



## ***We hope you all had a great summer full of fun and sunshine!***

*Summer was a busy time for everyone at House of Hope!*



*The girls loved their pool day!*

The House of Hope girls did a wonderful job on their final exams. They were out of school until September 9th, and they all loved it! A few of our older girls put together a Bible trivia and talent show program that went for three weeks. The finals were on July 26th. It was so fun, and we are proud of the girls for arranging all of it on their own. They are so creative and so patient with the younger girls.

We were able to take the younger girls to a day at the pool, and the oldest girls to a day at the beach! They all worked so hard in school during the year; they deserved a special day.

We are looking forward to all that this new school year holds, and we feel grateful for the opportunities we have to help those in our community find an affordable education for their children. Thank you to all that have donated towards school costs, or shopped our Amazon Wish List! Your generosity makes it possible for HOH, and its various programs, to continue working and growing in Haiti.

*We also celebrated three July birthdays, and one August birthday!  
Mylly, Fanie, Kimberly, and Chelanda*



**With Love, Paul & Kate Clark  
AHBZ/HOH Directors**



# Summer Highlights



In July, we hosted the 6th annual "Pitch Tournament."

We had four teams with seven players each, between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. It included boys from our community, and two teams from a neighboring boys orphanage. The tournament spanned over four days, and was another huge success. Besides playing in a match everyday, each boy participated in a devotion and prayer before each tournament day began. They were also fed a nutritious and filling meal after each day.

Soccer is always a great reminder that God can use anyone and anything to help spread His love.



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We had the privilege of hosting a group of Physician's Assistants from Kings College in Pennsylvania. They worked tirelessly over three days and were able to see 430 patients from all over the neighborhood. They also saw children from two orphanages that aren't able to get affordable medical care in their area. They treated a wide range of illnesses, and also distributed

glasses to those with vision impairment. We are grateful to offer this service to those in our community who may not be able to otherwise afford medication for a basic and treatable ailment. It's because of partnerships with others, like Kings College, that we are able to continue hosting short-term clinics.



## Baptism of an HOH staff member



Even when school was out for summer, our youth group stayed busy! Edouard facilitated a summer full of activities for the young adults in our youth and community. They gathered together everyday to pray, worship, and study the Bible. He also arranged for various classes to help introduce the youth to valuable trade skills, such as auto mechanics, cooking, and typing/computer. Paul was able to speak with them several times about the importance of baptism and what it means, and we were blessed to have three baptisms in July through youth programming! (Two of them being an HOH staff member, and an HOH girl!) Watching the youth group grow in both numbers and in knowledge of the gospel has been a gift.



*An afternoon prayer and worship service with the youth group*

We are always grateful for your continuous support of House of Hope!

If you feel led to give financially, you can do so through PayPal, at:

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You can also send checks to our address:

1576 Southside Rd  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

We're now able to process ACH electronic transfers! If you are interested, contact Jill Clark at (423) 747-0015.

# Back to School

The school year officially started on September 9th!

This year, 10 of the girls will be attending a school off-site. They're all in secondary school now - they're growing so quickly!

That means eight of the girls will continue attending Patti's School, which is located on HOH grounds.

Each girl received a new backpack, new shoes, school supplies, and a new uniform. We are so thankful we can provide the HOH girls with these basic necessities, with the help of our generous sponsors!

School is a big expense for most families in Haiti, especially families with multiple children. Over 90% of schools in Haiti are private, and with over 59% living on an average of \$2/day education is difficult and costly for families to provide. We are fortunate to be able to offer Patti's School to our community at a very affordable rate for children kindergarten up to sixth grade!



*First day of school - 9/9/19*

Even though the school year has technically started, the girls have missed several days already. Haiti is experiencing a gasoline shortage, which creates a domino effect of struggles and circumstances. The people are frustrated, leading to protests that sometimes escalate to violent levels. These protests can be unpredictable, and can make travel to and from school too risky for students and teachers.

This last year has been especially overwhelmed with unrest and instability. We are praying for Haiti everyday, and ask that you please join us.



