

November 2016

# CHOAIDS

## Upcoming Needs:

Rent  
New Housing  
Clothes  
Sandals  
Bathroom Supplies

Bonswa & Salut!  
From the CHOAIDS  
family!



## CLARA TAKES THE LEAP

**There comes a time when our precious ones take their leave.  
They become adults with the world to conquer and greatness to achieve.**

Clara has been living at the CHOAIDS home since she was 6 years old. She is now 19 years of age. She has accomplished a great deal since she came to us in 2004.

Two years ago, Clara reached the 9th grade. It was time for her to learn a trade to help her build a life outside of CHOAIDS and prepare her for her future. Thanks to a longtime financial supporter, Michelle Bertram, we were able to send Clara and Venise to cooking school in September of 2015. With much practice, the young ladies completed their training in July of

2016. Fortunately, we were able to enjoy the fruits of their new skills. Clara and Venise prepared a wonderful meal of lasagna for our honored guests on World AIDS Day.

This month, Clara's two brothers came to the CHOAIDS house to pick her up. Clara expressed that she felt she had outgrown the living situation at CHOAIDS and was ready to live with her brothers. We are proud of Clara for choosing her own way. She will be sorely missed and will always be in our prayers.



### Clara

We wish Clara the best and brightest future as she continues on her journey to becoming a lovely young woman.



## World AIDS Day

The CHO AIDS family got to enjoy a celebration with a few guests! World AIDS Day (Dec. 1st) is a global day of recognition and awareness about the implications of HIV/AIDS. The children were excited to celebrate their daily victories against AIDS.



## Hope Goes to Haiti

Hope Walton, advisory committee member, visited the CHO AIDS home November 23rd-28th. Hope first connected to CHO AIDS in 2014 during a visit organized by her church. As a teacher, Hope feels called to assist with the educational aspects of CHO AIDS. She joined the advisory committee this year and we hope she will continue to offer her gifts in 2017!

Upon her return this November, Hope was able to share her praises and concerns. The biggest concern she pointed out is our need for a new house. The children have outgrown the current house. We have been searching for a new location, but are not having much luck. Please keep the children in your prayers as we continue our search for a better home and a more sustainable future. If you are interested in helping these dreams become a reality, please consider giving to our house fund in the new year.

Also, thanks to Hope and her team for organizing the party. The children enjoyed their special day on December 1st in honor of World AIDS Day.

World AIDS  
DAY 2016



# HEALTH REPORT

This fall a Flu epidemic passed through Haiti. It affected 14 of our 22 children. They were treated with over the counter cold & flu drugs.

**Angela** and **Guenson** have been experiencing earaches. They will be taken to the Clinique Orlo in December for care.

**Zachary** has been sick all month. He has been suffering from insomnia, depression, diarrhea, vomiting, lack of appetite resulting in loss of weight. He was unable to attend his second vocational training class. A letter was sent to Mme Arnoux requesting a re-test of Zachary's CD4 count and viral load. The results of the viral load will be available on December 9th.

Although her health has been primarily stable, **Rose-Michelle** has had a cold. She has been given OVC medications, but still the cold prevails. In addition, Rose-Michelle has irritated skin that needs a dermatologist's attention. She will be taken to Femmes Pereo, a private clinic, for care.

**Jennifer** had her CD4 done and the results are pending. **Gerline** was scheduled for a chest x-ray and

sputum test because of her constant cough and fever. However, the test results were negative for Tuberculosis!

**Valentina** had an allergic reaction that resulted in a bad skin rash. She was given antihistamine and the issue was resolved in a few days.

**Lil' Ruth** experienced dental issues that left her face swollen. She had difficulty eating and is in dire need of teeth cleaning and extractions. She was forced to stay home from school several days because of the pain.

**Guenson** is in need of an operation because the tendons in his left leg are too short. According to the PT, if the operation is not done soon, the damage could be permanent.

**Venise** has not been feeling well. Overall, she seems overwhelmed and depressed. At times she does not eat. She refuses to take her day off, insisting that she has no where else to go.



Happiness is the greatest cure.

## Other News

L'Eglise Mission Porte Overte is a mission group close to the CHOIDS home led by Brother Berto. This group of local missionaries has been visiting the CHOIDS home every Saturday for prayer and bible study as well as every Sunday for church service. The group has been visiting for two months and we are grateful to God for sending them our way.

## Shout Out to Jordany!

The kids received their end of the semester report cards. All but two of our children received passing grades. Jordany received the highest grade in the class. Way to go Jordany!

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- Dental work
- Rent
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- Clothes

## Thank You

Thank you to all of our donors and sponsors who continue to support our work!

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