

From Voodoo to Victory

A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO a team from Michigan came to Lifeline to have Vacation Bible Schools for different villages in the area. One trip took us up the mountains behind the mission to the village of Petit Bwa. Some of the team, translators, missionaries, and pastors made the grueling two hour hike while a few chose to brave the rocky road with the supplies in the truck. As soon as we arrived at the church the kids began singing and the team quickly began VBS. When the activities for the children ended, we rested for a while and many were nearly ready to go back to the mission. Although on the brink of physical exhaustion, **many of the group joined in the walk with the pastors to pray and give Creole Bibles to some villagers in need.** During this journey we were able to visit many different people in serious situations. We were able to encourage a lady who was paralyzed on the left side of her body, an old woman with a hurt ankle whose only provision was to carry wood down the mountain every day, and a woman who was unable to have children.

A man stopped us as we came near his house. This man was known as an *ougan*, meaning he was a witch doctor who actively practiced voodoo. He heard our praying and singing and wanted to know the Lord we

knew. His wife, who also practiced voodoo, immediately left the house so she would not be around us. The pastors talked with him for a while and told him that God could save his soul and he

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could spend eternity in a heaven with "no starving children

and no burning sun." They explained he would have to give up all voodoo practices and even remove any symbolic items from his home because he can only serve one

God. Our small group of believers began singing "There is Power in the Blood". **When the singing ended, the man immediately fell to his knees to be saved.** The entire group prayed around this man as he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. Tears were shed and the saints rejoiced as he raised to his feet a new man, washed by the Blood of the Lamb. We stood in awe at the simplicity and earnest desire with which this soul came to know the Lord. Praise God for His saving power that draws all men unto Him! **Please**

continue to pray that this ex-witch doctor will be a light to his community; where he once influenced for evil, he will now win souls for Christ.



On the Back...

Details on **How You can Get Involved** by sending **Love Bundles**





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Buchanan, MI 49107

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Love Bundles

LOVE BUNDLE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Follow the guidelines of things to pack inside.
 2. Lay a large towel (**please use a towel with the dimensions of 24 x 44 inches**) out flat. Place the items in the middle of the towel and then fold up the towel to hold the items inside. Pin the towel together with large safety pins, and then place the towel in a plastic shopping bag (Walmart, Target, etc.).
 3. Make an **address label** (write your name, address and phone number on a piece of paper) and enclose a check for **\$5.00 for each bundle packed**. Place the address label inside the plastic bag. **Please remember that EVERY BUNDLE must have a completed address label.**
- For more than one bundle, photocopy the address label and place a copy in each bag. One check may then be placed in an envelope for the entire number of bundles prepared. If you are sending several bundles, one check for each bundle shipped will do (10 bundles x \$5 = \$50 check). The \$5.00 covers all shipping costs from our warehouse in Kentucky to the distribution warehouse in Haiti. **The shipping fee must be included for all bundles sent or your bundle cannot be sent to the mission in Haiti.** Make your check payable to LIFELINE.

4. You may ship the bundle via U.P.S. or U.S. Mail to:

**Children's Int'l Lifeline
194 Sunset Drive
Clay City, KY 40312**

**5. BUNDLES MUST BE IN KENTUCKY BY
NOVEMBER 29**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Donald Curtis 194 Sunset Drive Clay City, KY 40312	Kathy Caudill Newark, OH 740-323-4485 All Surrounding Ohio Areas	Ken Evans Carmel, IN 317-846-4086 Indianapolis Area
Arnold Lemke 16106 Brookwood Dr. Buchanan, MI 49107		

LOVE BUNDLE SUGGESTIONS

Use your imagination and have fun. We would like for you to pick items from each category so the love bundles will be similar. **PLEASE INCLUDE A JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER IN EACH BUNDLE.** Here are a few suggestions:

Clothing

- Ball Cap
- Dress Socks
- T-Shirts
- Underwear
- Hair Accessories
- Clothing (see note below)

Toys

- Balls
- Crayons
- Slinky
- Jacks
- Jump Rope
- Marbles
- Coloring Book
- Small Doll
- Stuffed Animal
- Sunglasses
- Toy Car
- Yo-Yo
- Backpacks
- Water Resistant Watch
- Deflated Soccer Ball (with pump)

Household Items

- Hand Soap
- Perfume
- Sippy Cups
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Perfume
- Toothpaste
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Wind-Up Alarm Clock
- Transistor Radio (batteries)
- Flashlight (batteries)
- Small First Aid Kit
- Small Sewing Kits
- Comb (Large Tooth)
- Body Lotion
- Peanut Butter in each bundle

School Supplies

- Calculator
- Markers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Pencil Sharpener

DO NOT SEND: Used clothing, toy guns, knives or war related items, money, your address, perishable items, food or candy, medicines, or breakable items.

NOTE: We are asking that you NOT SEND any food (except a jar of peanut butter) or candy because this results in a problem with drawing bugs and rodents into our warehouses. In purchasing clothing, if you are fixing a box for a two year old, then purchase a size 2 - a seven year old, then purchase a size 7, and so on. Please do not send winter or heavy clothing, as the climate in Haiti is very, very warm. Shampoo and conditioner or any other liquids should be well taped at the opening and then placed in a plastic ziploc bag to help prevent leakage.