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**Masters of the
masks! Learning to
stay safe.**



**The new
hand washing
station.**



**Daily Bible lesson
and scripture study.**

HOUSE OF HOPE



House of Hope Update

Hello All,

These last 5 months have been a very unprecedented time for everyone in the world. COVID has absolutely put a strain on people, families, and communities around the globe, and Haiti is no different. Due to lack of education, health care, and the near impossible task of social distancing, we

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had a lot of fear for the country of Haiti, especially for our girls and staff at House of Hope. Although there was a big spike of cases in the beginning, we can say that Haiti has seemingly survived the pandemic better than we could have imagined. God provided protection for a people who needed it! The fear of the virus actually curbed some of the unrest, riots, and violence that had been tearing the country apart. We pray this pandemic can bring continued reprieve from the political unrest and gang violence around the country. Inflation has been the biggest hurdle facing Haiti. Gas is scarce and prices have skyrocketed on even the most basic items. This is where the country and its people are facing the most daunting threat. It has been felt here at the House of Hope also.

All of our girls and staff have remained healthy! Praise God! Although everyone is healthy, safe and fed life around the House of Hope looks a lot different. Being on our own property enabled us to practice all the necessary precautions needed for safety against the violence in the streets and the virus.

The last school year for Haiti was lost to political unrest and the virus! Education and teaching Bible are top priorities for us, so with the help our onsite manager, Edouard, daily tutors were scheduled for the girls to keep their minds sharp and active. Our girls and staff also spent 30 minutes each day in the scripture with lessons we had written. We feel it is very important that when the rest of the world stops, our little community sees that God is still working and has a plan for everything and everyone. We are filled with pride for how well our girls have handled their “new everyday” and how very hard our staff has worked to keep them safe, healthy, and active.

Drum roll, please! Schools in Haiti are opening for the new school year. Patti’s School is opening with 50 students. Eight of our older girls will be attending school offsite. Please pray for a safe and productive school year for all students in Haiti.

We know life is different and more difficult for everyone. We want to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support you have been for the House of Hope in these challenging times. Because of your continued financial support and prayers, our small corner of Haiti is doing well. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We humbly ask for your continued financial and prayer filled support.

With love,

Paul and Kate Clark

We have added a special fun surprise to the house, a Swing Set!

Kids need to be kids even in a pandemic!



Just like in the states teachers and students are masking up while in the classroom.



School Bells are Ringing!

The older girls are picking up a few school supplies after their offsite school was dismissed.



Youth Group
Pre-COVID



Youth Group
5 months
into COVID

The Youth Group continues to thrive in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis. Edouard reports that while attendance dropped during the pandemic they have all remained safe.

A definition of the “Youth Group” will be helpful here. This group started with a few of the community youth involved in the soccer program having short Bible studies. The group began to grow, so more in depth lessons were developed. As the photographs show, the gathering has grown well beyond the “Youth Group” label but still affectionately carries the name.

Recently the Youth Group has been meeting on the third floor of the George Shinn Foundation Medical Clinic for worship and teaching. They continue to develop strong leaders from within the group. When Edouard was asked to develop a long term goal for the work, he said confidently, “We want to win Haiti to Christ!” While the goal seems lofty we will not doubt God’s power in the dream. Plans are in the works to provide a 3 day training session for the leaders of the group and for an ordination service into formal ministry for Edouard.

Your financial gifts are important for this branch of the Hope of House ministries. Please continue to remember this work in your prayers during these difficult times.