

# GOOD SAMARITAN ORPHANAGE



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It has been way too long since most of you heard anything directly about the children at Good Samaritan Orphanage. The work in South Sudan has grown and much of our attention has been directed there. We have complete confidence in Brother and Sister Justin who operate Good Samaritan and in Brother Jackie who we help to a lesser degree with his smaller orphanage. We hear from them frequently. Since we no longer travel as we once did, reporting and asking for help, contributions and even sponsorship have really dropped. The children must still be fed, clothed, taken to the doctor when sick and educated. At present there are 37 boys and girls at Good Samaritan. We send \$4750 monthly. The Justins sponsor two children. That means 35 U.S. sponsors at \$80 monthly (\$2800) plus another \$1950 for general expenses is needed. We send another \$400 monthly to Jackie to help with the 12 children there. Neither the Justins nor Jackie receive a salary or support for this work. Donor money currently averages about half of what we send. See our problem. In the past we have tried to assign specific children to specific sponsors and are still able to do that to a degree. However, some children are fortunate enough to be removed from the orphanage by extended family members, usually aunts or uncles, and are replaced. The numbers don't change, but the specific children sometime do.

1. If you currently sponsor a child or children or regularly give for general expenses, you are more important than you have ever been. Please keep it up. Please, please don't stop.
2. If you were once a sponsor but have stopped or not sent for 2021, please renew your participation. \$80 monthly or \$960 annually for those who choose to give that way. Some have suggested we send reminders, especially for the annual givers. That sounds like sending a donor a statement or bill. I find that hard to do. If you once sponsored but have not for 2021, we need your renewed sponsorship desperately.
3. If you have never given or have not given recently, please consider doing so. Regularly or one time. Every cent goes to Haiti. Not one cent is used for a U.S. salary or fund raising or reporting. If you want your dollars to go to the orphanages in Haiti, please tell us so when you send them. Otherwise, most funds we receive go to South Sudan—we need dollars there too.

“A picture is worth a thousand words.” So, we asked Anilus to send pictures and some brief information about a few children. Enjoy those below. We do not want to be forced to tell him to turn some children out. Unfortunately, what we thought we would never do, we are on the verge of considering. You can help prevent that. There is no fat in this budget. Your generous help is needed!



Thomas Agenor, is 9 years old. His mother died when he was 2 months old. His father is in prison and serving a life sentence.



Antoine Elancie is 12 years old. Her father died when she was a baby. Her mother asked us to take her in the orphanage. Later we learned that she left Haiti and went to the Dominican Republic to find a job to support her children. We don't know if she is still alive. She crossed the Haitian Dominican border illegally. In most cases, the Dominican soldiers will shoot any Haitian crossing the border.



Djenailove Belizaire is 9 years old. She doesn't know her parents. She had been living with her aunt. One day we were traveling and we stopped in this town. She was on the street and came to us begging for food and money. We fed her and took her home but her aunt was very rude. We could tell Djenailove was being mistreated. We told the aunt about the orphanage & she asked if we could take her and her brother (below).



Dakensley Belizaire is 5 years old. He is the younger brother of Djenailove Belizaire (pictured above). They both were in the same situation. Their aunt wasn't able to take care of them because she has kids of her own and cannot provide for all of them.



Étienne Christopher. He is 7 years old. We do not know his parents. His uncle asked us to take him in the orphanage because he didn't have financial resources to take care of Christopher.



Phanord Guiva is 13 years old, His mother is in a mental hospital and his father is paralyzed after a stroke. He was living with his father but after the stroke his father wasn't able to care for him so he asked us to take him to the orphanage.