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MIRACLES ARE HAPPENING IN HAITI

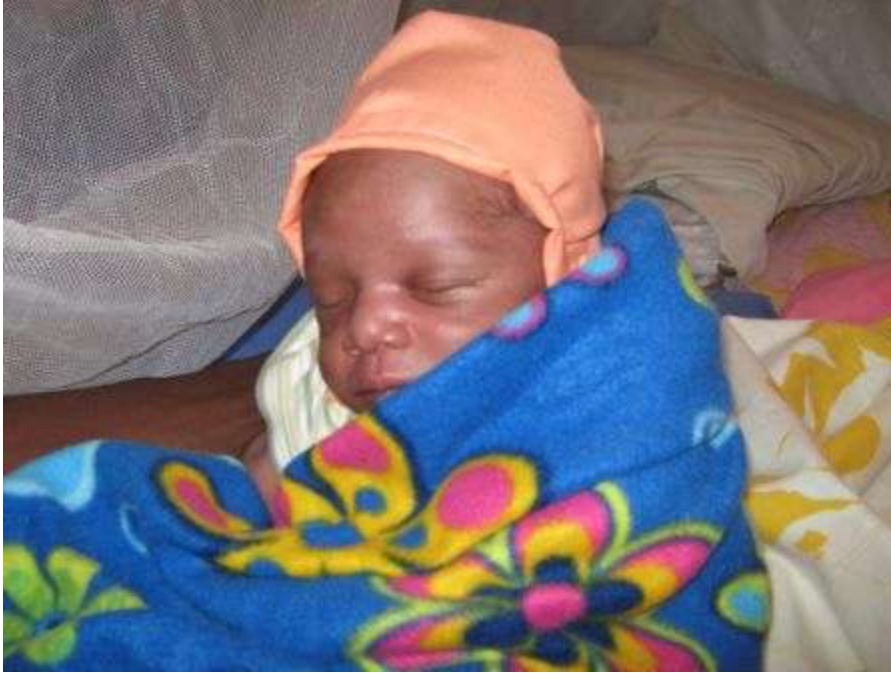


Photo of baby Nathan

In December 2008 Pastor David from Neply and his wife Luna gave birth to a set of twin boys weighing around 5 pounds. Originally when they found out they were having twins, Pastor David was so discouraged not knowing how he will ever provide for his family. After the twins were born, Pastor David's mother came to stay with them to help care for the babies. One night at about 3am she got up to go to the toilet so she lit a candle and left it on the table. When she came back inside the one room house, she saw that the candle had fallen off the table and onto the baby who had been sleeping on a straw mat beside her on the floor. The flames were 3 feet high and the mat and babies clothes and blankets were on fire. She rushed over to save the baby and she too caught on fire. Somehow she managed to put the fire out and miraculously even though all the blankets and clothing were burned, herself and baby Nathan were unharmed. A while ago, Pastor David preached a powerful message on Shadrack, Meshack and Abendigo being in a fiery furnace but God protected them and He is the same God today and will protect us too. Since the fire, Pastor David and Luna are no longer worried about raising twins because they know that God has a plan for these 2 young babies' lives and He will provide all they need.



Photo of Diadora

Diadora is 9 years old. Her family is very poor and they were homeless. Near the end of 2008 we built them a 2 room house in the village of Ti-Brache and they help look after the church there. Before coming to Christ they were heavily involved in voodoo. Diadora took part in the ceremonies and had a curse put on her resulting in her becoming extremely ill from voodoo things that had been done to her. After the family accepted Christ they moved to Ti-Brache and began attending our church there however, Diadora's health continued to worsen. One day her parents called for Pastor Jean Marie, Pastor Antoine and Pastor David to come because Diadora was not breathing and had no pulse and had apparently died. When our Pastors arrived they knew she was dead but decided to pray anyway. Others gathered around her also and began to call on the name of Jesus and moments later, Diadora began to breathe and her pulse came back. She soon opened her eyes and has been completely healed ever since. Every Sunday she is in the Ti-Brache church rejoicing and worshipping God with her family! Since this miracle took place, Pastor Jean Marie reports that every week people are getting saved in the Ti-Brache area.



Photo of kids eating spaghetti)

In Haiti the poverty is indescribable but the Haitian people have enormous strength and endurance. 90% of the people are poor and 75% live in extreme poverty. Even though they live in such poor conditions, you would never know it when you see them dressed their best and worshipping God with their whole heart on a Sunday morning in church. They may only possess one nice outfit but they care for that outfit and it will last them for years and then be handed on to someone else to use. Many people may go days without food and the majority of people come to church on Sunday morning with an empty stomach. It was because of this that we have started a new program in our Haitian churches. Every Sunday before service begins, the people are given a nutritious snack and once in while we try to provide a hot meal for them. This way, the people are not trying to worship God and hear the message with an empty stomach and they have energy and better concentration to hear the word of God. We are thankful for your help so that we can continue to demonstrate the love of Jesus to so many people in Haiti.

Matthew

25:35

Jesus said..... for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'