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From the President of USFCH

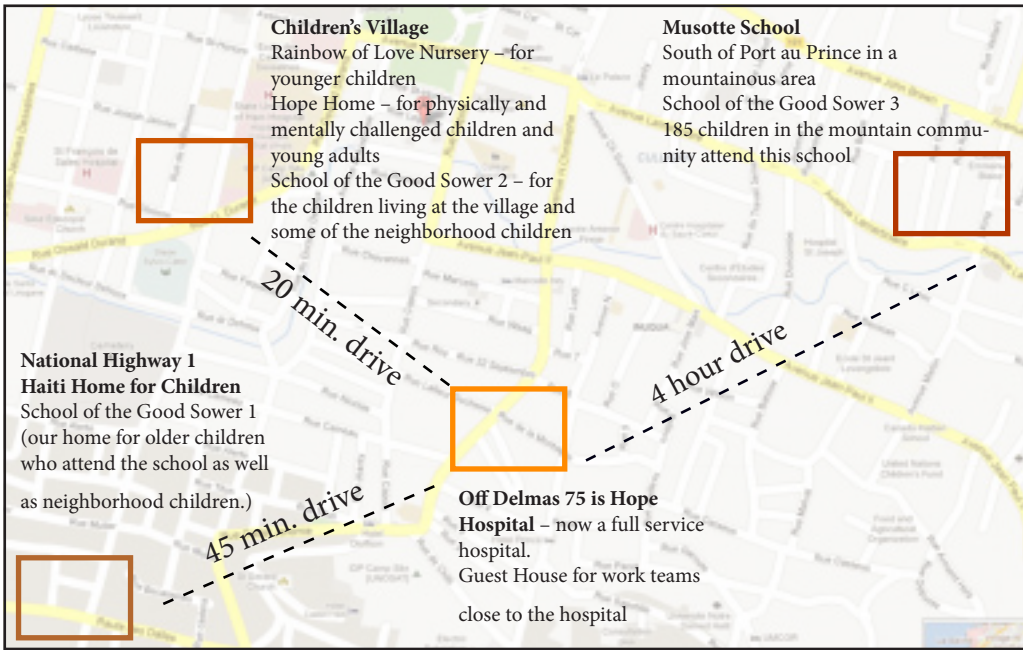
We are so grateful for the continued work of the Foundation for the Children of Haiti. Gladys Thomas and her leadership have been such a blessing to the children and families of Haiti for over 30 years. We have seen the mission grow and expand; and as you will see in this newsletter, the children we have served are carrying on that tradition. We thank you for your support in prayer and in financial gifts; these make it

possible for the mission to continue, and we thank God for you. Gladys and her leadership team are coordinating many projects and caring for the needs of those in Haiti who are struggling. They are truly being the hands and feet of Jesus in that place. I know we talk about the work in Haiti and thought you might like to see a map to picture it better in your mind.

Rebecca Hackworth
USFCH President

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Rebecca and
Gladys Thomas



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News from Children's Village!

A new apartment is being built on top of Hope Home for the purpose of housing volunteers who come for extended time to help and serve. Gladys climbing up to the apartment in high heels.



When concern was expressed she said, "Oh I've done this a million times." We believe her!



Clearing the land for the new school at the Village has begun! Building is expected to begin by summer.



Help Us Build the New School

Long in the plans, and now almost in construction, is a new two-story school building on the grounds of Children's Village of Hope that will allow us to teach our children in a proper learning environment. It will also allow us to open the school to children living in the neighborhood. Classes are now held on the second floor of the Rainbow of Love Nursery building.

When the school is completed, we will be able to move more children to the Village. Our goal is to accommodate all of our children at the Village. To accomplish this end, the long-range plan calls for building an additional dormitory at the Village site...but first, the school must become a reality.

How you can help!

*Donate at www.usfch.org.
Spread the word about the need.
Pray for God to provide the needed funds.*

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USFCH Mission Trip

A team of people from Oklahoma, California, Massachusetts, and Canada gathered in Haiti thinking their work would be painting and whatever other tasks might be asked of them. Little did they anticipate the challenge, joy, and accomplishment of making it possible for 28 profoundly challenged children from Hope Home to go to the beach for a day. Transportation in Haiti is never easy; traveling with disabled children, many of whom are paralyzed to a great degree, can only be accomplished with God's grace. But the team, with house moms and therapists, made it happen. Two hours each way on a big yellow school bus with children held on loving laps got the job done.

For each child it was a day of pure bliss. To be held by one person and to have the full attention of an adult for an extended time was a great treat. To relax stiff limbs and float in warm salt water was heaven. So many smiles, so much joy! This was the third time the children had gone to the beach in the last year thanks to planning by Dora Namere, director of Hope Home. It is Dora's dream to one day have a therapy pool at the Village because water is such a healing and therapeutic experience for those with disabilities.

Back at Children's Village of Hope, all of the downstairs bedrooms at Rainbow of Love Nursery received a fresh coat of paint. The house moms who work tirelessly to care for the children were delighted to have freshly painted and decorated rooms for themselves and their children.

Alanda, pictured with her therapist and a blind baby boy named Renald, had surgery a year ago and is showing great improvement in her ability to walk with support. Prior to surgery she scooted on her knees. Alanda and two other children at Hope Home attend a school for children with special needs. Thanks to generous donations, she is able to receive daily therapy and is becoming more independent and confident every day.

There are lots of new children at Children's Village of Hope. Dana Smith, a volunteer from Trinity Baptist Church, Norman, OK is holding a little girl named Namey.

Many new sponsors were found among those on the recent mission/work team. One sponsor is Moy Williams from Fountain Vally, CA who is now sponsoring Jean Dany.

Caitlin Utely, from Sherman Oaks, CA and Marc Forcier from Abbotsford, Canada are two young adults who were adopted from the Foundation. They returned to Haiti to learn more about their homeland and to discover ways they can give back. Many adult adoptees are returning, and we are hopeful to have a reunion in the future. We are always thrilled to learn that OUR grown "children" appreciate the beginning they received in our care and of their desire to share what they learned and support the children now at Haiti Home, Rainbow of Love Nursery, and Hope Home.

Each trip and every team has unique experiences. Friendships are made, and lives are changed, both for those visiting and those living in Haiti. Please consider joining us on such a trip one day.

Karla Albert
Sponsorship Coordinator and Team Leader



Beach Day



Painting



Alanda & her therapist



Dana Smith



Caitlin & Marc



Moy Williams



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FEH Grown Children Giving Back

Two and a half hours north of Port Au Prince, in the rural mountain town of La Chappelle, is an orphanage for twenty children and a school that serves 100 students. With the help of extended family and friends in the community, a young man named Manes Louis and a young woman, Musette, are passing on the gift of life and education that they received as children who grew up at Haiti Home for Children (HHC). It is hard to know who is more proud, our grown young people of the work they are doing or Gladys of her grown “children.” The recent work team made the trip into the mountains to visit with Manes, Musette, and the children in their care. The team brought school supplies, sports equipment, clothing, shoes, and toiletries. “We are continuing the work that Gladys began at HCC.” said Manes. It was a joy to see how the Lord is making a difference in Haiti...one child at a time.



USFCH goes to San Francisco!

We're building a TEAM to run the SF Marathon on July 27th 2014. For all those runners out there we invite you to join our team. Our very own Dora Nemere will be traveling all the way from Port Au Prince, Haiti to participate in this run.

Not a runner? Don't worry you can still join our team! We're raising money for USFCH with each step we run. Visit the USFCH website to find out how you can either join the team or cheer on our fellow runners by donating to the cause



Travel with us to Haiti

Keep an eye out on our website at www.USFCH.org for future mission trips to Haiti.