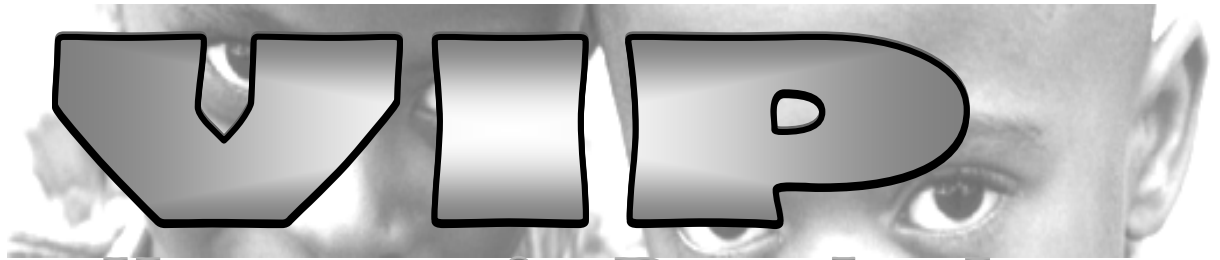


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"Helping Haitians Help Themselves"

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URGENT MESSAGE ----- URGENT NEED

SEPTEMBER 2008 ----- 4 devastating hurricanes in 10 days ----- UNBELIEVABLE !!

JANUARY 2010 ----- Killer Earthquake ravages Haiti

Relief & Recovery ----- could take up to 20 years

OCTOBER ----- Cholera Epidemic ----- Thousands infected

**YET ANOTHER EVENT TO ROUSE OUR COMPASSION..... and ASK FOR YOUR HELP
with a letter from our VIP Vice President-----**

Dear VIP Friends,

I have recently returned from Mirebalais after 2 rewarding weeks. While there, I witnessed people washing clothes and bathing in the Artibonite River. Just after we returned on Oct. 3rd we learned of the terrible news from Haiti.

There has been a terrible outbreak of cholera centered in the Central Plateau region of Haiti. This region includes the cities of Mirebalais and Saint-Marc.

In treating cholera, time is of the essence. Cholera is a deadly disease. Once contracted, diarrhea and vomiting will cause death within hours if untreated. Cholera is a waterborne disease caused by foul drinking water and lack of sanitation. As of this writing, hundreds of deaths have been reported in Haiti, with hundreds more deaths likely unreported and thousands stricken by the disease. There have been many deaths at the clinic in Mirebalais alone and the disease is not yet contained.

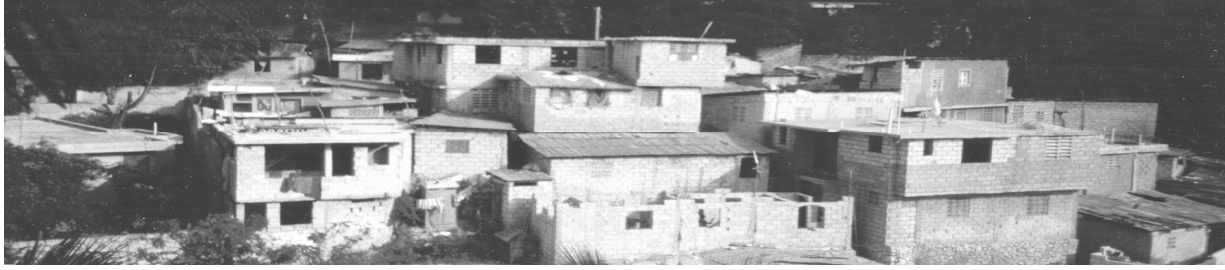
THIS LETTER IS AN URGENT PLEA FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE !

The people of Mirebalais and Saint-Marc desperately need your aid.

We are well aware that we have already asked for your assistance after the earthquake in January. After the earthquake, people by the tens of thousands came to Mirebalais from Port au Prince in search of shelter and many have stayed on. Your donations to the VIP Earthquake Fund have been well spent, and we have a full accounting of those funds which you so generously gave.

Won't you please help? Simply send your donations to be used for the cholera outbreak in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,
Marc Shuter , Vice Pres
Ventures in People Foundation, Inc.



4H HAITI ----- FACES OF THE FUTURE -----



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Why does VIP support 4H Haiti ? Well, here are a few good reasons--- well, maybe over 1800 reasons--- since that is the number of 4Hers in 4H Haiti in 21 Clubs.

Does 4H really work in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere? Since VIP helped form the first club in 1996 (15 years ago) we've grown from 2 clubs of 20 members each to the aforementioned numbers.

I'd say "YES"

4H provides out-of-school educational experiences for youth ages 9 to 18. Many Haitian youth cannot afford a formal education-- in fact, only about 40% can afford schooling, most through sponsorship programs such as our VIP Student Education Program.

4H opens up a world of learning lasting skills and values. It connects youth, adults, families and communities. Caring adults volunteer and extend a helping hand to the future generation. Their life experiences provide wisdom and example for the youth.

4H brings HOPE to Haitian youth. It inspires them to reach their potential by developing confidence in their abilities. It teaches planning and applying skills to everyday life. It develops public speaking talents (something most of us are quite shy about.) ----- prepares leaders for tomorrow. Club officer roles develop capable, accountable and confident young people. Teamwork and enthusiasm for life are special achievements.

Community service fulfills needs in the community and teaches responsibility and respect for others and property. These goals are met by clubs through the VIP annual grant of \$150 US to clubs that have performed well throughout the year. Community service leads, in most cases, to a healthier community. Another "perk" is an enlarged circle of friends.

Based on Wisconsin 4H Guidelines and Expectations, Haiti 4H says as we in Wisconsin do in our clubs -----

Motto: TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER !!

Creole: POU FE AN BON PI BON !!

TODAY'S YOUTH: Grow by achieving --- Achieve by growing.....

VIP appreciates your support of this program

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STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are pleased to tell you that the education program of VIP is sponsoring 126 children in eight schools in Mirebalais. The children and their families are indeed grateful for the support of all of the sponsors, especially at this great time of need. Louis still has a lengthy list of students who would like to be in school.

Before we know it Christmas will be here, and you may be in a quandary as to what to get someone on your list that would be meaningful to them. May we suggest giving the gift of a "child sponsorship in Haiti" in the name of a family member or a friend. This is one way of honoring someone you care about and at the same time helping a child in Haiti receive an education. Something to think about!

Thank you for bringing some joy to 126 children and their families this year. The need is great as has been your response. As always, if you have questions, please get in touch with us.

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We appreciate your concern, interest and support of our program.

Karen Hintz

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Roger Bauer

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Charles Spaeth

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HONORARIUMS

All the brave and strong
people of Haiti
Mr & Mrs August Schroeder

Heidi Thomas





GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING-----

We often share with you the gifts we have been able to give to Haitians because of your generous support of our programs.

Today we want to share with you gifts we receive from them when we visit.

- inspiration from their resilience
- invigoration from their desire to succeed
- encouragement from their "will to do"
- motivation from their creativity
- heartened by their hope for a better future
- new awareness of who we "really" are
- appreciation for the simple life
- exhilaration from feeling you are needed
- love, which is the greatest gift of all



HAPPY HOLIDAYS to ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES

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AS WE WITH OUR FAMILIES LOOK FORWARD TO THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS  
 and WISH EVERYONE "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" , WE'RE PRETTY SURE  
 THESE WISHES WILL COME TRUE.....  
 WE DON'T THINK "WISHING WILL MAKE IT SO" IN HAITI THIS YEAR  
 We're counting on you to help us do all we can to provide for their needs & programs.

To send an Honorarium or Memorial, please provide the following information.....

ENCLOSED FIND A GIFT TO VENTURES in PEOPLE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IN HONOR \_\_\_\_\_ IN MEMORY  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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| This Gift is from:<br>Name _____<br>Address _____<br>City _____<br>State _____ Zip _____ | Please Notify:<br>Name _____<br>Address _____<br>City _____<br>State _____ Zip _____ |
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An announcement will be sent to the person(s) you have indicated.

An acknowledgement will be sent to you. Please use the convenient envelope to mail your donation.

VIP is a 501c3 organization--gifts are tax exempt as allowed by law.

VIP thanks donors, wishes joy to honorariums--sympathy to those who lost loved ones.