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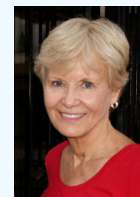
Walking Hand in Hand with the People of the Light & Peace Missions in Haiti

## New Playground at My Father's House

Here's a big **THANK YOU** to our friends from **Dayspring West** for the great playground they bought, shipped and built for the kids at the orphanage. It arrived in a big shipping container along with lots of other stuff. While it was piled in a corner waiting for the DW team to arrive and build it, it didn't look too interesting. Now it's a different story!



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## Vacation Bible School

Pastor Ronald says that without VBS each summer, the school kids wouldn't get the opportunity to eat a good meal everyday. On weekends when there's no school, sometimes there's no lunch. The price of food has tripled in Haiti, making life even harder for people. The VBS kids get to learn stories from the Bible, participate in memory verse competitions, make bracelets and other crafts, and the boys get to play in soccer tournaments.



The kids say the best time of the day is always lunch time. Even kids and adults that aren't in VBS show up for lunch. While the teachers are enjoying their summer off, the young adults at the Mission run the VBS. No one gets a salary, but a lot of fun and a good meal is enough pay. On the last day of VBS, a special meal of white rice and bean sauce is served with small pieces of chicken. Add some Kool-Aid and everyone is happy!

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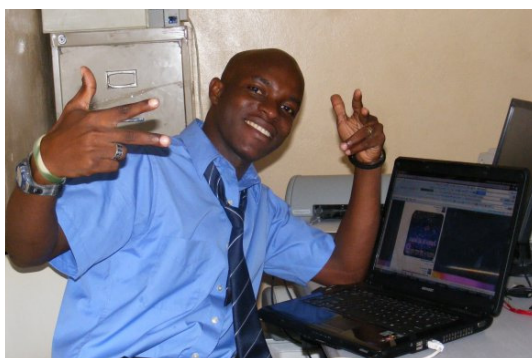
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## Remember Raguel who's here on a Student Visa?

Raguel finished his first semester at County College of Morris with high grades and high spirits. He worked around our yard for a few weeks and then spent his vacation in Haiti, visiting his family and friends. He's back here now, and will start practice with the CCM men's soccer team. Next week he gets to take his behind-the-wheel driving test, and then the Fall semester will begin. Raguel is looking forward to his new computer courses.

While Raguel was in Haiti he took the photos of the new playground and also some of our 12 yr old friend, Farmer Pachoute, and his ever-increasing number of barnyard friends. He started out with a few chickens, a goat and a cow, but now he's got turkeys, pigeons, ducks and rabbits. Pachoute will need some extra farm hands soon!



## Visiting Nurse will take the place of the Clinic

When cholera invaded Haiti, Pastor Ronald was not about to let cholera invade the **Light & Peace School** compound. The medical clinic was about thirty feet from the school building, and the last thing the school kids needed was cholera bacteria in the area. So, Pastor Ronald reluctantly closed the clinic.

The need for medical attention didn't diminish, but there was just no place to reopen the clinic. Since the people didn't have a clinic to go to, the idea came about that maybe a visiting nurse could go to the people. For sure a nurse could make regular visits to the school and orphanage, but even that wasn't in the new Dayspring budget.

While chatting with a friend, my CFO and husband, Bruce, mentioned the need for a nurse. Without hesitation, his friend decided that he would like to sponsor the new visiting nurse. How nice it is to know that God is always way ahead of us, making us think that His plans are our ideas, and then effortlessly making them happen. Aaahhh

## Little Stevie Wonder



What could be better than being the youngest of 53 kids in the best orphanage in Haiti?! Just ask little Stevie and he'll tell you that living at **My Father's House Orphanage** is the next best place to home. He's got every big kid in the place watching out for him, teasing him, twirling him around and trying to keeping him out of trouble.

His caretaker-mommy is Madam Lajwa who adores him just like everyone else. Stevie can usually be found hiding in the folds of her skirt and giggling as the kids try to get his attention. I think Steve still needs a sponsor. Does anyone have \$50/mo to help support our boy?

## Last Chance to Join the Dayspring Nov. 2011 Mission Team!

September 1st is the last day for sign-ups. Remember—there's a 4 day trip Nov 12-15—and a 7 day trip Nov 12-18. We'll spend 4 days in Bon Repos, visiting the Mission and local sights, then some of us will visit two of our new churches in Pastor Ronald's hometown of Hinche, including one overnight stay. You'll get to use a real latrine and maybe sleep in the newly refurbished school house—thanks to some friends who donated dollars to start a school.