Blessed To Give, Helping In Haiti...

Orphanage benefits from product shipment

At the Thomassin Orphanage in Petionville, Haiti they have been helping the people and children of Haiti for over 30 years. This location currently has two houses with over 120 children who need their services. This is an organization that not only supports the needs of their own orphanage, but they also help provide food, and whatever other products that they are able to supply, for over 30 orphanages in Haiti. It is by God’s grace that they feel they are able to continue to do the work that they do.

Recently International Aid was able to help supply the orphanage with two pallets of diapers. The diapers help with what is a bigger problem in Haiti: poor living conditions, lack of access to clean water, and improper sanitation. Since most of the children that come to the orphanage are already sick and malnourished, these products are helping to become a solution to the problem. By providing the children with clean diapers, they in turn are helping them to live healthier lives. It would be very unsanitary if the caregivers at the orphanage did not have access to these diapers and the chances of the babies becoming sick would increase dramatically.

Missionaries are the ones serving at the orphanages and they are extremely thankful for the products and help that they are able to get, and for those who are willing to give it. The children are always being blessed with all the kindness of those who see it as God’s will to help those in need. Truly living out the words of Acts 20:35...it is more blessed to give than to receive.
Because of the generous support of Businesses, Organizations and Individuals, International Aid has been able to do a tremendous amount of work this year. We are blessed to see how God has worked through our ministry. Thank you for choosing to make International Aid YOUR partner ministry. Here is our impact since July 1, 2013:

- **$51 MILLION**
  Amount of aid sent to partners in the areas of greatest need, both in the U.S. and abroad

- **69 COUNTRIES**
  Number of countries that received product from International Aid

- **122 PARTNERS**
  Number of partner organizations that received aid from International Aid

**SEWERSHIPS FOCUS**

**Acts 20:35**

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

**Giving As Blessing**

Regarding the words “it is more blessed to give than to receive”, did that mean or somehow include a promise that those who give aid to others, will be materially blessed? Acts 20 does not mention any such concept or promise – but certainly, it is happier and more blessed if one is in a position where one, instead of being in need of aid, is able to help others and aid them in their need.

Helping Veterans through Partners Serving in Dallas

We are so grateful to our partners at World Assist for distributing a shipment of products from International Aid through a special outreach to homeless veterans in Dallas, Texas.

Over 300 veterans received goods at a recent event. Many more will receive items between now and the end of April. They estimate that at least 1,000 people (including veterans, active duty military, and their dependents), and possibly more, will have benefitted by the goods from International Aid.

Some of the health and hygiene products were distributed through an organization which assembles and sends care packages to active duty military personnel. They also worked with another organization which serves homeless and at-risk veterans and their families in the Dallas area and were able to distribute many of the products through them.

Part of World Assist’s mission is to step in and assist Veterans where the local, state, and federal governments leave off by seeing to it.

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Due to the recent conflict between the South Sudan Government troops and rebel forces that occurred in December 2013, many communities were forced to flee to areas of safety.

Terekeka happens to be one of the Counties that experienced total destruction and looting in some way, and forcing the natives and others to flee to areas of safety. The fact that Terekeka borders the Jonglei State where fighting was critical influenced the influx of internally displaced persons, especially from the neighboring Bor County. Most of the people fled with hardly any resources and became dependent on nearby already overburdened host communities. It has been months since the people fled and little assistance has been provided. They live under harsh conditions with many residing on Islands along the Nile.

In response to the fighting that broke out, one of our partners who has clinics in South Sudan has been providing emergency aid to displaced people and refugees who fled into those neighboring countries.

Since December 15, an estimated 716,000 people are internally displaced. Another 156,800 have run to bordering countries to escape the tribal and political tensions that have caused thousands of deaths.

Our partners are working closely with the United Nations and other nongovernmental partners to distribute critical non-food items to refugee camps in Uganda. They are installing basic water and sanitation essentials such as latrines and water tanks.

This past fall, International Aid shipped two containers, via our partners, to Terekeka, South Sudan. These containers were filled with items for a great number of rural health clinics. During the recent civil unrest in South Sudan, our partner’s were cleared out and moved to safer areas. They are now returning to Terekeka County and have reported on the conditions there. Many of the health clinics were looted.

The containers of medical equipment and supplies that were shipped from International Aid, are needed now, even more than they were before. Due to the looting and destruction that happened during this recent unrest, the clinics lost many of their essential and needed supplies. Examination tables, stethoscopes, scales, hygiene products, office supplies, and many other items are being placed into the clinics. This equipment will help bring hope and healing to those in desperate need in this situation.

Please continue to pray for those affected by this recent event, and our partner serving in Terekeka as they bring physical and spiritual healing to those in this area. Together, we can do amazing things to reach the world for Christ.

**Items shipped to help those in South Sudan included:**

- Vitamins, disposal and sterile gloves, gowns, stethoscopes, fetoscopes, infant scales, blood pressure machines, waste cans, biohazard bins, waste can polythene liners, wheeled waste cans, wheel chairs, walkers, shower chairs, toilet chairs, drip stands, dressing sets, exam beds with gynecology attachments, birthing/delivery beds, examination beds, disposable examination bed covers, laceration sets, disposable gowns, curtains, adult pampers, shorts, baby clothes, rain coats, knit caps and other hats, kids t-shirts, adult t-shirts, jackets, bags, sweat pants, water bottles, mosquito nets, and office chairs.
International Aid is a Christian relief ministry that seeks to tangibly demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering.

For 33 years, International Aid has equipped servants worldwide with the tools that they depend on to bring healing and restoration to those who desperately need to know the one true healer.

So much of this is done through the distribution of life saving medicines, hygiene products, nutritional supplements and reconditioned medical equipment to hundreds of ministries and humanitarian organizations serving in areas of greatest need.

As a 501(c)3 organization, International Aid has had the privilege of partnering with thousands of like-minded individuals, businesses and associations who give of themselves so that others may be the recipients of a better quality of life.

Our mission...

The mission of International Aid is to glorify Christ by providing medical and health resources to global partners serving people in need.

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