



October Newsletter



Giving Tuesday

On November 30th, Facebook will be holding their annual Giving Tuesday. This event is our largest fundraiser of the year, and because of COVID, we have not been able to hold our annual golf outing for the last two years. These fundraisers are needed to pay for the rent of our two homes. Please prayerfully consider donating on our Facebook page on November 30th, anytime starting at 8am. This is a one-day event and Facebook matches the first \$7 million for non-profits that comes in!

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Our Newest Boy

This last month we took a new boy into the Boys' Home. Loubens, age 2, was abandoned by his mother and living on the street with his father. They were sleeping under cardboard when the father reached out to Love and Grace asking for help. Loubens is a funny child who will make a wide-range of crazy faces to avoid getting his photo taken! Like every new boy we take in, they are wrapped up in love by their brothers and adjust so quickly. If you would like to sponsor Loubens, please reach out to Nancy at nan@loveandgrace.com



Chairs Donated

A school in Illinois recently closed and contacted Love and Grace about chairs and blackboards that will be donated to us to take to Haiti. This would be a resource that would be extremely beneficial for the at-home school lessons that Luckson teaches the boys and also for the church that we have been partnering with that recently was broken into. As you know, our office is in Bluffton, South Carolina and Illinois is quite a distance away! If you know of any possible ways to help us transport these chairs and equipment, please reach out to Nancy.

Latest Update on Haiti

Per our last email, and what has been on the news, Haiti has found itself in turmoil as gangs have over-taken the country. The 17 missionaries that were

kidnapped are still being held hostage and we are praying for them every day. Thank you for praying and fasting along with us this weekend.

With the gang violence in the country rising, the boys and staff have gone into lock down. They have not left the homes for the last three weeks, meaning that school has not been an option as well. In addition, the staff at the orphanage and Bridge Home have not been able to come to work because of lack of transportation and safety reasons. Please continue praying for the safety of the boys, staff, and the missionaries.

- The majority of the population in Haiti live in extreme poverty and cannot afford to buy food
- Gang violence has increased by 62% since September 2020
- Over two thirds of the country is under gang control
- Due to gang control, fuel trucks have been blocked from delivering gas. If gas is found on the street, it costs \$15 a gallon. The head gang member known as BBQ has instructed that this will not change until the Prime Minister has stepped down, who has been linked to the assassination of the president.