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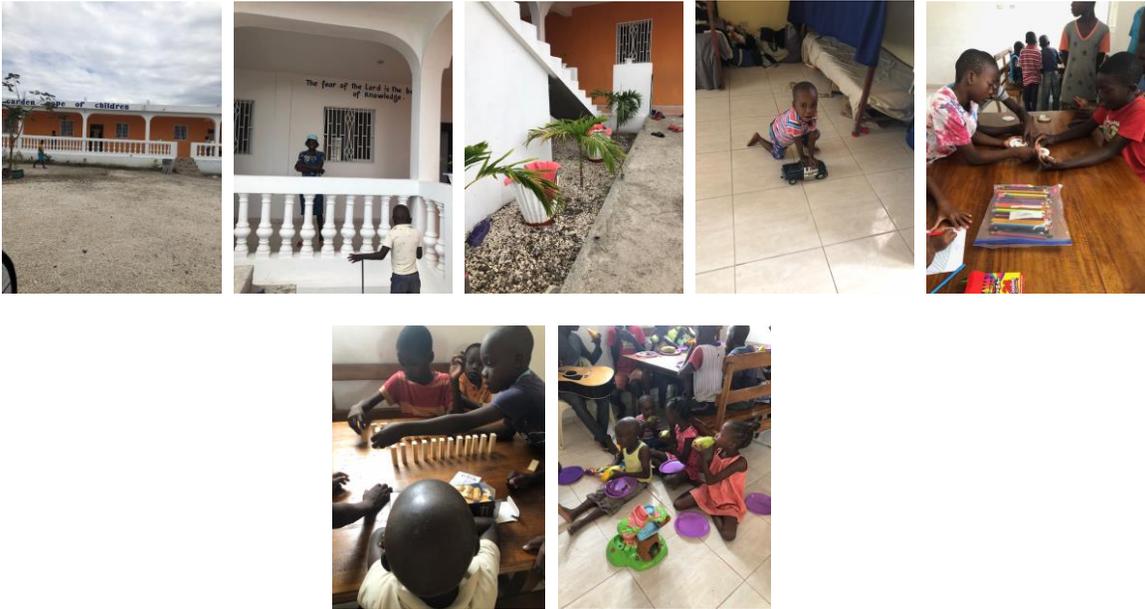
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Dear Feed My Sheep Partners,

Richard, Wood and I have now been back in Haiti about 2 months. Things have seemed to be back to somewhat of a “normal” for Haiti. There are still hot spots deep into Port au Prince, but we have had one team in January and one just this week. We were able to pick them up and return them to the airport safely and they had a great and fruitful week while here. We have teams scheduled for March, April and May. Praise God. Please continue to pray for peace and restoration in Haiti.



Here are some undated photos of Garden Hope of Children Orphanage in their new complex. Our last two teams went up there to see the beautiful building. One team gave Junior some money to buy some toys for the children and you see them having fun with them. Also, you can see the planters that the older boys have been taught how to make and they are making the place look nice. The immediate needs of GHOC are these:

#1. A well. This will cost approximately \$7,000 - \$10,000. FMS has already brought in the submersible pump for this project.

#2. Replacements and larger electrical system. During the move, a couple of the solar panels were damaged and not longer usable. He only has 4 batteries. To have an adequate system, with the larger facility, he needs between 8 and 12 (total) for a very good system (\$150 each). He will also need more solar panels at a cost of aprpx. \$2,000.

#3. He needs 2 -3 more tables so all the children can sit and eat at a table.

Junior, the workers, Yamen and the children do seem to be taking very good care of the place. Richard has been up there several times in a surprise visit and things seemed organized and clean.



The second group of pictures is of Mr. Edson (Photo 1). Feed My Sheep paid the rent on the old building that the orphanage was in for him to move his school from the Brush Arbor School he had. This rent is \$1,200 a year. What we need is a sponsor, or several sponsors joining together to sponsor the rent on this building each year. Edson is in need of more bench/tables because I know that FMS will be putting children in to his school next year. He is a good Christian man and worth helping.

Feed My Sheep is still in “catch up” mode from this past Fall. With all the unrest we had 6 teams that had to cancel their trips. Financially, this in itself put us way behind. Then there was the much increased living expense that Richard had to endure while he was still here the end of 2019; eg: Gasoline \$10-\$12 US per gallon. Food, when available was tripled in price. It has really hit our finances hard for this year.

We also experienced many sponsors that stopped support or others that gave to general funds seemed to stop sending. I have been working on our sponsorship program, notifying the sponsors and seem to have made decent headway in getting them back on track. It’s still a game of “catch up.”

We do want to add here that while our Ministry is comprised of Richard and me, our school sponsorship program is quite large, over 300 students. While it is a daunting task for me to always do regular updates, I do try to send out updated photos, but I know often times we come up short. We are changing this update procedure. From now on, we would like to welcome and encourage our sponsors to request customized updates on their sponsored child(ren). We now have someone hired who upon request, can get you pictures of your child as school or at home (inside or outside) and answer any questions you have for him/her.



Our little, once very dependable Ranger is starting to “dollar us to death”. We have been looking at vehicles and if the Lord provides, will replace it this summer. We are looking at

between \$3,500 - \$6,000 to purchase and then shipping costs. We will be able to build sides or a rack to fill with needed supplies as well as fill the inside.

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This is Roland's Church/Bible School building. We added this upstairs in order to have a medical clinic. Feed My Sheep has put several of Roland's children through medical training, and his daughter Rebecca, has been conducting a part time clinic here and works full time at a clinic here in the village. We've heard this past week, that the clinic where she works is in the process of closing down. While the building is complete at this point, it still lacks fixtures and medical equipment to be able to set up a full time clinic there. We're in hopes we can acquire \$8000-\$10,000 more to open this clinic full time.

So, here are the updates and needs of Feed My Sheep and its projects. Richard and I appreciate all you have done in the past and prayerfully will continue to do in the future.

Please continue to pray with us that God will supply all our needs, personally, for the ministry and for its projects.

Thank you and God Bless,

Richard and Beverly Felmey