



# Orphans International Helpline NEWS·LETTER

*Serving orphans in their hopelessness*

*"I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations. For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds." Psalms 57:9-10 (NKJV)*

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## CAMPMEETING VOLUNTEERS

We cannot believe that it is already time to plan for camp meeting again. It seems like we were just there! This year we will have a booth at the Michigan, Indiana, Washington and California camp meeting. Our plan is to have one person in charge of the booth, with several other volunteers to help lighten the load. We do not want someone to pass by our booth without being greeted. Please give this thoughtful prayer, and if there are any volunteers out there, please call the OIH office at 1-800-704-7611 and let us know you would like to help.

### ASI - LAKE UNION

Jean Florvilus and Randy and Leslie Dowell attended the Lake Union ASI conference the weekend of April 16 through 18 hosted by Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Jean Florvilus was asked to give the OIH testimony Friday evening. **We need all of you** to help get Orphans International Helpline recognized in churches, schools, your business and social groups. It was inspirational to hear other mission organizations and Christian business owners give their testimony. We would love to have included in this newsletter a photo of the OIH booth, but we were so busy that we forgot to even take a picture. We look forward to the international ASI convention in Orlando in August, and we will not forget our camera!



**LOVE PARCELS:** We have extended the deadline for Love Parcels to be received at our Margate, Florida, warehouse to May 15. If you have not sent one already, you still have time to put one together before the ship sets sail!

### WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT

The OIH well drilling equipment is sitting in Holland, Michigan, waiting to make its pilgrimage to Bombardopolis, Haiti. This undertaking will not be financially or logistically easy. The expected cost to ship the rig via container is approximately \$10,000 USD. Once it arrives in Haiti we will have custom fees and then the cost of driving it up to Bombardopolis. It is expected to be a two-day challenging drive to Bombardopolis from Port-au-Prince. The dream of having potable water at our facility is becoming a reality for our OIH children and we thank God for all of you who have made this happen. The Lord has provided up to this point, and we are sure that He has a plan for the rest of this project.

**OIH is coming to 3ABN.  
Watch for airing date!**



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*"With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."* Mark 10:27 (NKJV)

### LOVE PARCEL SUGGESTIONS

Use your imagination and have fun. You will be surprised at what you are able to find. **PLEASE INCLUDE A JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER IN EACH PARCEL.**

Toothbrush	Markers
Toothpaste	Coloring book
Hand soap	Sunglasses
Shampoo	Jump rope
Comb	Jacks
Hair brush	Frisbee
Mirror	Nerf balls
Lotion	Football
Hair accessories	Kite
Clothing	Watch
Underwear	Small doll
Socks	Ball cap
Tennis shoes	Hacky Sack
Washcloth	Construction paper
Towel	Plastic Recorder
Calculator	Soccer ball
Crayons	(with pump)
Pencils	Hand-held instruments
Pens	
Pencil sharpener	



### PLEASE DO NOT SEND

Worn out used clothing, toy guns, knives or war-related items, money, your address, perishable items. We are asking that you **DO NOT SEND** any food (except a jar of peanut butter) or candy because this results in a problem with drawing bugs and rodents into our warehouse.

### LOVE PARCEL PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay a large towel flat. Place your items in the middle of the towel. Fold the towel up to hold the items inside and then pin the towel together and place in a large plastic shopping bag.
2. Fill out a LOVE PARCEL envelope. Place your check, payable to "OIH," for the total amount of shipping in the envelope. Please send \$5 for each parcel you want to send. **EVERY** parcel **MUST** have an envelope, or copy of envelope, inside. When shipping more than one parcel, photocopy the envelope and place a photocopy of the envelope in each additional parcel. Place the envelope, with the check, inside one of the large plastic shopping bags. The \$5 charge covers all shipping costs from our warehouse in Haiti to our orphanage. The shipping fee **MUST** be included for all parcels sent or your parcel will not be forwarded on to the mission in Haiti. Ship your parcel(s) to:

OIH  
4995 SW 8th Street  
Margate, FL 33068

## OIH CLOTHING OPPORTUNITY

OIH has been offered a substantial amount of used clothing in excellent condition for the price of packing and transporting it down to our warehouse in Florida. The garments range in size from infant to adult, male and female alike. We have a huge need for this clothing at the OIH distribution center to help the earthquake victims who have migrated to Bombardopolis. We need either donations for the shipping expenses or someone who owns a trucking company to volunteer to deliver this clothing to our Margate, Florida, warehouse from central Indiana. Please call us at 1-800-704-7611 if you are able to help. We would love to be able to ship the clothing in the container departing mid May, if possible.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Orphans International Helpline, Inc., seeks to raise funds to provide food and safe water to hundreds of refugees, orphans and abandoned children who have come to our center for help. Please donate for long-term support for the earthquake survivors who have no hope for tomorrow. Haiti desperately needs you. Please help! Monetary gifts are tax deductible. Please send your donations today to OIH, P.O. Box 123, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 or call 1-800-704-7601 or donate online at [www.oihonline.org](http://www.oihonline.org).