

The Need Continues

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As we all try to figure out the delicate balance between managing our personal safety through this terrible pandemic and keeping our world economy turning, we are facing many difficult decisions. We must be responsible for stopping the spread of this devastating virus, but we also must recognize our need to continue earning money so we can buy food and pay for our living expenses, the need for our kids to continue getting an education, and the need for us to meet our many financial obligations.

It's no different in Haiti, at least in a basic, fundamental way. Those in Haiti are facing this COVID crisis without the benefit of advanced medical technologies, without government funded unemployment benefits for those that lost their jobs, and without the ability to effectively social distance themselves due to extreme population density in the urban areas. Haitian children have been out of school since mid-March, leaving tens of thousands of children hungry every day since many of them receive their only daily meal at school. At this point the Haitian government has announced that children will return to school August 10th, although that is subject to change if things do not improve.

During the months of April, May, and June, Trinity HOPE distributed uncooked food to the children and their families so they could continue to have at least a small amount of emergency rations. This was well received and very much appreciated. The urgent need for these families continues and our need for your continued support is tremendous. Thank you for your on-going prayers and financial contributions. You are truly making a life-sustaining difference to thousands of Haitian children.

Most importantly during these trying times, we are all reminded that our true hope is found only in Jesus Christ. *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to the Lord."* (Philippians 4:6) May God continue to bless and protect you.

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