# The Hope Report

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#### Women's Health Fair

The team from Bless Back Worldwide finally saw their months of planning come to fruition with the Women's Health Fair. We want to give a special thanks to Melissa Roper for heading it all up. Each day, the ladies gathered together for a time of prayer and worship. After that, they split up into groups that made their way through the different stations. Some rooms had lectures on health topics, and every woman was seen by a medical professional. Every day they focused on women at different times of their lives from young pregnant women to older mothers. They also provided fun activities like crafts and pampering. The BBW team designed an ingenious project for the ladies of a hand washing station made out of a 20 oz plastic bottle. They completed other crafts like making a tote from an old t-shirt. The ladies also got some pampering time in with manicures, pedicures, hair and makeup!







#### **Land For Sale**

Funding to purchase the land next to our Thozin campus continues to progress. However, we still need your help. As of this month, after all the pledges have been counted, we are \$14,500 short of the purchase price. Please consider becoming a part of this process by spreading the word and pledging your own donation.



## **National Exams**

All of the MOHI school juniors and seniors passed their national exams – over 50 kids! This was our 4<sup>th</sup> year graduating students from our school, and to date, we have never had one fail. We are thrilled for this happy note to begin our school year on.



Alexis, A. Jay, Lex, & Renee Edme Missionaries to Haiti since 2000













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Stefanie, who led the sewing classes in Haiti, was delighted with the gift from her team – a Haitian woman at a sewing machine

# Highlights of US Visit Part 1



Enjoying beautiful Marblehead, MA after visiting Clifton Lutheran Church there. They had a team in Haiti just a few weeks ago building a house, teaching sewing, and painting a mural.

> Visiting Marshall and Sherry Horn of Kids Against Hunger Global and Dr. Gary and Melissa Lee at the Horn's church in Tulsa. The Edmes were invited to speak about MOHI by Pastor Ray and Kim Mills.



Gama and Angela's new baby girl, Nyah Renee Parayson



Lennie and Amy Engman, who generously give of their home and themselves each year.



Visiting with Bev, Leslie, and Juanita – friends of Renee's from her church in the 80s.

## Mission of Hope INTERNATIONAL

Each month the Hope Report highlights what's happening in Haiti. For weekly updates visit Renee's blog at



Chris and Jov Youell's first born, Augustus Gordon, 9 lbs 15 oz, 22 1/4 inches.



Spending time with Dr. Gary and Melissa Lee who will be Alexis' "parents" for her school year in Oklahoma. Pastor Dan Lee, his wife Tammy, and their sons also came from Kansas City for a visit.



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