

GOOD SAMARITAN ORPHANAGE



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An open letter to those with hearts of compassion:

At Starfish Foundation we focus on **three** areas: **First** and by far the largest is evangelism, church planting and humanitarian work in South Sudan. **Second**, is the complete support of one orphanage and a monthly contribution to another in Haiti. **Third**, there are occasionally special circumstances which arise. We give the lion's share of our time and attention to the work in South Sudan That work is growing and this year it will require more dollars. This letter is about the orphanages in Haiti, about which we don't say enough. Some donors so faithfully support that work. We apologize for not saying more. It is a good work and those who support it are important and appreciated. Our silence has resulted in a decline of incoming support, although we have never pulled back in what we send. Some sponsors were lost, possibly because we have not kept everyone informed. Hence, this letter.

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Dennis made a trip to Haiti after

the 2010 earthquake. How could we help? We found Good Samaritan Orphanage, begun in the home of Mr.& Mrs. Anilus Justin in 1989 and later moved to a different facility. Until 2010 most of the funding was from the Justins. Children were sleeping on concrete slabs and eating one meal a day. Even so, they were better off than the tens of thousands who are on the streets, surviving by going through garbage cans, begging, stealing and prostitution. We assumed support of the orphanage and went looking for specific sponsors for each child. We have visited the orphanage several times. Since then, some have "aged out" at 18—a government requirement. Others have been taken in by relatives who located the children after parents died or abandoned them. Others have been accepted. Very few of the original group are now there, but replacements are almost standing at the door. Currently 35 children, 17 girls, 18 boys ages 5 - 20 make Good Samaritan their home. They sleep on mattresses, eat well, go to school, get medical attention when needed AND are taught God loves them and many other things about His plan for their lives. The Justins are strong Christians. Anilus is a gospel preacher. At one time the orphanage population was stretched beyond capacity into the 50s. As some left for one reason or another and sponsors/donors declined, we told Anilus not to accept any more children. He has said the hardest

part of his job is turning children away who show up or are brought to the gate. We are not looking for enough donors to get the population back up. Our goal is to be able to maintain the present number. That can be solved by monthly, annual or one-time donations. It should be made plain that the Justins have never and do not now receive a salary or personal support in other ways for what they do. Anilus has a private school and supports his family from that. His wife is a nurse at a government hospital.

Girl With A Hole In Her Heart Orphanage



Our translator on every trip was Pierrot Evins, who goes by Jackie. He is a preacher. One of his daughters was born with a hole in her heart. American donors, not through Starfish Foundation, flew her and Jackie to California for successful surgery. To show his appreciation to God and others, Jackie and Marcellus Rosemond, another Haitian preacher, started a small orphanage. Currently they have 12 children, ages 5 to 13, eight boys and

four girls. They get very little help from outside. We send \$400 monthly.



Evenise Evins heart repaired wearing her Dad's shirt!

We use the rest of the newsletter for pictures from the Good Samaritan Orphanage. Thank you for your help; past, present and (we hope) future. If you are currently a regular contributor to the orphanages, please....please continue. If you want to help with the shortfall for orphanage support which averages \$1,069.19 monthly, (\$12,830.23 annually) indicate HAITI or ORPHANAGES on donations sent.



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