



# Orphans International Helpline NEWS·LETTER

*Serving orphans in their hopelessness*

*“I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.”*

Ezekial 34:26 (NKJV)

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## SHOWERS OF BLESSING

It has been over two months since the January 12 earthquake rocked the lives of every single Haitian. Although Bombardopolis, where the OIH orphanage is located, is 140 miles north of Port-au-Prince and the people of Bombardopolis are safe, the ripple effects of this catastrophe are immeasurable. Not one life was untouched, because all sustenance enters the country by way of Port-au-Prince. Jean Florvilus and Alvie Bello made an emergency trip to purchase food for our orphanage. They had to fly into Cap-Haitian, then traveled by ground to Gonaives, where they purchased approximately 12,000 pounds of wheat, rice, corn, beans and cooking oil and then transported it up to the orphanage.

Shortly after the earthquake, many people abandoned what was left of their homes, with only what they could carry on their back, and headed for the rural “safe” parts of Haiti, back to where their families originated. As a result, just in the area of Bombardopolis alone the population has swelled from an average of 45,000 to 95,000 people! There are no jobs and no food sources up there on the mountain. Orphans International Helpline is the only food distribution program in the area. **WE URGENTLY ARE SEEKING FUNDS TO HELP US PURCHASE FOOD TO FEED THESE EXTRA PEOPLE.**



### HELP HAS ARRIVED!

In spite of all of the heartache this earthquake caused, we at OIH have been abundantly blessed by the young SDA adults who have arrived to our area and have become acquainted with our orphanage. They have stepped up and are helping at the school and church with children’s programs.

### AUGUST 8-19 MISSION TRIP

We are so excited about this particular trip because with the influx of people from Port-au-Prince, we now have the opportunity of reaching 95,000 lives instead of 45,000. It is amazing how God works! Please prayerfully consider accompanying us on this trip. We can use everyone’s help. Please get involved!



### LOVE PARCELS

Love Parcels must be received at our Florida warehouse no later than April 25, 2010, so they can be shipped in the container with the truck and well-drilling equipment headed to Haiti. The address of our warehouse is: **OIH, 4995 SW 8th Street, Margate, Florida 33068.** If God puts it on your heart to send extra parcels to children other than your sponsored child, it would be greatly welcomed since we are now taking care of recently orphaned children as a result of the earthquake. **PLEASE REFER TO BACK PANEL OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR PACKING IDEAS AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.**





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U.S. Postage  
**Paid**  
Berrien Springs, MI  
Permit No. 15

Address Service Requested

*"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.**

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

### WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT UPDATE

God's blessings continue to rain down. As a result of generous donations, OIH now owns a well-drilling rig and pickup truck. With a few modifications to the rig, it and the truck will be shipped to Bombardopolis. Digging a well for our facility and others in the area is going to be a huge blessing for Bombardopolis Mountain. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this very important project.

### 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).