



# Rescue One

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## The Rescue One Students Thank You, the Donors

In these poignant testimonies, students express the hope, joy and gratitude that your gifts inspire. Your blessings also extend to the students' families since an educated child has more resources to share with the family.

*From J.R.*

### Our Promise to You

**For the year 2015, every dollar you donate will be sent directly to Haiti. A donor has promised to cover all US expenses to make this possible.**

As you can tell from the stories by Rescue One students included in this issue, education is given high value in Haiti. Your donations enable these students to continue their education as well as to receive a meal each day and medical and social intervention. Each Rescue One student eagerly anticipates the start of school this fall.

**September is the most expensive time for the Rescue One program.** Enrollment fees must be paid, backpacks purchased and filled with pencils, papers and books, and uniforms ordered for growing children. The church committees in Haiti are busy making sure that each child is enrolled and has the proper supplies as well as transportation to school.

**Your donations are very important to get school off to a good start. We have ten new students waiting to be enrolled if we receive additional funding.**



*Today is a timely moment for me to express my gratitude to the Rescue One program.*

**Above all, I want to thank God for giving me the privilege to be one of the children that participates in this program.** And I want to thank Him for putting in the hearts of the donors the desire to include the Church of Croix-des-Bouquets' children in the program. I must say that when I found the program, it was just the right time. I was not raised in a rich family. Life was tough for the family. Although I was in a school that required very little money, I was always the first child to be sent back home from school for non-payment of tuition even when the school director and my father were good friends.

*Because of the Rescue One program, I go to a better school and get a better education and am not sent back home for tuition payment issues. I thank God for that. I thank God also for each member of the organization for putting in their hearts the good idea to help children who were not able to eat, go to school, go to a doctor when they are ill and who do not know any leisure or fun.*

*May God bless you and be with you wherever you are and open all closed doors before you. May God's love remain in your hearts until the Son of God comes back to take you to be with Him forever and forever.*

*Board of Directors: Gary Nederveld,  
Dan Rinzema, Nancy Tuit, Jody Vogelzang, Carol Woltjer*

From R.C.

Today it is a great privilege for me to testify in favor of the Rescue One program.

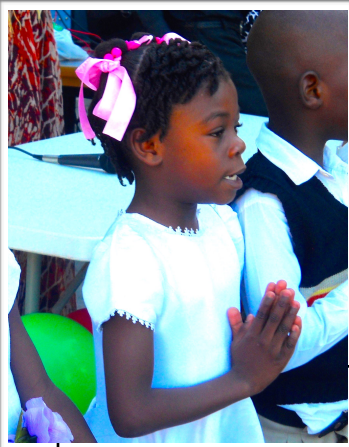
I'll never stop giving thanks for my life today because I am a child born in poverty and not knowing joy because I was struggling with what I would eat each day, with what I would be tomorrow and with how I would be educated. But God sent the program on my way that made me forget all my struggles. Yes, in 2005 when I joined the program, I felt like a dry land that was watered because everything changed for me. My life took another direction. Through the program I benefited from having tuition and school supplies paid for me. Thanks to the program, I get food every day, something that most children in Haiti do not have. The program allows me to attend summer camp each year and meet with other children.

**Beloved, I will never stop saying thank you for what you do in my life.** I believe God will continue to bless the staff. May this program open the doors of heaven to each individual who contributes so that it continues.

I promise you that I continue to work more each day so that I can succeed and give back.

May God bless you, protect you, allow you to succeed in all you do.

Mesi (thank you)



### Prayer Requests

Thank God for our Director in Haiti, Kerline Jules, who organizes summer camp under very difficult circumstances with the words "I will find a way." Thank God for her dedication and tenacity in dealing with challenges such as intermittent electricity and the need to bring in potable water for drinking and cooking.

Pray for Kerline and the church committees as they make plans for the new school year. Pray for the funds to support ten new students. Pray for health, safety and success for each student.

From N.

For me, the school is a very important step in everybody's life. This is a way to become a useful citizen to society. If today I am able to write these few lines it is because I found the opportunity to go to school.

I want to thank the Rescue Program for its support. **Today because of the donors I attend a good Christian school which gives me a good education completely different compared to the majority of the schools in the country.**

Today, it is because of you, dear donors, I arrive at this step of my life. My parents could not meet my needs. I will not stop thanking you.

*"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me."*  
Mark 9:37



With sadness we announce the closing of the Rescue One program in Bas Vaudreuil. This community, in a poor area over an hour from Port-au-Prince on barely discernible roads, simply does not have the local resources to support their share of the program. We continue to pray for the needs of the children there. The programs of the four churches in the Port-au-Prince area continue to thrive.

The Rescue One Board **thinks you** for your compassionate and generous support. Rescue One is a small light bringing God's grace into the lives of 80 Haitian children. Your check can be made out to the Rescue One Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation. Donations can be sent to PO Box 8174, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49518. All contributions will go directly to Haiti.