

October 2016

CHOAIDS

Upcoming Needs:

- Vitamins
- Housing
- Gently used clothing



Napwen mon Jezi pa deplase.

OCTOBER BRINGS CHANGE

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Many changes have taken place at CHOAIDS this month. We are always searching for the best way forward and we hope you will always join us in our future endeavors to make CHOAIDS a great place for our children.

Johanne Exume resigned her position as secretary on October 10th. We wish the best of luck and good wishes to Johanne. In her place, we have hired Madame Gerlitte Joseph. As part of her new role, Gerlitte accompanied the young adults (Zachary, Stanley, Christelle, Clara, Alexandra, Wilka, Jordany and Harold) to PROMOVAL. At this meeting, they discussed a number of issues including natural disasters, human behaviors, the planet, portable water, and reforestation among other topics.

In other news, Christelle began her vocational training on October 11th. Zachary

and Harold are waiting for the new session to begin their training.

Thank you to our new sponsors, the Frazier family for sponsoring Esther and Ruth Casimir! We are thankful to each and every one of our sponsors and donors. Your contributions help pave a brighter future for the children at CHOAIDS!

Thank you to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade science classes of Ms. Ileana de Jesus at the RCMA Leadership Academy for raising money on behalf of CHOAIDS. We can't wait to hear more about the class projects!



Meet Angela

Angela is 10 years old. She loves getting her nails painted, playing with toys and making silly faces!

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Ready to be a sponsor?

Have you considered sponsoring a child? If you have the special call to help support one of the child, we invite you to explore the options and speak with one of our advocates. For more information visit our website www.choaids.org.

Health Report

This month Rose-Michelle's health has been stable. She is experiencing physical weakness and fatigue, but she no longer has need of TB meds. She was retested via chest x-ray performed and sputum test done. We are happy to announce she is eating better and helps around the house when she is able. She began her tutoring sessions with Ms. Nelson at the beginning of this month.

Venise has lost weight and her CD4 count is on the decline. We think she could be under too much stress and taking her job too seriously. Clara's health continues to improve. She is now helping in the kitchen with meal preparations.

Mackenley, Esther and Valentina had diarrhea, but were quickly treated to prevent dehydration. Venise administered orale serum and took them to Grace Children's Hospital for follow-up.

Thierryston, Gerline and Alexandra had their CD4 counts measured.

Thierryston's CD4 were found to be at 731 cells/mm³, Gerline's 495 cells/mm³, while Alexandra's results were 117 cells/mm³. Both Gerline's and Alexandra's results are considered below normal.

Christelle had a viral load test performed. The results of the test will be available on December 19th. In the meantime, Mr. Hyppolite has requested a change in her HIV medication regimen.

Twelve-year-old Jennifer Toussaint became a woman this month! She experienced her first cycle. Valentina, Mackenley, Guenson and Lil' Ruth were sick with the Flu. Richardson had a skin condition that required him to see a dermatologist.



Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

-Buddhe