



Extreme MAKEOVER Home Edition

Danita's children

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DANITA'S CHILDREN VOLUNTEERS
UNLOAD TRUCKLOADS OF SUPPLIES BOUND FOR HAITI.



ABC'S EXTREME MAKEOVER HOME EDITION CREW FILMS AS THE FRISCH FAMILY SEES THE TRUCKLOADS OF SUPPLIES FOR HAITI.

ABOVE:
SHEREE BERESFORD, U.S. DIRECTOR FOR DANITA'S CHILDREN,
AND MICHAEL MALONEY, CELEBRITY DESIGNER/HOST FOR ABC

This month Danita's Children was given the exciting opportunity to participate in a recent taping of the television show *ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. We were contacted by ABC just a few weeks prior and were asked to participate in the program which will highlight and build a home for the Frisch family from Toledo, Ohio, who has 11 children, five of whom were adopted from Haiti. The family was so blessed to be receiving a home from ABC that they decided they wanted to use the opportunity to give back to Haiti, a place to which they feel very connected. ABC chose us as the recipient of this gift! They contacted sponsors and collected donations for Danita's Children at locations across the nation. We have already received many of the donations of clothing, food, shoes and toys.

Because of the hurricanes, health concerns of our children, and the civil unrest, I was unable to be at the filming for this show. But I would like to thank the many volunteers that participated in organizing and loading boxes for this project. The gifts and donations that came from ABC and fans of the show could not have come at a better time. As thousands of Haitians suffer in the wake of Hurricane Ike, Danita's Children will be able to bless not only our children, but many more orphans and Haitian people who are in need during this extremely desperate time. (As soon as we know the date the ABC show will air, we will post it on our website.)

Hurricane Update

Since mid-August, Haiti has been ravaged by four major storms that left much of Haiti in ruins and killed more than 500 people. Thank you for your constant prayers for our safety. With the exception of some minor flooding and too much mud, we are thankful that the Hope for Haiti Children's Center compound and properties, as well as our children and missionaries, fared well during the storms. However, this is not the case for most of Haiti and for many other orphanages in the country. (photos below from Gonaives)

Hurricane Ike, the worst of this season's storms so far, left as many as 800,000 Haitians homeless and hungry, many of them orphaned children. 80% of Haiti's rice fields were destroyed by the storms and world governments predict that without an enormous surge of foreign aid, a famine in Haiti is imminent within six

months. Even before these storms, the food crisis was a source of pain and anguish for the Haitian people, causing rioting and hopelessness throughout the country. Now the need is even more desperate.

Please pray with me, for all of Danita's Children, as we consider how we can bring hope, healing and health to the people of Haiti and especially the orphaned children. With famine a strong possibility, we want to be Christ's hands and feet extended to these hurting people; to bring hope to the hopeless.

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Prayer Requests



Please continue to pray for Rose Carline, one of our girls. She has been very ill for several months and was recently diagnosed with a severe case of tuberculosis. The doctors tell me her prognosis is very poor. However, we know the healer of all diseases, Jesus Christ. Please agree with me in prayer for Rose Carline's healing and also for Damaeus, a gentleman in our church who is undergoing cancer treatment.



Please pray for continued safety for our children and missionaries. Haiti is the second most dangerous nation in the world. However, God has faithfully protected me and the children over the last several years. Recently, with the food crisis, the storms and flooding, there have been serious concerns about civil unrest, and warnings given to us by the UN Peacekeeping Forces to be aware of possible violence. Pray for God's divine protection over Danita's Children.

Online Donations

Did you know that you can donate to Danita's Children online? By visiting our website and clicking the "Give Today" button, your donation will be instantly delivered!

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We ask that you consider this donation method as it saves time and administrative costs.

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