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The Harvest Fields



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Greetings Saints & Supporters,

This year has been a journey unlike any I've had in a long time. From January through August, I found myself immersed in the field - my longest stretch since 2014. I split my time between India and Benin, and each place brought its own rhythm, challenges, and unforgettable moments.

INDIA INITIATIVE

For many reasons, the school in India doesn't carry the Compassion of Christ name. Instead, it's called "**Little Einsteins Academy**", Inspired by Einstein's words: "*Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.*" That vision has guided our work in Haiti and Benin since 1997, and now it's taking root in India.



"Every day that I spent in India was a blessing because it pushed me to seek God's face more as I was in a country where idol worship is normal.

One night that stood out to me was where we did an outdoor service in an Indian slum neighborhood; the gospel was preached to many & I was given the opportunity to minister through praise dance, and pray for those who came to the altar for healing and salvation.



But what truly brought this vision to life was the dedication of our Team

India. Their dedication and faith were such a blessing, helping us jump-start this new work of God. What began as a small seed is already filled with promise, and I believe it will bear fruit in the years to come.

Save the Date: March 7th, 2026 70th Birthday Fundraiser Celebration

This isn't just a birthday - it's a testimony. In my twenties, I received a diagnosis that said my days were numbered and I likely wouldn't live to see my thirtieth birthday. But God had other plans. Now, four decades later, here I stand - not only alive, but thriving - with nearly fifty years of walking with and serving the Lord. Every year has been a gift, every challenge a reminder of His faithfulness, and every step a testament to His grace.

So, I invite you to join me for a **Birthday Fundraiser Celebration** - a night to honor God's goodness, reflect on this incredible journey, and look forward to what He still has in store.



Afterward, we blessed a few families with groceries & I felt honored to be a part of a team that brought the gospel message and necessary supplies to those who needed it the most." - Testimonial By: Paris Ford

BENIN IS BOOMING

During this past trip to Benin with a team, what stands out most is the incredible team I had the privilege to serve alongside. Together, we faced challenge after challenge—two days of airline delays in the middle of travel, bouts of sickness, and roads so rough they tested our endurance. Yet through it all, there was never a shortage of smiles, songs of praise, and unwavering faith. In three different villages, we set up mini medical clinics, doing our best to meet the overwhelming needs before us. And though the needs were far greater than we had prepared for, God showed up and met the needs.



Medical Team Benin Village

Construction work continues on the school in Benin, with approximately \$25,000 still needed to fully complete the project. The doors are already open, and we're actively using the space—even in its rough form. Several classrooms still require finishing touches, and the middle portion of the roof remains to be installed. Yet as always, we remain full of hope and determination to see it through to completion.

Testimonials

“During this trip, the LORD opened my eyes and showed me about the power of prayer. I think for me, I always knew that prayer was important and I want teach that to my youth at church. However seeing in real time how prayer can be the weapon that allows people to be set free, delivered and even combats the forces of evil that will try to stir up and cause discord, it made me realize the necessity of praying consistently. Now being back

home in the States, that is something I try to continue. I hear about a situation or see something happening and try to immediately stop and just



start to pray because prayer is the weapon of our warfare” *by: Zora Deseignora*

Photo: *Pastor Kathy and Zora at medical clinic prayer station.*

One highlight that stood out to me was the Sunday when a small group of us attended service at the church in Agondoton. The pastor shared a powerful testimony about the impact the church is having in the village: conflict among neighbors has decreased, theft has gone down, and lives are being transformed in various ways. He told us about a few young men who were once thieves but are now in Porto Novo receiving welding training. Hearing this reassured me that when churches are established and truly committed to making disciples, real change happens. The story of these young men is living proof of that. All the glory belongs to God! *By: Alisha Moment*



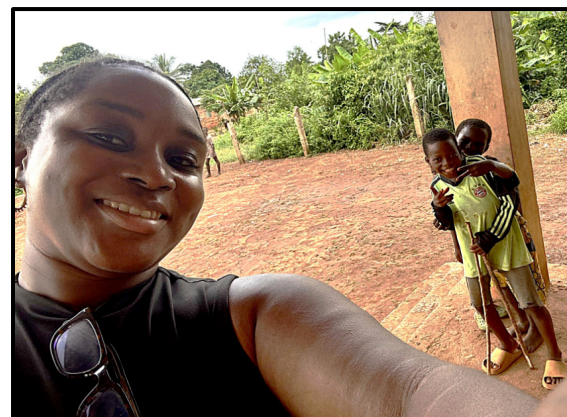
HOPE FOR HAITI



A new chapter is beginning in Haiti! In the community of Petit-Goâve outside of the occupied territory of the gangs. We are planting seeds of hope by starting a new initiative and new harvest field. Your support in our **School Supplies Drive** will equip young minds with the tools they need. This is more than just classrooms and supplies; it's about creating a place for children to learn, dream, and build a brighter future in spite of the current circumstances they face.



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