

"Littlest Angels" of Haiti

2011



Providing nutrition to St. Claire schoolchildren
Partnering with them through prayer

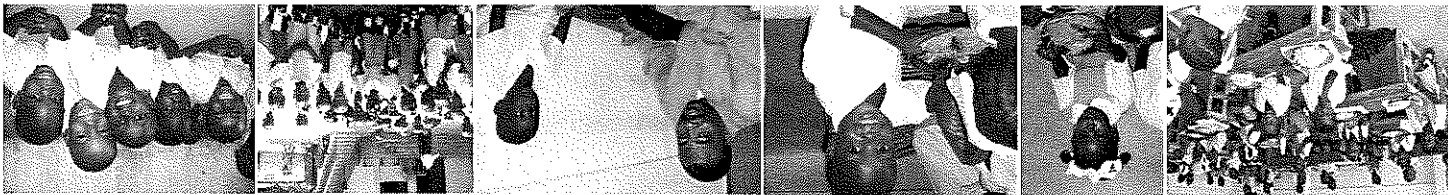


Fact #1: 1 of 8 children in Haiti dies before his or her fifth birthday. Without childhood vaccination, living in poor sanitary conditions and especially because of malnutrition, many of Haiti's youngest children die from PREVENTABLE diseases that their weak bodies cannot fight.

Fact #2: Proper nutrition helps children fight disease and increases their ability to learn. Children who are hungry do not have the energy to learn. If we can feed these children at such a critical age, we can give them the chance to grow up healthy and attend school. Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty!

Fact #3: There are over 600 preschoolers in the schools of St. Claire. St. Ann parish has a well established partnership with St. Claire parish in Dessalines, Haiti. Over the years, we have promoted education and nutrition in this poor rural community. Without our assistance, St. Claire parish does not have the financial resources to provide more than an occasional meal to the preschoolers in its 3 schools. Since 2007, thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends who participate in the "Littlest Angels" program, we have been able to feed those children daily and give them a chance at a healthy life.

Fact #4: More children are at risk after last year's devastating earthquake. The influx of earthquake survivors who came as refugees last year and have decided to restart their lives in Dessalines and surrounding villages is adding to the burden in already stressed out and poor communities.



Our Littlest Angels during their lunch time

Students at St. Claire during class

WE CAN HELP \$50 helps feed a child for the entire school year

Through this effort, we have the opportunity to support the nutrition program for the preschoolers of St. Claire parish and to pray for these "Littlest Angels" of Haiti. Please consider supporting one or more children or participating in the program at a level at which you feel comfortable. Thank you for your generosity. Please know that 100% of your donation feeds the children: no overhead, no administrative costs.

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I would like to support the Littlest Angels nutrition program at the following level:
\$50 x _____ (# of children) = \$ _____ or/and \$ _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

I would like information on St. Ann Haiti Outreach

Please make your check payable to "St. Ann-Littlest Angels" and return to:
St. Ann Catholic Church,
1525 Oak Hill Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21742
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