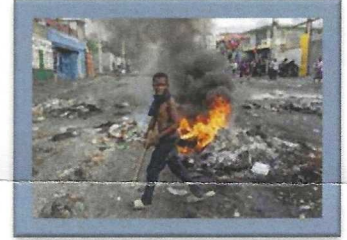


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To Our Dedicated Donors:

Sometimes in life it's hard to know if you're really making a difference. You give money to this group, you give your time to that group, but is it really having an impact? At times, it can be difficult to decide how to best invest the resources God entrusts us with. However, that's *not* the case in Haiti right now. **YOU ARE CLEARLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**



The three pictures above show the stark reality many Haitians are now facing every day. The picture on the left is of a mother trying to quickly get her little girl safely home from school, tightly holding her hand as they dodge burning tires and potential danger. The picture on the right is of a child trying his best to survive on the street, acting as if he's a “big man” while he carries a stick that looks like a gun. Many his age are being recruited by local gangs to help fight rival gangs and control a small territory of land. Each of these pictures were taken in the last eight months.

The picture in the middle is of children attending one of the Christian schools Trinity HOPE feeds. What a contrast. These children certainly still face challenges and danger, but they also have HOPE for a better tomorrow. One of our Haitian Feeding Program Directors recently told me, “A child attending school every day has someplace to be, and therefore isn't on the street waiting to be recruited by the gangs.” By being able to go to school every day, they have a purpose. They are taught that despite the turmoil they see all around them, the words found in Psalm 25:5 hold true, **“Guide me in your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.”**

This school year has been very difficult. Undoubtedly it has been the most troubling year Trinity HOPE has faced in our twenty-four years of ministry. Some of the challenges we have seen this year include: an increase in food prices by over 50%, gangs taking over entire neighborhoods causing school closures, difficulty finding the quantity of food we need, and unfortunately, as people become more and more desperate, an increase in unethical behavior by certain schools, and even one of our now-former staff members. God carried us through each of those challenges, and despite the difficulties, by the Grace of God we were still able to provide a nutritious meal to approximately 60,000 children, teachers and cooks each school day. Just like the children, we found our anchor in the words, **“Guide me in your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.”**

I want to **Thank You** for your steadfast support. Many non-profits have had to pull out of Haiti this past year due to all the challenges. Thanks be to God, that was never a consideration for us. Instead, with your help, we kept thousands of children off the street and gave them a far better place to go ... a Christian school where they get an education, receive a life-sustaining meal, and learn to put their Hope in Jesus all day long. We give God all the praise and glory for this valuable gift. May God continue to bless you and your family!

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