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December 2003 Update

As the year is about to end and another year is upon us, we at Hope for Haiti Foundation would like to take an opportunity to thank you for keeping the Foundation afloat for the last four years. It is hard to imagine that we've already been in operation for four years. It is our hope that we will continue to be in operation for many more years to come, and we firmly believe this will happen because of your generosity, your compassion and your strong desire to make a difference in the lives of others – even those you do not know and perhaps will never know.

A brief background

Hope for Haiti Foundation was founded and incorporated in July 1999 in North Carolina as a non-profit organization, 501(c)(3). Over the years, together, we have accomplished the following:

Medical

- ◆ We conducted a medical trip in January 2000—we were able to provide medical care to over 500 people. Many of the patients had never been care for by a medical professional.
- ◆ We took a second medical team to Haiti in October 2002—once again we were able to administer medical care to over 600 people. Some of the patients walked over 14 miles to be seen for just a few minutes. Needless to say that these medical trips are overwhelming and difficult, but the team that went to Haiti in October 2002 is enthusiastic about the prospect of returning in January 2004.
- ◆ We plan to have a clinic that operates daily and provides medical care to the surrounding communities.

Educational

- ◆ We opened an elementary school—the school opened with 120 students in September 2000. These students would never have the opportunity to read and write as there are not enough schools serving their communities or the parents can't afford to send the kids to school.
- ◆ In September 2001 the number of students doubled to 240. We achieved a 100% passing rate for all the sixth graders that took the required national exam as a pre-requisite for promotion to the seventh grade.
- ◆ In September 2002 a total of 360 students were enrolled in the school. Once again we achieved the highest passing rate among all the schools in the communities.
- ◆ In September 2003 more than 360 students were attending school and many more were on the waiting list as there is not enough room to accommodate every child. In a recent

trip to the school someone made the observation that there were three students for every two chairs.

Spiritual

- ◆ In October 2002 we had our first revival in the village of Zorange. We realized that most of the leaders/preachers/pastors/evangelists/priests that are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ could neither read nor write. Consequently knowledge of the Bible is limited. Our goal is to continue to share the gospel with the leaders but, most importantly, we pray that there will be a new generation of believers/disciples that will be able to read and write. These disciples will be able to equip others and make other disciples to share the Good News of Christ.
- ◆ By the end of the 2002-2003 school year, 70 students had given their lives to Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. We pray that God will continue to do His great work in the hearts and minds of these new converts.

Goals for 2004

1. Take a mission team to Haiti—January 2004
2. Build the elementary school—construction to start in December 2003. School to be ready for the 2004-2005 school year.
3. Hold another golf tournament—third annual Zorange Classic.

The overall objectives at Hope for Haiti Foundation are the following:

- ❖ Bring relief to thousands of parents that face the possibility of never sending their children to school.
- ❖ Provide education to the underprivileged children throughout the remote villages of Haiti, starting in the village of Zorange, Baintet.
- ❖ Bring the compassion and love of Jesus Christ to the children, parents, teachers, and leaders throughout the remote villages of Haiti.
- ❖ Provide medical care to communities where there are no clinics, hospitals, medical doctors, or nurses.

We hope to accomplish the following:

- ❖ A new generation will develop that will be equipped to participate in and influence the development of their native land, Haiti.
- ❖ A new generation of 1) spiritual leaders to equip others to carry out the great commission of Christ; 2) political leaders that will have the integrity and vision to lead their native land in the right direction.
- ❖ Medical relief will be available within appropriate walking distance throughout the remote villages of Haiti.

Once again, we thank you all for what you have done for HFHF and all that you will continue to do.

Sincerely,

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