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Medical Advisory Committee Update

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Catching the Fire...

Mikayla's Towels

As the Lord called one couple to open their home to a little girl from Haiti, He was already at work in the heart of their biological daughter, Mikayla.



Mikayla smiling as she shows the towels she makes to help the people of Haiti.

Mikayla was only 2 at the time, but she knew what Mommy and Daddy were doing was important, and she wanted to help. When her parents brought Marie home after a long adoption process, Mikayla knew that this little sister had come from a very different place. Haiti, as she learned, is one of the poorest countries in the world. Children, like her new little sister, suffer from hunger and sickness every day. Touched by her parents' compassion, Mikayla jumped

in and offered to help out. At 6 years old Mikayla began making kitchen towels to sell, raising money for Haitians in need. She sold towels through her church, family and friends,

raising over \$200 for Haiti. Her mother writes, "Mikayla has personally felt the call to help and has taken this responsibility seriously." Email info@missionhaitimidwest.org for more information.

Current Needs

The next semi-trailer shipment is awaiting some urgently needed items before being shipped to Haiti. A current list of these items can be found on our website at www.missionhaitimidwest.org/needs.htm Some of these needs include;

- Large X-Ray film and envelopes
- Generators (>5000 watts)
- Large Extension cords (100' or more)
- OTC antacids; Nexium, Zantac
- Battery Inverters

Occasionally, we have items donated which either cannot be shipped, or cannot be used in Haiti. If you know of any similar ministries which may need these, please contact us at the number/email above.



A roof has been placed over the hospital's second floor.

Hospital Update

The L'Hopital de L'Eglise de Dieu Reformee has a new roof! The aluminum roof over the second story enables further construction on the second level, and helps to eliminate water leakage through the concrete between the first and second levels. Local masons have also completed sidewalks and curbs through the courtyard, beautifying the grounds and reducing dust.

Everyday the hospital treats patients from around the Arcahaie region who were unable to find healthcare just a few years ago. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we help *spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a healthcare alliance with the people of Haiti.*



New sidewalks placed by local masons help eliminate dust and reroute foot traffic around foliage on the hospital courtyard.

Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest welcomes Missionary Dr. Kerry Reeves and family. Dr. Reeves will be working in the Optometry clinic every week to provide vision care as part of his ministry. The Reeves family has recently moved from Hickory, NC to Mountrois, Haiti for full-time ministry with New Vision Ministries. Dr. Reeves and wife, Joy, have 7 children; Logan, Megan, Luke, Josie Kate, Jacy Klaire, Judah and Jaxon. We welcome them and look forward to serving together.



Upcoming Mission Trips

July 11-18 (Anderson, IN)
July 17-25 (Avon and South Bend, IN)
October 2-10 (IN, FL, OH, IL, KY, LA)

If you are interested in a future trip to Haiti, please visit our website for information, or you may contact us at the address on the top of this newsletter. Thank you again for sharing with us in this ministry. May God bless you as you serve Him.

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations" Matthew 28:19