



July-August 2015

Dear *Grandma's Comfort* Friends:

Occasionally, God puts on my heart the need to give our *GC* friends an update on our ministry to Haiti.

The note from Alexander, boxed above, is from one of our Haiti "boys" who was left homeless a second time when a boys' school closed. Over the last many years, *GC* has helped support these boys with schooling costs and with treats and supplies. Their favorite treat was peanut butter cheese crackers for supper!

Alexander and the other 20 boys are grown now, but many other children need help. Three dedicated Christians run three orphanages, a school, and a neighborhood Saturday camp in Port-au-Prince. *GC* is able to reach out with supplies through short-term missionary Chris. In fact, Christmas gifts for 100 children have already been shipped this year!

When there is so much need here, why do we help women and children in other countries? God gave instruction to Moses for Israel to take care of *the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands* (Deuteronomy 24:19, and others).

These aliens were living among the Israelites, but Jesus also told us to be world-conscious, to go into all the world and preach the gospel (Matthew 28:19-20). And He said that helping the poor was the same as doing it for Him (Matthew 25:31-46).

Sending out the Gospel and helping the poor wherever God opens up opportunity for us individually and as a charity—that's what we are called to do and be!

Sometimes helping the poor is finding ways to help them earn a living for their families. Located in Mizek,

Dear Grandma Zimmerman

Thank you very much for your support and prayers to Haiti. We really appreciate it. You will always be in our hearts. May God bless you and your family.

Thank you!!!!:) Alexander

a rural town, faith-based Haitian Artisans for Peace Intl. helps women use their abilities to create cards, soap, and jewelry, as well as knit, crochet, and sew to support their families. They walk miles to market!



Be sure to read "Haiti Update" on the *GC* website, where short-term missionary Chris tells about her most recent trip in June 2015.
Chris with mother and new baby

Grandma's Comfort will be shipping substantial amounts of high-quality yarn, knitting needles, and crochet hooks to women in Haiti, thanks to our donors.

We would like to purchase their finished articles to put into the gift bags we give out here. If God puts this opportunity on your heart, would you be willing to **HELP EMPOWER THESE WOMEN?**

With great joy in God's service,
Diane and Tom

Diane and Tom Zimmerman

Encl.: July-August 2015 receipt.

No goods or services were received in exchange for these donations.
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Ongoing Needs:

- *Personal items—soap, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrushes for adults and children, hotel-size amenities such as shampoo and travel toothpaste*
- *Handcrafted cosmetic pouches, washcloths, jewelry, pillowcases, soap, baby booties, tote bags/diaper bags, and any handcrafted items*

IF YOU NEED YARN FOR A GC CHARITABLE PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE!

- **Financial support**

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