



Newsletter



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*Serving orphans in their hopelessness*  
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## What is happening during the summer?

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**O**rphans' International Helpline consists of a group of people who are concerned about improving the lives of the extremely impoverished children and orphans around the world. It's summer time; the little children in Haiti are dying of hunger, thirst and love. Our goal as a non-profit missionary organization is to provide the word of God, food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies toward these starving children. This summer OIH opens a daily feeding, spiritual, and recreational program

for the orphans and abandoned children living in that neglected area of Haiti, Bombardopolis. This is a result of your faithful sponsorship, financial supports and prayers; the kids are happy and Heaven is rejoicing.





Max Church  
OIH Executive Secretary

Dear Friends,  
Have you ever wondered what is behind the act of sponsoring a starving child? Do you think that sponsoring a child through OIH is a simple act?

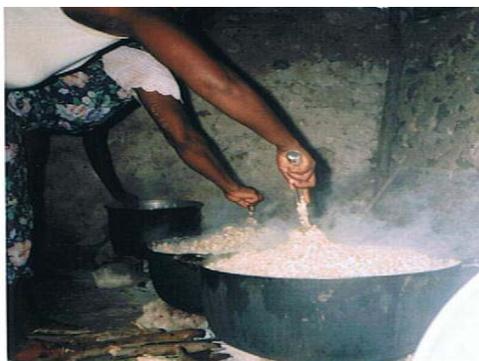
## Behind The Act of Sponsoring!

Well, I want to share with you something that you may not have noticed about OIH sponsorship program. OIH sponsorship program is a life saving ministry geared toward meeting the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of destitute children around the world. This ministry creates real lasting change for children and their communities. In fact, the ultimate goal of this program is to establish a Christ loving and caring relationship between

you and the child sponsored. So then, what is at stake behind the act of sponsoring? The Bible has the answer. The Scripture says, "Whoever is kind to the poor and the needy lends to the Lord and honors God; He will reward him/her for what he/she has done" (Prov. 14:31; 19:17). Thus, behind the act of sponsoring is the act of honoring God. God is honored when He sees your act of sponsoring; He is full with great joy when He sees a destitute orphan child is being fed and taken care of.

Behind your act of sponsoring a child through OIH is an act of "Honoring God." In fact, when God is honored, He pours out His showers of blessing abundantly. Therefore, my dear friends, I strongly encourage each and every one of you to sponsor and/or continue sponsoring a child through OIH sponsorship program. For whoever gives to the poor will *lack nothing* (Prov. 28:27); so it is *worth* to sponsor a starving child today.

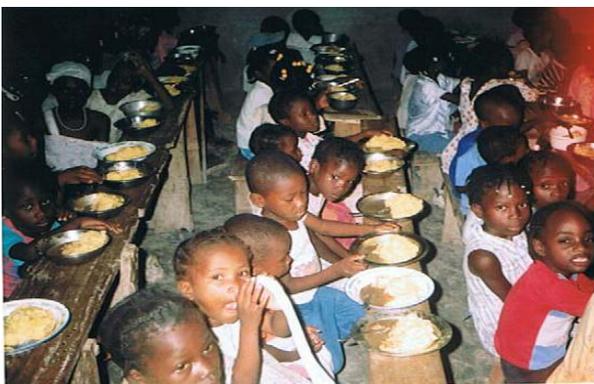
## Feeding Program



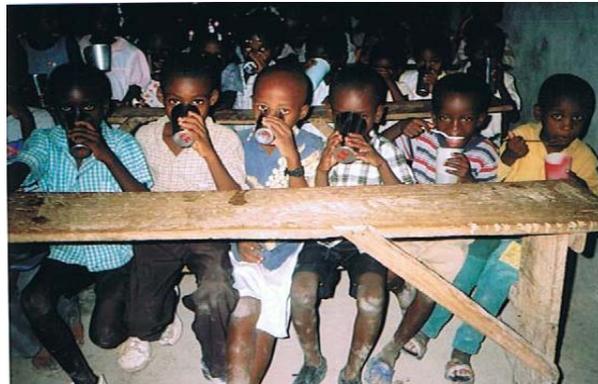
Our feeding program continues to bless the children and the orphans in Haiti. Thank the Lord we have generous people like you who see this need and continue to be faithful sponsoring a child through this wonderful work for the Lord. "The children are happy; tears are wiping away."



Your sponsorship of \$20 a month allows these children to enjoy hot nutritious meal every day. Providing nutrition for these starving children is a privilege and an enormous blessing from the Lord. Help us continue making a difference in the lives of these fatherless!



*"For I was hungry and you give me something to eat. I was thirsty and you give me something to drink"*  
(Matt. 28: 35).



## Message from our Mission Director in Haiti



Pastor Paul Florvilus  
OIH Director in Haiti

More than 300 kids are served every day

Words cannot fully express what I have seen every day. OIH Mission has been a blessing for the children at the *Boirond Tonnerre Center* in Bombardopolis, Haiti. It's summer time, all children in the community are on vacation; OIH opens its door to feed all children in the community through our benevolent feeding pro-

### A new kitchen is built



feeding program. Over all, what excites me the most is the smile of every kids after receiving a hot nutritious meal, saying, "*Mèsi anpil*" (*Thank you very much*). Indeed, OIH makes a great difference in the lives of these children and gives them hope for a better future.



gram. We are the only mission that feeds more than 300 kids on a daily basis in that region. The needs are becoming extremely great every day; it takes many resources to operate this mission. We have just built a new kitchen to facilitate our ongoing



## OIH Future Projects in Bombardopolis, Haiti



orphans with 2 children per room. The estimated cost to build the two orphanages for 100 orphans is **US\$ 60, 500**.

As you can notice on the picture bellow, OIH members stand on a piece of land having faith that this land will become a life saving center for the children of Haiti.

Making this building project successful can only be accomplished with your generosity. We are in great need of sponsors, donors, plumbers, electricians, architects, engineers, constructors as well as construction materials in order to make this dream a reality for the starving children in Haiti. Your help will be greatly appreciated and heaven will be rejoiced seeing the accomplishment of this life saving project.

The basic idea of our future projects is to develop a village with all facilities: building orphanages, schools, health center, play-ground, water projects, sanitation, vocational centre, and a place where they can worship God.

At this moment, we rent a center named *Boirond Tonnerre* in Bombardopolis, Haiti where we

take great care of our children. This place does not belong to us and it has become too crowded. We have more than six children per room and it is not healthy for them to live like that.

OIH plans to start building two orphanages: one for the girls and for one the boys. Each orphanage will have 25 bedrooms to hold 50





In order to prepare OVER 300 meals this month, we used:

<b>Rice</b>	<b>2,548 lbs.</b>
<b>Wheat</b>	<b>3,205 lbs.</b>
<b>Beans</b>	<b>2,204 lbs.</b>
<b>Spagetti</b>	<b>5,893 lbs.</b>
<b>Corn Meal</b>	<b>3,832 lbs.</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	<b>415 lbs.</b>
<b>Oil</b>	<b>7 gallons</b>
<b>Matches/Woods</b>	<b>10/50 boxes</b>
<b>Butter</b>	<b>20 lbs.</b>
<b>Tomato Paste</b>	<b>50 lbs.</b>

### **Sponsor a Starving Child Today!**

*You can see it takes many resources to operate this mission and feed the needy children in Haiti. Only 20 children are sponsored over more than 300 kids that we have to feed every day. That is why it's so urgent and crucial for everyone who can sponsor or continuously sponsor a child to do so. This monthly gift of love allows us to help the fatherless and abandoned children in Haiti. For just \$20 a month you can save the life of a little one. Why not to it today? God is counting now on you.*

*To sponsor a child through OIH, please call: 1-800-704-7611 or visit our website at: [www.oihonline.org/sponsor.html](http://www.oihonline.org/sponsor.html).*



## Letter of Thanks

We would like to thank and pay our sincere gratitude to all churches, organizations, sponsors, and individual donors who immediately responded to our appeal and generously donated toward our works with the orphans around the world.

Your donations, gifts and items were greatly appreciated and we would like to praise God for donors like you who are willing to continue supporting OIH in its work for the Lord.

In this time world, there may not be rewards for what you gave and you may never see the smiles of the children that you save, but there is one who is watching and keeps record of all you do.

May God bless you all!

OIH Team

### **Get involved on a mission trip!**

*Have you ever thought of going on a mission trip but don't know how? Well, we would love to help you. OIH is now scheduling a short term mission trip for summer 2006.*

*If you or your group would like to take part of this very exciting event, please contact us at as soon as possible!*



Recently, Haiti is facing political problems. The rate of crime and violence are very high in the country. It is always a challenge to be a missionary in Haiti. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we are ministering to the little ones over there.

Thank you !

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