

GOOD SAMARITAN ORPHANAGE



Fort Liberte, Haiti

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Report by Dennis Cady



Wayne Fowler with one of the orphans he supports.

Wayne Fowler accompanied Dennis to Haiti November 5-11. We had a wonderful time. Some orphans known and loved from previous trips have “aged out” (a government requirement that at age 18 children must leave orphanages) and some have been taken by relatives. Current population is 39 children, ages 5-17. There is room for 54. Want to become a sponsor? \$80 monthly! There is space!



Anilus Justin with 54 keys he carries everywhere.

The Justins started the orphanage in 1989, taking children into their home. They have four biological children. When they got to 29, orphans the first of the facility was built. For over 30 years they have not received a cent for what they do with the orphanage. Anilus is a preacher and has a private school with over 800 students, preschool through 11th grade, and Mrs. Justin is a nurse at the government hospital. Orphanage children pay no tuition at the school.



Two cooks prepare meals for 39 orphans and three staff.

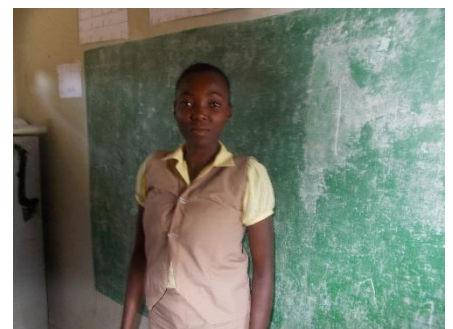
We stayed at the orphanage and adjacent school in a small but sufficient 2nd story guest room. We had electricity in the evening when the generator was on for lights and fans, Water was supplied by poly tank on the roof. We were close to all the action and often visited by children.



So hard to say goodbye to some.



From digging in garbage cans and maybe even prostituting himself on the streets to survive to becoming a teacher, electrician, or maybe even a gospel preacher?



Elianne Estinord

Elianne Estinord can sing like a lark. Her voice brings tears to your eyes. She, along with two sibilngs, grew up in the orphanage. The youngest is still there. Elianne is now in in her final of Teacher's College. With two years of college she can teach and she is now a teacher in the school beside the orphanage We have provided her 4th year's school fees as others who had covered those so far could no longer do so. She will influnce lives for good for a long time into the future but it would not have happened without Good Samaritan Orphanage. She might not even have survived. This is just one of the success stories to which we had access.



Little Girl's Heart Orphanage

We have known Jackie Pierrot Evins since 2012. He is a gospel preacher and teacher at the school of preaching in Cap Haitian. He has also arranged our ground transportation while in Haiti and has been our translator. In 2017 his one year old daughter needed open heart surgery to live. Others arranged to fly Jackie and his daughter to Loma Linda, California, where she had the sucessful surgery. Jackie assumed he would be paying for that for the rest of his life. The

bill will approximately \$700,000. He was told he owed nothing. Grateful to those who had a part in this and to God, Jackie said "I decided I had to do something special for since God had done something so special for my family." Result: Little Girl's Heart Orphanage in Cap Haitian, the major city of northern Haiti and about 1 ½ hours from Fort Liberte. He and his wife, partnerning with another preacher and his wife run this small orphanage. Currently there are 12 orphans, ages 6-11, the two youngest of which are twins. Facilities are very simple. No electricity. Water is drawn from a well in the yard with a bucket on a rope. Jackie has built the beds, two orphans to a bed. Four American ladies visited the orphanage last March. As a result one lady from Iowa provides their only outside support of \$50-\$100 monthly. It costs \$900 monthly (\$75 per orphan) to operate not counting anything done to facilities. We are going to help. We want to send them \$80 monthly per child.....the same as sponsorship at Good Samaritan. Can you help? Let me rephrase that: will you help? There are no frills. Most of us would say they lack essentials. Kids are all in school. The only salaries are a total of \$160 monthly for a cook and a laundry lady. We can provide names, ages and grades in school. I figured out a long time ago that God loves these kids as much as He loves my grandkids.....and yours!



Our 2nd story room

Reminder: Anything given to Starfish Foundation by January 31, 2020 except for direct sponsorship of orphans, will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. At this time, we have \$21,635. ... Double your donation with a gift to Starfish Foundation now. Please. It will be used in Haiti and South Sudan. Dennis plans to go to South Sudan November 27 – December 19. Prayers for a successful and safe trip are appreciated. Thank you.

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