

# HOPE FOR CARIBBEAN KIDS, INC.

FALL 2012

## IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR GOD?

### HURRICANE ISAAC LEFT HIS MARK

There were news reports that 19 people lost their lives in the most recent hurricane that hit Haiti. We are thankful that no loss of life was reported in the area of Haiti where we are working. However, the storage house used as their school for 250 children lost its roof. School begins in October so they will be holding classes in the church. Fifteen tin panels were torn off the roof of the church, so the people in the community have already begun scraping together the money to begin the repairs. Many homes were damaged, animals and crops were lost. They already struggle to get a decent yield from their crops due to depleted top soil from previous storms and over-harvesting of trees to use in cooking. The clay soil is yet another ongoing battle they fight.

### SOME FOOD BEATS NONE EVERY TIME

The Lord has touched the heart of a dear lady in Oakwood Village, Ohio to send \$200.00 for two consecutive months for food. We were able to hire a driver to deliver eight 50-pound bags of rice each time to help meet the people's needs. They were very glad to get it.



Rice Photo from File

### NO ONE SUCCEEDS ON HIS OR HER OWN

Chris Hodges says, "A dream is a compelling vision you see in your heart, that's too big to accomplish without the help of others" (*The Word for You Today*, Sept. 20, 2012). Not only is seeing these people get relief from their suffering a dream and vision, it is a passionate call on our lives and ministry. Elijah needed Elisha, the Pharaoh of Egypt need Joseph and our hands and feet in Haiti belong to Pastor Wisny Exima. Our communication is by phone and he gets the work done. He is working closely with Pastor Jean-Thony Perime to make sure all the work is done with excellence. We recently purchased a digital camera so that they can document all the activities with photographs that we can share with you. We are waiting to receive the photographs of the completed gravel road that connects the new school property to the main road. The road is finished—an answered prayer.



Pastor Wisny Exima during his spring 2012 visit to Missouri

Their current task is to complete the repairs from the storm and begin the work that is needed to qualify them to receive school food for the children. The next project is to construct a secure and dry storage room and kitchen. Then, a cistern will be installed at the current location. At present, the teachers and students go all day without food or water. Many of them return home to very little and some times no food. Everything takes time and money. It seems that more of each is needed in Haiti.

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**GEORGE THE SHOEMAN JOINS OUR EFFORTS**

Many of you have heard the Shoeman Water Projects advertisements on Christian radio. George "The Shoeman" Hutchings has agreed to partner with us to raise the money to pay for the new well which will go into the new school property. We need to collect 12,000 pairs of shoes to cover the cost of the well in Haiti. Because the mountain is so high the cost of the well is more than double that of regular wells. So clean out those closets and get all of your friends to host a Shoeman Water Project Drive for us. We are looking for new or used shoes in good repair. Call or e-mail us for details. How long it will take depends on how fast our friends and yours collect them.



**HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE KIDS IN HAITI:**

- Order your BBQ or Herbal Roasted Chicken Dinner by November 4 for our November 9th and 10th fundraiser. (See flyer and website for details).
- Purchase meals for others if you cannot attend  
(Meals for sick and shut-in in Jefferson City will be delivered at no additional charge)
- Organize a Shoeman Water Project shoe drive in your church, office, school or family. Ship them to us at the address below.
- Give generously
- Pray that God will move on the hearts of people to help us

**Choose a BBQ or Herbal Roasted Chicken Dinner**

Friday, November 9, 2012 4:00—8:00 P.M. and Saturday, November 10, 2012 11:00 A.M.— 5:00 P.M.  
First Assembly of God ▪ 1900 Highway C ▪ Jefferson City, MO 65109

- Green Beans ▪ Baked Potato
  - Salad ▪ Dessert ▪ Drink ▪ Roll
- Yummy!**

**HELP US BUILD THEM A SCHOOL**

**Strong Christian-based education makes strong leaders for today and tomorrow!**

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to help. My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My group/club/class will host a shoe collection drive. Expect a call soon.

**Make checks payable to:** Hope for Caribbean Kids, Inc.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_



*"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Proverb 19:17*

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**Then mail to:**  
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**For speed and convenience go to:**  
**<http://www.hope4caribbeankids.org>**  
**Click on the "Donate Now" tab**