Christmas 2018 Newsletter

Provision of Grace Outreach

A 501(c)(3) charity ...helping others help others...

Mission Statement: The mission of Provision of Grace Outreach is to build relationships, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and address the spiritual and physical needs of those in poverty by forming partnerships with those who have a calling for Christian ministry within their own community.

Reflections

Preparing this newsletter provides for a time of reflection...a chance to look back with thankfulness and to look forward with faith and anticipation. In November 2015, seven of us traveled to Haiti to meet with Yvon and Eunide Pierre of the children's home. We went out of obedience to God's call. We had no idea why we were going or what we were supposed to do. But God knew. And POGO was born. We had no idea that our worlds would be shaken to the core just a few months later with Yvon's tragic death. But God knew. We had no idea how we would provide for the children and staff at the home and school. But God knew. We had no idea how Jeremiah Ministries would grow to reach children in remote villages, minister to the elderly, or build homes. But God knew.

God knew. And God knows. Thank you for being part of God's plan for this ministry. Through your faithful prayers and support, the Lord has provided for the children and staff at the home and school each and every month, as well as extended the reach of Jeremiah Ministries. It is truly inspiring.

Spring Mission Team

The next team is scheduled for April 2 - 10, 2019. Our primary focus will be on spending time with the children and workers in Haiti. Other areas of focus will include sponsorship; construction at the new property; and rice, beans, and oil distribution. Please let us know by February 1, 2019 if you are interested in joining us. No previous experience or specific skills are required, just a willing spirit!



Opportunities

- f \$35/month (\$420/year) for Tuition at IME School
- f "Family Tree" Sponsorship of a Home Child
- f Jeremiah Ministries areas of focus
- f New Property Well
- f Rice, beans, & oil \$15 feeds a family of 6 for 2 weeks. Designate for your sponsored child or leave undesignated for a community distribution

Next POGO Team April 2 – 10, 2019

Announcement

Year-end statements will be mailed in January. Please let us know if a PDF version via email is acceptable.

Correspondence

Please provide us with your email address if you have one. We send out updates every 2 – 3 months.

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Transitional Housing for Older Children at the Home

You may remember that the property was purchased last year and the footers for the wall were prepared. Now the wall has been completed and the gate will soon be in place! Once the well is dug (estimated cost \$6,000), construction of the living quarters will begin. This property will serve as a training ground for our older children who have aged out of the children's home. They will be able to learn life skills and prepare for the future while completing their education.

Hands lifted in praise! Property Entrance

Sponsorship

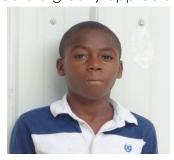
During this Christmas season, as you visit with friends and family, please consider sharing about the joys of sponsorship. Last year, we

had several home children in need of full sponsorship. We are so thankful to all who answered that call!! We now have only 3 home children in need of partial sponsorship! That is truly amazing! Their pics are below along with a listing of their individual needs.

We also have nearly 70 IME school children in need of sponsorship for school tuition. In addition, expenses for tuition and books for our teenagers attending school off-site have exceeded our expectations. Designations for this need are greatly appreciated.



Jenny - 10th grade \$420 tuition



Gabriel - 2nd grade \$360 home



Thaichna - 9th grade \$500 home, \$420 tuition

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Paypal will add 1% to all donations using this link until Dec. 31st www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/153318

Yes! I Can Help POGO! Off-site tuition needs (older home child)	Name:
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(\$35/month; \$420/year)	Email:
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