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To our supporters,

As you may know, Gladys Mungo first traveled to Haiti on a short-term mission trip in January, 2002 and was deeply touched by the Haitian people that she met. Soon after, she started to organize trips to Haiti for her church to share her vision of help for the Haitian people. It was only a matter of time when Gladys had the dream to start Haiti's Children Inc to help the children in the southern regions of Haiti. With a board of directors, she founded a ministry whose goals were to assist the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health of the children. In 2008, Haiti's Children Inc was formed as a charitable organization and Gladys adopted Haiti as her residence.

Since forming HCI, thousands of children with their families have been helped through our school feeding programs, adopt-a-child school sponsorships, medical assistance, short-term mission teams, as a feeding and distribution outlet for Feed My Starving Children, and other programs. Gladys had lived near Les Cayes, Haiti until the situations in Haiti have become unsafe due to protests, kidnappings, robberies and killings in the country. At the recommendation of HCI's Board of Directors and HCI's spiritual Board, we have brought Gladys back to the U.S. She continues to run things from the U.S. with the help of her staff in Haiti, however, due to the current situation she is very limited in her ability to run day-to-day operations. Fortunately, we had a trusted staff member who was able to get the teacher's salaries and children's school expenses to the school administrations as well as distribute food & books for the children while watching over HCI assets.

That staff member will be leaving Haiti very soon as have most of the organizations that we personally knew and worked with. Due to the lack of trusted staff people and the very unsafe ability to live or travel in Haiti, we have made the hard decision to shut down HCI's ministry to Haiti. This decision did not come easily but was after much thought, prayer and discussion with people who have knowledge of the social climate in Haiti. We had hoped that the situation might settle down in the last year but sadly, it has only gotten worse.

It is with much sadness that we feel when closing an organization such as this, but that sadness is tempered but the knowledge that many children and adults have been helped and cared for through our assistance. Our medical teams have saved many people from serious illnesses and our feeding programs have helped many people survive. We have educated many children and encouraged spiritual growth in many Haitians. It has been our pleasure to walk alongside and assist many wonderful Haitian people as we only have respect and admiration for the people in the communities where we operated. Many of the children that we have helped through the years are now adults and leading their own families now.

We are reminded of a few verses in the book of Ecclesiates *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).*

The season for Haiti's Children might be over but we want to wish each one of our supporters' heartfelt thanks for all you have done for the children of Haiti through the years. Through your generosity and encouragement, you have made a wonderful difference in the lives of countless Haitian people. We could not have been successful without your kindness and support through these last 15 years. We will be making one last transfer of funds to pay for school teacher's salaries, school cook's salaries and food costs in the next couple of weeks and will stop accepting donations on July 31st.

For all your wonderful encouragement for Gladys, your generous financial support and your gracious gifts for the children, we thank you with all our hearts.

With our blessings,

The HCI Board of Directors

Thank you for being a huge part of the success of Haiti's Children; God has worked wonders through you



Gladys