



A note from Mark.

Rosaline is just four. She and her mother live in a tiny hut with a dirt floor and no electricity or running water. Rosaline has been living knowing something's going on; she can hear the fear in the voices of the grown-ups around her. She also sees that today no one will shake hands or hug as they did before. The government is something she does not understand; she only knows they are telling her she can't go to school anymore. Everyone is talking about something called COVID, but Rosaline does not know what that is either.

We know and want you to know that the availability of food is decreasing in Haiti, while the cost of food continues to rise to limits so high that it shows up in offensive statements like this:

2.9 million Haitians were already facing severe hunger before the Covid-19 crisis. Now that number is 4 to 5 million, which is almost 1 out of 2 people. Most are children, similar to Roseline.

So right now, the only thing I can count on is you.

Rosaline and the 4000 children like her suffer terribly when things go wrong. More than ever, you are standing in the gap between extreme hunger or not.

Star of Hope has reconfigured our food pick up stations to keep children safe. We now have "pick up points" instead of delivery, so children and their families do not come into much contact with Star of Hope staff.

Of course, at the same time, we educate all of our people in Haiti to practice social distancing, wearing masks, and washing hands. However, sometimes these precautions are impossible to achieve. The latest information and perhaps good news is the "Education Minister" says schools will start on August 17th. I pray it will go well.

This Pandemic has caused our costs to more than triple in Haiti.

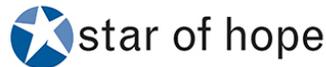
Without your immediate help, we will not be able to feed as many children. Please keep the children fed by giving an extra donation.

As we walk through this terrible trial to help our children in Haiti, please continue to pray for the staff, the children, and families just as they pray for you.

Please answer the challenge

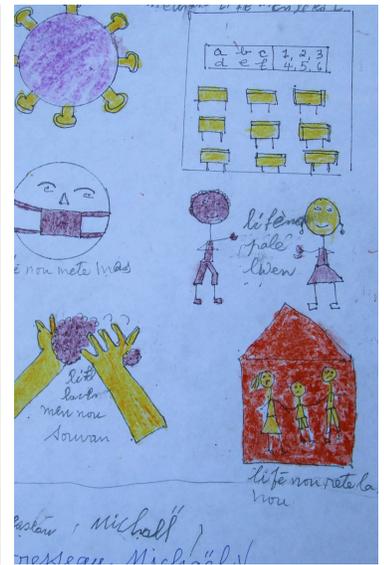
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Dear Sponsor

A big warm thank you for being involved and committed to helping the kids in Haiti!

Because of the current Corona pandemic, it is tough to send out the personalized letter you usually receive from Tony and Myrtha. For you to still receive an update about the work, we have included the report and a link to a video greeting (see link information further down).

Not all the children's drawings could be picked up due to restrictions on some of the village visits. We are sorry for that. We hope the selected drawings from the Rigaud children and the knowledge the children are keeping you close to their heart, put a smile on your face. Think about it, the kids have you in their thoughts and prayers.

The teachers are in contact with the children, and there is no one today who has Covid-19 as far as we know. More food has been distributed to everyone, and follow-ups have been done as much as is allowed.

The hope is for you to understand through the drawings, pictures, and the report from Myrtha and Tony how incredibly important you are as a sponsor.

The start of school is now planned for the 10th of August and ends in November. Please pray the schools will stay open for the children.

We also ask for your prayers for the principals, teachers, pastors, other school staff, the work led by Myrtha and Tony, and especially for the children and their families.

Thank you for making your contribution and commitment to changing children's lives for the better. You are more important than ever in these challenging times for children and their families in Haiti.

Blessings to you

Mark Presson

CEO Star of Hope

Tony shared an emotional thought in the video. He comments, "In their thank you notes and their drawings about COVID, the children wrote ...

- "COVID-19 is mean (bad); it changes everything in our life:
- "COVID closes schools and churches."
- "COVID makes us wear masks."
- "COVID forces us to stay at home."
- "COVID forces us to stay far away to socialize."
- "COVID makes us sick to hospitalize us."
- "COVID forces us to wash our hands constantly."
- "COVID kills us by thousands."

The children also write:

"We love you very much, and we often pray for you and that God protects you from the COVID-19 virus. We thank you for your help during this pandemic crisis."

Video Link on
www.starofhope.us or
bit.ly/2020Haiti