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***CHRISTmas!!!!***

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Our Christmas gift to you are stories sent from children who have lived or are living at HIS Home so you can hear from them in their words how God has intervened in their lives through growing up at HIS Home. We ask that you continue to pray for these children and the 70 children currently calling HIS Home their home.

***“As a child, I felt lost, unloved, unwanted. I didn’t know what it meant to have someone to be there and to support me.… then, I moved to HIS Home For Children. There I felt whole, I felt at peace! My faith in Jesus got stronger! I finally felt found, loved, and wanted! I had the opportunity to be a part of something great, and so can you all! Just listen to your calling from God and go there! HIS Home For Children has changed my life for the better and I’m very grateful!!”*** Rebecca arrived at HIS Home in March, 2010 after living in a tent following the Jan. 2010 earthquake. As an orphan, she had no one else to care for her. She has since been adopted into a wonderful Christian family, has graduated from high school, and is living her dream surrounded by the love of her family!

***“Growing up in Haiti was difficult for me because of poverty and I was always sick. My father never gave up trying to find help! God answered our prayers by connecting us with Dr. John Carroll, an American cardiologist working with Haitian Hearts to help the sick in Haiti. Dr. John brought me to HIS Home For Children where I could be cared for and he arranged for medical care for my serious heart problem. I lived at HIS Home for 6 years and went to the US twice for heart surgeries. At HIS Home I felt at home, met new friends, and I was thankful that God placed me there! Hal and Chris worked very hard to see that all of our needs were met. Their goals for me included finding an adoptive family for me at my father’s request since he couldn’t provide for me, overseeing my medical care, and sharing their love of God for all of us! Although I still have problems with my heart sometimes, I am very thankful for those God used to make me who I am today!”*** Ronald was adopted by an amazing Christian family who has mentored him through his teen years. Having completed his college degree, Ronald is working and has begun giving back to those who helped him at HIS Home. He currently is a sponsor of wages for an employee who previously helped care for him through his 6 years of living at HIS Home. He continues a relationship with his biological father, but lives in the US to be able to continue his ongoing medical care.

***“I am 15 years old and have lived at HIS Home For Children for 7 years. I don’t know my biological parents, and lived as a child slave in my early childhood. At that time in domesticity, I was assigned to household chores and was not treated well. I remember being hit with wires and being ordered to sit on my knees in the sun. I was the last to bed and the first to wake every morning. After the 2010 earthquake I ran away from the home and was brought by the social service office to HIS Home For Children. HIS Home has become my home and my family, and I have found education, medical care, and 3 meals a day. I have also been able to attend church and have learned that Jesus loves me! I am so thankful for this opportunity that has changed my life! I ask you to continue to pray for HIS Home and to donate so that we can continue to receive our good care here. Thank you!!!”*** This child’s name has been withheld because they are a minor, but their story also represents the story of others now and previously living at HIS Home.

Please consider making a special Christmas gift to HIS Home For Children yet this year to provide for the needs of our many needy, orphaned, and abandoned children like Rebecca and Ronald. $1800 will support 1 employee’s wages for a year! Your gift of $1000 will provide fuel for our car, cook stoves, and generators for a month. Your gift of $150 will support the monthly wages of an employee who cares for the children. $100 will provide one meal for all 70 children plus the staff OR a week of fresh produce for healthy meals. Your gift of $50 will provide a week’s worth of fresh eggs or drinking water. If you would like to support an employee’s wages monthly, please contact us by e-mail to receive further information. Everyone can make a difference in helping HIS Home care for HIS kids with a gift of any amount! We ask that you seek God as to how He would have you help!!! Thank You in advance for helping! Checks can be mailed to the above address or electronic donations can be made at our PayPal secure site found on our website. All donations are tax deductible.

HIS Home has been caring for the needs of God’s little ones in Haiti for the past 15 years, and it is extremely important that we receive donations to meet the budget of the upcoming year!!! Keep in mind that we do not receive any government support or outside funding. As you look ahead to the new year, please consider how you can become a regular supporter of God’s children at HIS Home in 2018! Maybe you are already supporting, but would like to increase your giving. However you help, we appreciate it and your reward will be found in heaven!!!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from the children, employees, HIS Home board of directors, and Hal & Chris & family!!!