

# Lashbrook Family Ministry

Missionaries to Haiti  
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Dear Friends and Family,

Growth... Physically & Spiritually...

As Cindy & I took time off recently for a short break, we sat back and reflected over the last twelve years of ministry. I looked at my older boys and where they are as compared to where they came from. I looked at what we've gone through to get where we are as a family, as a mission. I hear the testimonies of people who come in and go out and I have learned that the growth in the kingdom of God does come with a price everywhere. Reflecting on what Jesus did for us we clearly see this valuable lesson about growth in His life, especially in the spiritual growth area. I am reminded of Colossians 3:1-2, "Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things." Christ's focus was always on the eternal, the things above and he endured so much in his life. We're always seeking to see the spiritual growth in our children and in our ministry. Sometimes this comes with real struggles. We are learning we must always keep our eyes fixed on things above and not on the earthly things (conditions, circumstances, finances, the overall difficulties of raising a family with 115 children in one of the poorest countries in the world). Pray with us as we continue to grow both physically as a mission and spiritually with our children, with our community in Haiti, and with our relationships throughout the mission family. Pray that we will, in all things, keep our eyes focused on things above. And most importantly, pray that we will not lose our identity in Christ, that we will grow with Christ as our focus, and not grow shaped by the circumstances and conditions that the world throws at us.



Along with physical growth comes change. As we look at the funding for the mission we see a need to revamp our sponsorship program to truly help us cover the costs of raising all these children. We will start with the mission children and look at the school sponsorship program a little later. If you have never sponsored a child before, please look at this list of children at In the Father's Hand Children's Home (the boys' home) and In the Father's Arms Girls Home, and the little ones at the Creche, and pray about whether Father would have you become a partner in caring for a specific child. We would like for each of these children to receive \$200 in sponsorship per month. Now we know that is out of reach for most people right now

but if 4 people would sponsor a child for \$50 a month they would have 4 families praying for them and caring about them, and helping to feed and clothe them and provide for their medical needs. If you are already sponsoring a child, you will keep that child and you will be receiving a new packet shortly. Of



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course, if you, or you and your extended family would like to fully sponsor a child at two hundred dollars a month, you may certainly do that also.

Pray over this list of names, especially if you are unable to sponsor at this time yourself. Pray that Father will bring forward caring sponsors for each of these children. Feel free to share this opportunity with your family, friends, Sunday school, neighbors, etc. Many times our sponsors have told us how blessed they are by having a child to be a part of their family, to pray for and to be in contact with and that, in turn, blesses us. That's why we are more than a mission, we're a family.



### The Boys:

Johnny - 20	Erickson - 14	Samuel - 11	Henry - 9
Kerven - 20	Kenson - 14	Peter - 11	Rolnick - 8
Laminer - 20	Rodrique - 13	Rodnel - 11	Wesley - 8
Guerry - 19	Marckenley - 13	Cevens - 11	Christopher - 8
Ronel - 17	Rodney - 13	Wildort - 11	Timothy - 8
Hanson - 17	Nesley - 13	Guerbisson - 10	Matteu - 7
Edouard - 17	Ti Ben - 13	Jameson - 10	Ti-K - 6
Michelin - 17	Ti John - 12	Franssico - 10	Rocheny - 6
Obenson - 16	Osiaste - 12	Jeanweskyn - 9	Fredlet - 6
Elson - 15	Evens - 12	Elijah - 9	Massa - 5
Jeff - 14	Andy - 11	Ronald - 9	James - 5
Jocelyn - 14	Fennel - 11	Jean - 9	David - 4

### The Girls and little ones:

Jhenniese - 16	Olivia - 8	Lorvenson - 5	Davidson - 1
Michelda - 16	Sophia - 7	Lele - 5	Epsteven - 2
Edna - 15	Monese - 8	Adler - 6	Evencia - 1
Marcilia - 15	Jasmina - 11	Renalto - 4	Karah - 2
Ti Rose - 14	Jorana - 9	Steve - 7	Eden - 2
Stephanie - 14	Servina - 10	Wally - 6	Jacob - 2
Eve - 13	Sergeline - 9	Luke - 5	Judah - 2
Ishmeldine - 14	Douthline - 7	Eric - 5	Aaron - 2
Wilmise - 13	Bella - 6	Jude - 5	Marc - 2
Youseline - 12	Yolanda - 7	Andrew - 6	Max - 10 mo
Ronise - 12	Soumene - 7	Annabelle - 3	Donaldson - 1
Marlene - 11	Veniela - 5	Rose - 3	Thomas - 9 mo.
Chrissy - 12	Jedina - 4	Joseau - 2	Chelda - 8 mo.
Eva - 12	Lydia - 4	Daniel - 1	Grace Samantha - 1
Gueditte - 10	Islande - 10	Ella - 1	Christina - 5
Manise - 7	Fredliene - 6	Ellie - 1	Emily Grace - 2
Lily - 11			