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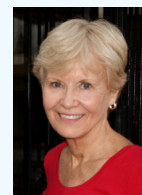
Walking Hand in Hand with the People of the Light & Peace Missions in Haiti

New Year's Eve Preparations and Celebrations

January 2012



An email from Pastor Ronald: "We can't tell you how much joy we have in this moment! I am happy because all my people are happy. The kids and the orphanage staff are happy because we presented a beautiful Christmas program for them. All the workers came to dance and sing and enjoy themselves. Now we are ready to make pumpkin soup for the New Year. **We always want to thank everyone** who has helped us to have this beautiful season and to start the next year."



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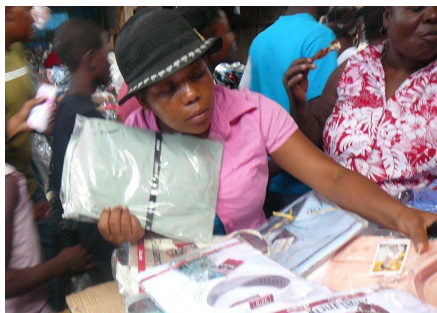
One would think that **pumpkin soup** would be a vegetarian delight, but alas! Read on....

"Pastor Ronald sent people to the place where they **kill the cows to buy the feet** for the pumpkin soup. No one else could buy the feet because Pastor Ronald bought them all! We bought about **30 cow's feet** for this is what makes the soup good. And about pumpkins, I can't even tell you how many there were," says Gavenski, our new Dayspring reporter.



Making soup isn't the only preparation for the New Year. Children have to have new shoes and clothes to celebrate properly at the New Year's Eve service at church.

Gavenski said that he saw the orphanage kids **showing off their shoes** to each other and saying, "Mine are the most beautiful things of all the children." Kids are the same all over!



Buying new shirts for the boys.

When the preparations are finished and everyone is dressed up and in church, the business of praise and worship and personal testimonies starts a 8 pm and goes to 4:00 in the morning.

The **cups of pumpkin soup** are passed to all the people who are celebrating the freedom they have to enjoy this wonderful soup that was originally only eaten by the rich and ruling classes of Haiti. **Today it's the people's soup!**

The Light & Peace District Convention in Cornillon



Pastor Ronald has divided up the 46 Light & Peace Mission churches into several different districts, each having their own District Pastor.

Here are some people from the Cornillon district being baptized at the end of the convention.



The Beautiful Necklace Company



The young people from **My Father's House Orphanage** have been busy for the last several months making lovely crocheted necklaces and beautiful beaded bracelets. After the salaries were paid and the accounting finished, the more than \$3,000 profit was used for special events at the orphanage and school.

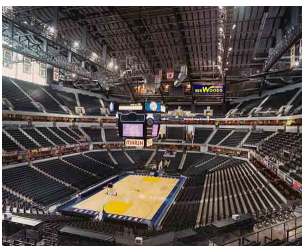
The girls are still busy crocheting, and the boys have become great jewelers. Give me a call or send me an email if you'd like to hear about our new Spring collection. We even have red ones ready for Valentine's Day!

Trinity Mission Team Visits their Friends at MFH

The Mission Team from Trinity Methodist Church in Hackettstown, NJ, visited their friends at **My Father's House** for the second time since the earthquake. No one on the team and no one from the My Father's House will ever forget the frightening events of that day when the ground rolled beneath their feet and sections of the orphanage walls came tumbling down. The orphanage itself held its ground, and no one inside the building or outside was injured. Our orphanage family and their American friends were protected from that deadly disaster.

The fallen walls have been repaired, and only the unseen emotional scars of that unforgettable event remain. For almost a year, neither the adults nor kids were willing to sleep inside the orphanage. Now the girls sleep inside, but the boys have grown accustomed to sleeping outside in the huge tents that were only supposed to be temporary quarters. Despite the tragedy, "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him."

Good News Post-Quake



Conseco Stadium Indiana
10 million cubic feet

About half of the **10 million cubic feet of quake debris** has been removed from Port-au-Prince and other areas. More people have access to clean water in the capital than before the quake. With investment from a Korean garment maker, an industrial park is being built in the northeast, with the promise of 20,000 jobs.

The most visible economic force in Haiti these past few years has been Digicel, Haiti's largest mobile phone network. This company has been Haiti's largest investor, biggest tax payer and biggest employer. The cell phone is the most sought-after piece of communication electronics, and it allows Haitians the ability to connect with each other and the rest of the world in a way that was impossible just a few years ago.