



## Costs are Rising, But God is Faithful

Dear Lifeline Friends,

**A** FEW MONTHS AGO we published a newsletter explaining the worsening conditions in Haiti. Having just returned from mission work that placed me back in that country, I am very sad to report that the situation is continuing to decline. Our food prices have increased about \$3000 in excess of our typical *monthly* expenditure, diesel prices have surged to \$6.00 and \$7.00 per gallon, and propane has skyrocketed.

Lifeline has been helping an orphanage located near the mission facility in Haiti. Upon our visit there, we witnessed first-hand the devastating effect the severe conditions are having on the people. The funds had been exhausted and they were out of propane, diesel, and food. Forty children in the orphanage, precious children with whom we have formed a bond and a trust, were about to go hungry.

On several occasions throughout the trip, **desperate mothers and fathers approached us trying to give their babies and children away because they had no means to feed them.**

For several years, Lifeline has labored to keep the monthly amount for sponsorship of a child at \$20.00. We are making every effort to maintain that delicate balance between affordability for you, the friend and sponsor of the ministry, and appropriate provision for the precious souls to whom we minister. Numerous other missions

have raised their sponsorships to \$30.00 or more to withstand the escalating prices.

**We are asking you to, please; make this situation a matter of serious prayer.**

Through your prayers and generosity, God has always been faithful to supply that which is so critically necessary to meet the needs of the many children who are depending upon this mission.

Any help that you can provide to offset some of these ever-rising costs would truly be appreciated. Your generosity, whether through special offering or remittance of additional funds with your monthly sponsorship, will be faithfully used to make a difference in the lives of the Haitian people.

God bless you for your faithfulness to the work of the Lord,

Donald Curtis and the Lifeline staff



***Because of your faithful support, these children are able to get a hot, nutritious meal. Thank You!***

**W**E ARE EXCITED that our medical clinic is open again. **We have found a Haitian Doctor who has training and experience** - both in Mexico and the United States. His name is Yves Jean-Joseph, and we are very happy that he has joined the Lifeline Team. He is pictured here with the three other new employees working in the clinic. We hope to be able to add one or two nurses to the staff eventually as well. We are currently able to operate the clinic four days a week, with two days dedicated to children's health care.

The news has spread quickly about the availability of quality medical care, and the clinic is getting busier every day. The local community is being served as well as many patients who walk for hours from the mountains to visit the Lifeline clinic. Recently two women walked to the clinic with their four sick children from a village three hours away. They came in search of the clinic after hearing a rumor that there was care and medicine available in La Digue. *(continued on back)*





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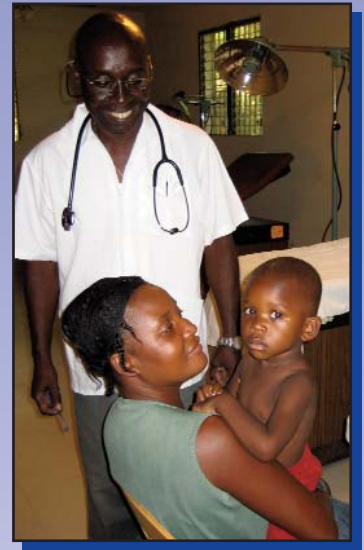
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**Thankfully, they found the help they needed.**

Medical care is desperately needed in this area, as in all of Haiti. It is literally a life-saver for many to have this kind of care readily available. With the clinic open, we hope and pray that we will no longer see or hear about children dying from preventable diseases in this village. We have seen many deaths in children and adults caused by curable sicknesses like malaria and typhoid fever. Many families wait for a miracle as their only option to overcome these sicknesses.



We have a limited supply of medicine that is being prescribed when necessary. **We are praying for provisions to keep the pharmacy stocked so we can continue to provide this service.** Most of the medicine needed can be found for sale in Haiti, but it is expensive and requires additional staff and resources to purchase it. Please pray with us and consider supporting this important part of our ministry financially. We praise God for making this service possible through Lifeline, and for the providing the funds to start it.



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