



Hole-In-One

Several years ago, some of our friends were out for a day of golf. During this golf round, I had a hole in one!! How exciting, right? A feat accomplished by few golfers, and usually experienced, skilled golfers not golfers who play one round every few years like me. My husband would be the more experienced, skilled golfer out of us, and has not had a hole in one in all of his rounds of golf. This is a fact I like to remind him of often...it's not annoying to him at all :). I would be remiss if I did not give some explanation to my infamous hole-in-one. The hole-in-one occurred at our couple's fun tourney where there are a variety of rules that are not part of a typical golf round. One of these rules was girls got a free throw. This free throw meant at one point during the round the girls could choose to throw their ball without it counting as a stroke. We were on a par 3, and on my first shot I had hit the ball right off the green (that in itself was a miracle.) I thought this was the perfect opportunity to use my free throw. Well wouldn't you know from that throw the ball landed and rolled right into the hole...giving me a "hole-in-one." There was much celebration and cheering and laughter and happiness during this moment which would never have happened without my free throw.

I tell you this because in a few weeks, two of our boys will hopefully graduate high school a feat that is accomplished by few Haitians. A feat that in Haiti has the same likelihood of happening as someone like me getting a "hole-in-one." But it is going to happen because of you...because you were their free throw, their chance to make the impossible possible, their chance to accomplish something that few around them have accomplished, their chance for a hope and a future, their opportunity to stop the cycle of poverty in Haiti. Thanks for being their free throw. You better believe their will be celebration,

cheering, and happiness because this type of accomplishment is better than any hole-in-one.

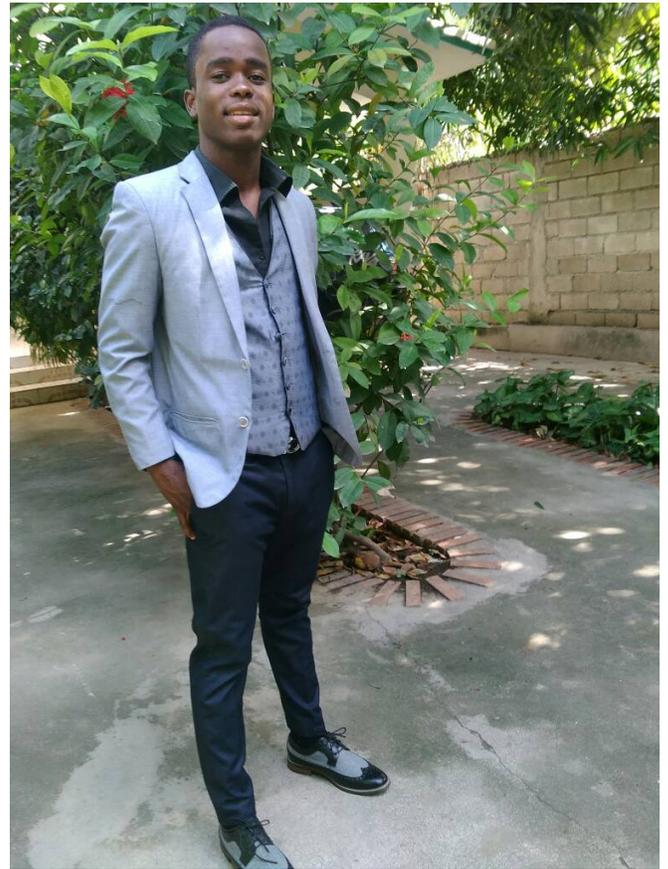


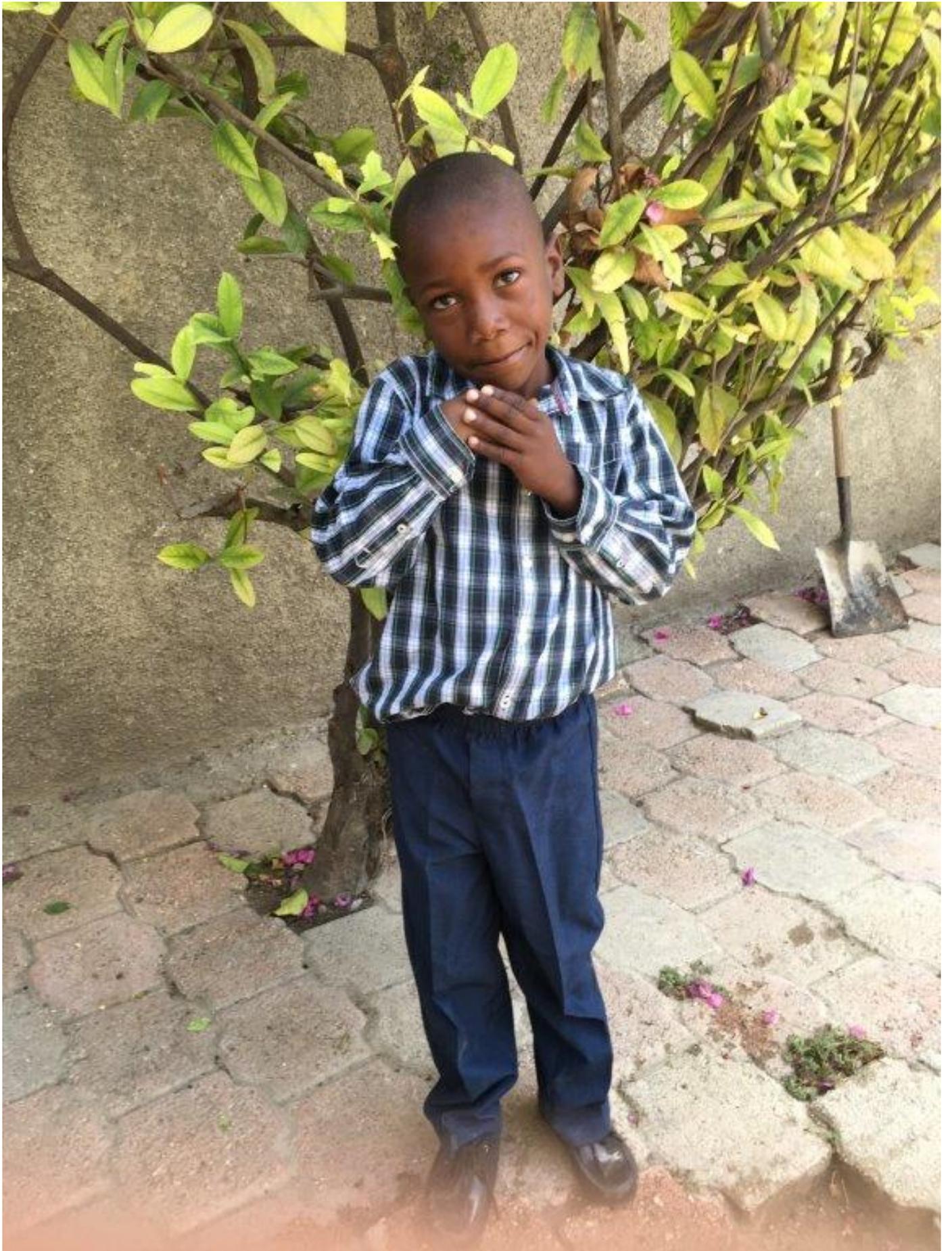
2018 Golf Outing

A big thank you to all the golfers, volunteers, hole sponsors, and businesses and families who donated raffles to make the 8th Annual L&G Golf Outing a success. The event brought in just over \$8,000 and will go a long way in meeting the needs in Haiti. It was a rainy day, but we appreciated your good attitudes and bringing your own sunshine to the day. Please note the change that next year's outing will be held on a Sunday. Save the Date of Sunday, April 28th, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Hope to see you and many more there.

Emson is one of the two potential high school graduates this summer. We are so

proud of all Emson has done and the young man he has become. He loves the Lord and he loves helping out teams when they visit. For years, we have counted on Emson to translate sponsor letters and be a role model for others. Please join us in praying for Emson as he hopes to pursue a degree in Law. With the support of the L&G board and staff, he has been looking into possible opportunities to begin his degree at university this fall. If you would like to financially contribute to Emson's additional costs from university, please let us know. We are estimating \$4,000 per year for university. We are thankful for his faithful sponsors. In this picture, he is modeling his fancy shoes, a gift from one of his sponsors.





Welcome to Watson. With mixed emotions, we welcome Watson to the L&G family.

We are overjoyed for the hope and future he will have at L&G, but we are saddened because we know the reason he is with us was because of a dire situation. A big welcome to the L&G family to all of his sponsors. Thank you for changing his future from hard to hopeful.

Psalm 46:1

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." There has been a few incidents that have occurred over the past few months near or at the boys' home which the American and Haitian L&G board have been prayerfully considering what to do. We are thankful for the words of Psalm 46:1 and the protection that has been provided to L&G during these attempted incidents. However, the boys well-being and safety is a priority for L&G which is why the decision was made to add full-time security. This was an unplanned, but important and necessary expense for the time being. If you would like to make a one-time donation for security or recurring donation for security, please contact nan@loveandgracehaiti.com. We praise God for His protection, and thank you for partnering with us to keep the boys safe.

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