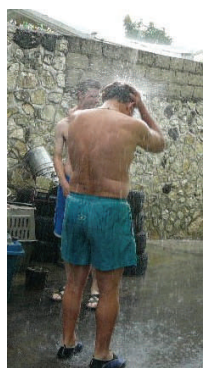




# God's Littlest Angels

## BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

The eMi team (Engineering Ministries International) arrived in Haiti on May 26 and worked day and most times even into the night to design an orphanage, guest-house, and director house for GLA. They put together a master plan design and we should receive the completed plans in about 4 or 5 months. The design is fantastic and we cannot wait to see the final presentation.



The whole week that the team spent at GLA was a wet and rainy week! Every day in the afternoon, it rained so hard that some of the team members took showers outside under the water spouts! The land was one big field of mud! Not only was the team working at surveying and checking out the water and sewage possibilities, but there were also about 40 Haitian workers on the land taking down the old rock wall, and even more people in the field harvesting carrots. While at the same time, a few team members plotted the water and sewage systems.



We feel very blessed that the eMi team volunteered to come and spend a week of their time doing this for the children of GLA. Architects, engineers, surveyors, hydrogeologists, and interns came at their own expense to do this work for GLA. Thank you: Kevin, Tom, Rose, Shane, Mike, David, Lori, Clay, Wes and Joy!

*You are going to help make our dream of a Home for GLA come true!*



## ITEMS NEEDED IN THE INTENSIVE CARE

We have some items that we desperately need in the ICU. We recently had a severe virus go through the orphanage. Babies, staff, and visitors were sick. The Toddler House had over 40 children sick at the same time with high fevers! It was very stressful for all of us and we had 2 babies die because the virus was so strong. Haitian radio said it was an epidemic in Haiti and people are sick all over Haiti with the same thing.

We have realized that there are some items that we need because our old equipment just does not work well anymore. It is worn out, as it was already very old when first given to us. The items that we need are:

1. Small Suction Machine (for respiratory suctioning)
2. Pulse Oximeter both Neonatal and Adult size
3. Infant Automatic Blood Pressure Machine and cuffs
4. High Flow Oxygen Masks and Medium Flow Oxygen Masks for Infant and Pediatric

**If someone can donate any of these items, or donate the money needed to purchase the items, please contact Jean Bell at [jean@glahaiti.org](mailto:jean@glahaiti.org).**

**Help us save lives!**

## A Mama for Nathalie! UPDATE

Nathalie has changed so much in 3 weeks that she is almost unrecognizable! When LaDawn took her to sleep in her room and to eat with all of us, Nathalie started to improve almost instantly. She runs now and even dances! She loves being downstairs with all of us. Some children do well in a large group and others prefer one on one attention. This is what Nathalie craved and needed to get well. Thank you all for praying for Nathalie. Please continue because she will have to adjust again when LaDawn leaves on June 21st to move back to Canada. Hopefully, we can all help her adjust to the change.



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### Prayer Requests

- ☺ Pray for LaDawn as she returns to Canada and "normal" life in North America.
- ☺ Pray for Léa and Chris who will come to Haiti to help with adoptions and updates. They will be here for the next year.
- ☺ Pray for all of the babies. We have had a terrible virus sweep through GLA and 2 babies have died. Pray that this will pass quickly.

**Send US funds to:**  
**God's Littlest Angels**  
**% Mrs. Jean Bell**  
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Please make US & Canadian checks payable to:

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All gifts are tax deductible.

### Sending Boxes of Donations:

If you have donations of supplies and clothing to send to the orphanage, please send them to our Colorado address. The boxes will then be put on a shipping container and sent to Haiti. Personal gifts for your adopted child should be sent to our Ft. Pierce address.

## Adoption News!

**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR:** We received 4 dossiers out of Ministry of Interior (MOI) this week! This makes 7 in the last month! We feel blessed to have received this many. There are some orphanages who have received none! MOI has said that they will start giving us more dossiers in the next few weeks, but until we see it, we are not getting our hopes up too much! We ask all of our parents to be patient and we will keep you informed as dossiers are released. Parents have written us saying other orphanages have received passports, but then I have read where parents were told that their dossiers were signed but it was not true. We will not tell any of our parents that their dossier has been signed until we know it has arrived back in Immigration. I have been to MOI and I have also had 2 families go to MOI to talk to the person responsible for their dossier. It did not seem to help that they went to MOI. What seems to help the most is for the Embassies to call and talk to Mr. Stanley JOSEPH. That really seems to help!

**PARQUET (DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE) AND COURTS:** The Parquet is still holding dossiers a long time. A few weeks ago, they returned 2 dossiers that did not meet the rules of the Law of 1974. The lawyer took the dossiers back in and argued with the commissioner about the problems and we heard through our lawyer that even the Minister of Justice had a meeting between IBESR and Parquet talking about the problem. We have heard that the Parquet was told that IBESR makes their decision with the best interest of the child which is what Parquet should take into consideration when they sign the dossiers.

Another problem we are having is that even after Parquet gives their approval of the dossier, they are taking almost 2 months to give the legalization for the Civil Tribunal Paper! This used to take 1 week! For those families in the courts who are not coming out quickly, this is the reason. Both lawyers have gone to the Parquet this week to discuss this problem. The Parquet has come up with another requirement. They want the papers stamped at the DGI office. We are getting that done now.

**UNICEF:** We have heard that UNICEF has been talking to the Haitian Authorities about International Adoptions. Please read UNICEF's stand on international adoptions at [www.unicef.org/media/media\\_15011.html](http://www.unicef.org/media/media_15011.html). I have been trying to call UNICEF's offices here in Haiti to speak to the person who held a seminar on International Adoptions in Haiti last Fall. I have been unable to reach her.

USA, Canada, France...all have adoptions in country. The children being given for adoptions are ones whose parents can not care for them for one reason or another. I do not see a push by UNICEF against adoptions in first world countries, but they have a campaign against adoptions in third world countries! These third world countries have more reason for adoptions rather than less. The Haitian government can not support these children. They do not have a foster care system. Let UNICEF help Haiti get funding and set up a foster care system, THEN they can crusade against international adoptions from Haiti! Living in an orphanage setting is not the best thing for the children. It is okay for a short term solution, but every child needs a "forever" family.

**PROPOSALS:** Eight (8) children are having psychological exams done on Thursday. Once we get their reports, we have children that we can propose to families! As children leave, more children will come into the orphanage and then we can finally catch up on proposals.

*Please pray for the children of Haiti already in crèches (orphanages). Pray that the Haitian government will see how a forever family benefits these children and allows them to blossom to their full potential.*

## New Orphanage Compound will cost approximately \$2 million USD to complete

The new orphanage compound will total more than 37,500 sq foot or 3484 square meters of space. The completed orphanage, both the main nursery and the toddler house, along with the office and shared dining and kitchen facilities will cover approximately 25,000 square feet. It will hold 200 children. There will also be the Director's house and the guesthouse which will be approximately 12, 500 square feet combined. The new guesthouse will sleep 34 people and have room for teams to come and help in orphanage activities. The Director's House will be for John and I and our family; we will, for the first time in 13 years, not sleep in the orphanage at night!

We need help from all of you. If anyone knows of companies that have foundations and give out grants for children's projects, please write and let me know. If you have ideas about fundraising, please let us know.

We need 800 people to donate \$2500 USD. This would be \$2 million USD. When broken down, it is not as overwhelming as when we think about the end amount of \$2 million USD. We need people to pledge a certain amount over the next 12 months. If 800 people would pledge \$200 USD per month for 12 months, the children at GLA would have a new home! Any amount faithfully given over the next 12 months would go a long way to seeing the orphanage become a reality. For every \$1000 USD that one person donates toward the building fund, we will add a brick with your name engraved on it to our donors wall that will be at the new orphanage compound. Watch our web site for more information!



## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR AUGUST FUNDRAISER

Would you or your company be willing to donate an item that could be put in the silent auction at the fundraiser that GLA is planning for August 24th in Colorado Springs, Colorado? Do you make dolls, doll houses, bird houses, or anything else that you think someone would like to buy? Do you own a travel agency and would be willing to donate a trip for the auction? Do you have a service that someone might use? Once, in Canada, someone even donated a car for the auction!

If you have something to donate to help raise funds so that we can start building the GLA orphanage, please write to us and let us know. You can write to Jean Bell at [jean@glahaiti.org](mailto:jean@glahaiti.org) or Holli Bickel at [Holli@glahaiti.org](mailto:Holli@glahaiti.org). You can also call the GLA Office at 719-638-4348 for more information. You will receive a tax deductible receipt for the value of your donation.

## TICKETS FOR THE FUNDRAISER IN AUGUST

I will be sending out more information about the fundraiser in a couple of weeks. The cost for tickets is \$30 USD per person. Children adopted from GLA get in free, but you have to let us know how many are coming so we can save them a seat! We will serve an authentic Haitian GLA meal and anyone who has been to GLA knows how YUMMY those are! We will have a silent auction of more than 150 items and an evening filled with lots of fun entertainment. There are only 300 seats available. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 or more in this one night! Reserve your seat now by writing to Jean Bell at [jean@glahaiti.org](mailto:jean@glahaiti.org) !