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The HCAS Board of Directors would like to thank all those loyal and faithful individuals who continue to support HCH in finance, prayer, ministry, etc. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and please be sure that all financial proceeds are forwarded directly to the HCH general operational fund. Your 2007 tax deductible receipt is included in this mailing.

Wanted: Forever Families

There are a number of children who are eagerly awaiting for their adoption process to start: all they need is a family! Please join us in praying that God would send these beautiful kids the families they've been waiting for.

(All of the pictures highlighted in this color are children who are waiting)

Forever Families United!!

HCH has been blessed to have 11 children united with their families since August. It has amazing to see, both in Haiti and in Canada, the bonding that has taken place and how the children are thriving in their home environments. Below is one family's adoption story.

Our names are Sandra and Randy Roesler. We are from Edmonton, Alberta, and we started down the adoption path in December of 2005. God has a way of working things out, and that was the story for us. We applied for a child with Haiti Children's Home, and received a proposal for our little boy Ethan Cliph (formerly Cliph Mike Maker Delusme, born December 1, 2005) in late August of 2006. After accepting the proposal, we waited for all of the processes to complete that would allow for us to go to pick him up. In late December of 2007, we received the long-awaited phone call from Pat Smith at Haiti Children's Home - all of the legal paperwork was finally complete, and we were free to book our tickets. We were elated! The first flight we could get took us to Port-au-Prince on January 1, 2008.



We were picked up at the airport by Melinda Smith, who then drove us from Port-au-Prince to Mirebalais. We arrived at the orphanage just before Ethan's bedtime. We went up the stairs to where he was waiting for us - sitting on a couch. He was initially very shy, and cried when we tried to pick him up. But over the course of the next few days he started to come out of his shell, and by the third and fourth day, we were seeing moments of sheer excitement and joy on his face! He is such a great little boy - we are so proud of him! A crowning moment for us was while we were flying back home, when Ethan spontaneously put his arm around both of our necks, pulled our heads together, and kissed each of us on the cheek!

Our little bundle of joy would not be a reality though without the sacrifice made by Pat and Melinda who have put much of their lives into starting and running Haiti Children's Home. We have gained a real appreciation for the dedication required to look after all of those children with such limited resources. Even simple jobs (outside of just surviving the daily chores) prove to be quite a challenge, and it became apparent to us that it takes really special people to be able to persist daily in this ministry. For those of you that support this ministry financially, through prayer and by missions trips, please know that you are contributing to a vital ministry. Ethan would not be alive and well today, were it not for Haiti Children's Home providing him with the necessities of life! We are so thankful for all that God has done and will continue to do through this ministry. We also want to thank Lori West, who spent a lot of time with the children there, helping them with their language and social skills, and providing them with her friendship. We praise God for the wonderful blessings He has in store for all of us.

Most Sincerely,

Randy and Sandra Roesler

We're Home Too!



Meet Our Missionaries:



Melinda and Pat Smith

Lori West



Minnie McCulloch

Projects at HCH

Completed:

New Truck: purchased Oct. 2007

Lumber Project Land: purchased Oct 2007

Various repairs(thanks to our volunteers)

Planned/Underway:

Next steps in lumber project

Wash house and volunteer apartment

More various repairs

Painting

