



... providing the spiritual, educational, and physical needs of the village of LeFond, Haiti.

APRIL 2017

IS IT SPRING YET! We are getting excited about our upcoming trip to our mission in Haiti! We are looking forward to getting new photos of all of our school children, doing VBS with all of the kids, youth meeting, mens' meeting, ladies' meeting, visiting homes of some sponsored children, construction projects, bagging and distributing rice to our village, baptism of new converts, and sharing in an exciting Haitian wedding. We are most excited about seeing Toby Town! This is a new playground that is being built in memory of Toby Blair! Toby loved Haiti and loved our mission! Toby especially loved the children of Haiti so we thought a playground would be appropriate to build in his memory. He did all he could to support our work in Haiti, even after he and his wife, Maxine, could no longer go with us. We are so blessed to have the privilege of serving the village of LeFond, Haiti, and we couldn't do what we do without you. (We will send photos of Toby Town in our next newsletter and also on our website & Facebook when we return.)

GIFT FOR YOUR SPONSORED CHILD?

We are able to get a good price on a 50 lb. bag of rice this May ... \$30, including transportation to our village! So ... for those of you who have been sending \$25 per month for sponsorship, we are giving your child's family a bag of rice and also a chicken! For those who send \$20 per month, you have an opportunity to buy your child's family a bag of rice for \$30. We need this money by April 15 because the rice is purchased in advance of our arrival and we rent a truck to haul it to our mission. There is another opportunity for you to bless your child's family ... you can buy a chicken (\$15), a goat (\$45) or a donkey (\$200), which includes bags to haul things on the donkey. We need to receive money for the animals by April 10. Payments can be mailed to our address or made on our website on the DONATE page. Be sure to put a "note" on your check or on your electronic payment. You can always email or call with questions. FYI – this is only an opportunity and definitely not an expectation for sponsors of our children. We will take photos of your child's family receiving the rice and/or animals and get them to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Haiti Benefit Concert:** Our annual Haiti Benefit Concert will be **Sunday night, April 9, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Winton Road First Church of God. Everyone is welcome! The concert will include the Winton Road Choir, The Whitaker Family, Gary & Friends, and The Lesters! A love offering will be taken to purchase rice that will be distributed to our village in May by our Haiti crew. If you are unable to attend our concert, you can make a donation for rice on our DONATE page of our website.
- **Flying Pig Marathon:** If you plan to run or walk in the upcoming Flying Pig Marathon (May 5, 6, and 7), you can use our discount code and save \$10 on your registration! Use our discount code **SHHMP8** and put "Servant's Heart Haiti Mission" on your bib. If you would like to run or walk with us, contact us at servantshearhaitimission@yahoo.com. Also, you can support us by purchasing one or more pigs at www.piggestraffle.com and have a chance to win one of several large prizes. Even if you don't win, every dime spent on pigs comes back to us and you will receive a tax receipt for your donation. We truly appreciate the support of the Flying Pig Marathon and we have lot of fun participating in these events.
- **Haiti Trip Info:** If you would like to pray with us when we leave for our Summer mission trip, meet us at the Winton Road First Church of God at **3:30 a.m.** on Friday, May 26! You can come in your pajamas (someone did that before)! We will be looking for you! (Our next trip: January 19-26, 2018. Interested? Please contact us ASAP.)

A CHILD NEEDS YOU: If you would like to help support a child's education in Haiti, the cost is \$20 per month. We will send you a t-shirt and photo so you can share your support proudly! If interested, please contact Teresa Bowlin (513-829-9751) or email us at servantshearhaitimission@yahoo.com. (You can also go to our website and choose a boy or girl that you would like to support and submit the form.) Payments can be mailed or made on our website via PayPal. You can also choose to pay several months at a time or yearly – your choice. Please pray about this opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. Your sponsorship pays for mission salaries (Haitian), building maintenance, school uniforms, daily lunches and school supplies. To clarify, only our Haitian pastor, teachers, and support workers receive a salary.

Check out our website (www.servantshearhaitimission.org) and "like" us on Facebook! To God be the Glory!

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17.