The Hope Report

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An Orphan's Story





Daniella in 2008

Daniella in 2014

Before 2008 no one at Mission of Hope was thinking about our becoming an orphanage, but God had other plans for us. An emergency situation brought 32 neglected children under our care. Daniella was among these children. The children lived with us until the Hands and Feet Project could build a home for them here in Grand-Goâve. Six years later they continue to hold a special place in the hearts of our teachers, staff, church members, and missionaries. As a part of our 6th grade graduation ceremony last month, Daniella gave an awesome speech in French. Your

faithful prayers and generous support of Mission of Hope International help make stories like Daniella's possible. We are thankful for all of you!

> Kindergarten Graduation at Thozin



Edme's Fall Speaking Itinerary

- New England Aug 3-14
- Oklahoma Aug 16-26
- New England Aug 28-Sep 9
- Ohio Sep 12-14
- Kentucky Sep 16-17
- Tennessee Sep 19-21
- North Carolina Sep 23-25
- Southern Florida Sep 27-Oct 1

If you have any questions about their schedule or would like to discuss their availability, please contact them at **renee@mohintl.org**.

We are happy to continue sending paper copies of the Hope Report, but for those who would prefer to read it online, let us know by emailing **support@mohintl.org**. Archived Hope Reports can now be accessed at **www.mohintl.org/**haitian-church/hope-report.

◆Medical Help Needed◆

This fall our nurse Leah will return to the states for two months. We are looking for a medical professional (RN, NP, PA, MD) to serve with us during this time. If your availability only extends to a few weeks, we would still love to speak with you about it. Leah has done a wonderful job creating a climate of continuous care and education for our patients. We want to give her some much needed rest while maintaining the work she has done.

Progress is being made on the **funding for the land** next to our Thozin campus. Please consider becoming a part of this process and helping us to close the deal.



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













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Chikungunya Update

The battle with the Chikungunya virus continues. Nearly everyone has had it by now except Renee. Everyday we have watched children limp home from school as the virus strikes during the day. Leah has had her hands full with extra patients and a shortage of Tylenol. We are so grateful to our friends who provided us with more medication for easing fevers and aching bodies. Our situation is representative of the country as a whole as the virus has spread and medication is used up. We are hoping to start seeing a decline in the numbers of those suffering from ChikV. In the meantime, many are having relapses of painful joints and bones, and prayers are still appreciated.

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

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Farewell For Now

We are saying some "see you laters" as Pastor Kevin and Tammy Groder head back to the States next month to set up their household again while continuing to run their nonprofit, Help4Haiti. Both of them have been such a great asset to MOHI and many others here in Haiti over this past year. They have been invaluable in our clinics, from holding little ones to inventorying supplies. They have solved technical issues, cataloged library books, cared for visiting teams, taught karate classes, and planted schools of ministry. We hope to continue partnering with them for many years to come as they continue to persevere in helping the people of Haiti.

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Bless Back Worldwide blessed us with medical and soccer clinics throughout the week. They even threw a World Cup party for everyone at the church in Thozin.