

GOOD SAMARITAN ORPHANAGE



Fort Liberte, Haiti

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Report by Dennis Cady



Chuck Dennis, Susan and I visited Good Samaritan Orphanage in November. Chuck and I were last there two years ago. It was the first time for Susan to go to Haiti, but it won't be her last. Obviously children have grown. Since our last visit 3 have been reunited with family members, and have been replaced.



**Mr. & Mrs. Justin with
Dennis & Susan Cady**

Mr. & Mrs. Anilus Justin have presented us with a lovely plaque. It reads "Honor and Merit to Cadys for your support and love to the kids of Good

Samaritan Orphanage and my family at Fort Liberte in Haiti. By Justins" A bit of history might be in order. Anilus operates a private school, preschool through 12th grade. There are 1055 students and 60 teachers. He also preaches for the local church of Christ; membership of approximately 280. Edeline is a nurse at the government hospital in Fort Liberte. They are very busy. In 1999 they started taking children into their home. Some of them were infants abandoned at the hospital at birth by mothers who knew they could not provide for them. In a few cases the mothers died during or as a result of childbirth and relatives failed to take the baby. Impoverished grandmothers brought children they could not afford to raise. Anilus picked up some children who were living on their own on the streets. At one point the Justins had 15 orphans plus their 4 biological children and other relatives in their home. A lot was purchased and a building constructed for a more traditional orphanage. Anilus has designed additions to that building and other improvements to maximize limited space. After the January 2010 earthquake the Faith

Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, Texas, and others entrusted over \$56,000 to Dennis Cady who went to Haiti looking for a way to use that money for the greatest good. We adopted the orphanage which was barely keeping its doors open. The 29 orphans there at the time slept on concrete slabs (no mattresses), often ate one meal a day, and did without in many ways. Two ladies in the U.S. were giving what funds were available; but about to stop. The rest was being done by the Justins. We created the current sponsorship plan. The orphan population has grown to 56. We have said "no more" at various times along the way, but it is so hard to hold the line on that. The \$80 monthly sponsorship is low. Others who know the orphanage situation in Haiti tell us this. We visited an orphanage in Cap Hatian while on this trip. There the sponsorship is \$100 for pre-school through elementary age children and \$150 for high school age children. At Good Samaritan there are no American salaries. Mr. & Mrs. Justin get nothing for this exhausting labor of love. The only salaries are two cooks, a woman who washes the youngest children's clothes

and a security guard. The orphanage has no vehicle. Through donors, Starfish Foundation provides \$5000 monthly, of which \$4320 is covered by sponsorships, plus \$1500 once a year for school supplies and uniforms.



Spoiled Is My Middle Name

The shirt says “spoiled” but it came from the U.S.A. The orphans are provided for but certainly are not spoiled. Their wardrobes are limited, there are no toy boxes or books. What they have plenty of—at least when we are there—is smiles and energy. We enjoyed more hugs, more smiles, more hand holding and back stroking per hour than at any other time of the year.....AND WE LOVED IT!



Million Dollar Smile

If you receive this report, you also receive reports on the work we do in Indonesia and South Sudan. We have been involved

in Nias Island, Indonesia for 20 years. Indonesians are now capably taking care of the programs there. We receive monthly reports from each program and use the internet as needed for near instant communication. The work in South Sudan is new. It is still being developed but we are so encouraged at the growth there. When we took on the work in South Sudan we knew the friends of the works in Indonesia and Haiti would have to remain loyal financially and for the most part they have. Haiti sponsors are being contacted at this time, asking them to continue for 2016. Two of the orphans are in need of sponsors. \$80 monthly sponsors a child. We need another \$680 monthly/\$8160 annually plus \$1500 one time a year or school supplies and uniforms. This has not increased in five years! (Have your grocery, clothes and medicine costs stayed the same for 5 years?) It is critical those now helping continue to do so.



We Take Coloring Books and Coloring Is Always Fun

I've looked into child care facilities in numerous places. I have found none where the love and sacrificial spirit exceeds that

of the Justins at Good Samaritan. Every time I look into costs, I wonder how they do what they do with what they have. There are some others who visit the orphanage from time to time and their supplemental efforts to help fill the gaps but this is still one of the best bargains to be found. These children are in church regularly. They are taught God's Word and will for their lives by word and deed. If you can sponsor a child let us know. An unrestricted monthly or one time contribution will be put to use. Anything sent for Good Samaritan Orphanage should be clearly marked: HAITI. “Thank You” seems small, but until we reach heaven it is all we offer.



Wall Mural Beautifully Painted On The Wall Of The Orphanage

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