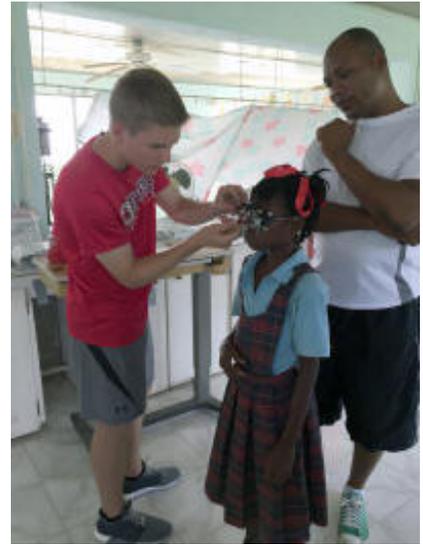


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Our Annual Haiti Golf Tournament is coming up quickly on Sunday, August 21, at the Warrenton Golf Club on Highway 47. Everyone who plays has a great time and makes a difference in the lives of some of the poorest children on earth while doing what you enjoy! Golf includes lunch and a steak dinner for \$75 per person. You or any of your friends who own a business can sponsor a hole for \$250 and have an advertisement at that hole. If you are playing please be there at 12:30 for registration and lunch. Tee-off is at 1:30. The steak dinner only is \$25 at 5:00. This is the only fundraiser we do and your participation helps to feed a child, send them to school, provide medical care and strong Bible teaching at the Selebte Jezu of Haiti Church. An added benefit to showing up is we get to put a hug around your neck to thank you personally for loving God and His little ones. You can register at Faith Christian Family Church campuses in August or on our website at www.CelebrateJesusofHaiti.com. Be there!!!!



On our last trip we were blessed to have Eye Specialist Dr. Nancy Holecamp, her children and her sister join us. They made their first trip to Haiti in 2014 and were smitten with the people they served. Since then, seventeen year old Jack stepped up and learned to use the refractory machine and he was a vital help in fitting 300 men, women, and children with new glasses. You are never too young or too old to do the Lord's work. His mama was justifiably proud. They arrived in time for Sunday church services and they loved hearing Pastor Joaquim preach and being a part of the Body of Christ praising the Lord in the Kryol language with hands and hearts lifted up.

Two weeks after we returned we drove to Louisiana in response to a request to come and be the arms of Jesus which we were only too happy to do. There was a special baby and a special mama who needed to borrow these arms. Last January a medical mission team came for the first time. Included on the team was Charra, a neonatal nurse, and her husband Tom. As their time to leave approached they asked us to pray for them to have a baby. They had tried for ten years, including invitro, and had given up. But God renewed their faith in Haiti and they asked us to agree with them in prayer for the gift of a child. Three months later the call came. They were pregnant! We were overjoyed for them and praising God. A month after the happy announcement Charra was diagnosed with breast cancer. With great courage she continued through the pregnancy and delivery of beautiful, healthy Gracie while also receiving 18 rounds of chemotherapy. We ask that you take a moment and lift up Charra to the Throne of God and pray for her complete healing.



They invited the whole Haiti medical team over to be with us and we had a wonderful time together. While we made the quick drive to Louisiana to meet an expressed need, God unexpectedly met a need we had while there. For two years the leader of our feeding program has been begging us to start feeding hungry kids up in the mountains but we didn't have resources to do it. Before the medical team left us that night we had firm commitments to fund it. Now fifty more children will get a nutritious meal of fortified rice and beans each day. This is the joy that keeps us going and we praise God our Provider. After the team left, Charra came to sit with Sonja on the sofa. She said, "Even if we hadn't received the miracle, even if we hadn't received Gracie, what that trip did for our marriage and our lives we will never forget. We have a new sense of the love of God. At the church, at the clinic, and at the school the children were all bathed in love. That is what we brought home. We had never experienced the love of God in that way." God changes lives both in Haiti and in America. At a time when the church should be the answer for a frightened and cynical nation we seem to have forgotten what we have to give them. We carry the love of God, a relationship with Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit to share our faith and do the works that Jesus did. You may come to Haiti sometime and hug some kids who always welcome it. Or God may ask you to go share His love with your neighbor or your brother-in-law. Love is always the answer to fear. Carry the Good News, the message of hope and love in the person of Jesus.

We love you and are so grateful for your love for us, the children of Haiti, and most of all your love for God. Hope to hug you in person on August 21!

Jerry and Sonja Dickherber

