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Note From Tim and Liz

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As we reflect on 2010, we are still amazed at how God used the devastations in Haiti to grow our work and multiply our partners. Of course, this is how God often works. Why is it, that it often takes tragedy to awaken us from our slumber? Well, Liz and I are most definitely awake, as are most of you, so let's continue to keep our eyes open to what the Lord may be calling us to do.

As many of you know, Randolph World Ministries, Inc. operates out of our home in Collinsville, IL. Prior to the Haitian earthquake of 2010, the entire basement was sufficient to store the donated items you have sent. Because of your generosity, the donations came flooding in within 2 weeks of the earthquake. By February the entire first floor of our house was filled with stacks of boxes 6 feet high creating tiny paths that meander through our house like a

labyrinth. Still you kept the donations coming. By March, we secured some storage space in a Saint Louis University warehouse, which also became our drop



off point for large donations. In particular, two laboratory supply organizations were so generous to us in 2010 that their shipments came in as pallets by industrial carriers. A special "Thank You" is extended to Sumner and Risa Spradling from InfoLab and Diane Ban from Greiner Bio-One for your partnership.

During this period we were receiving materials nearly daily for four solid months, and we were preparing ship-

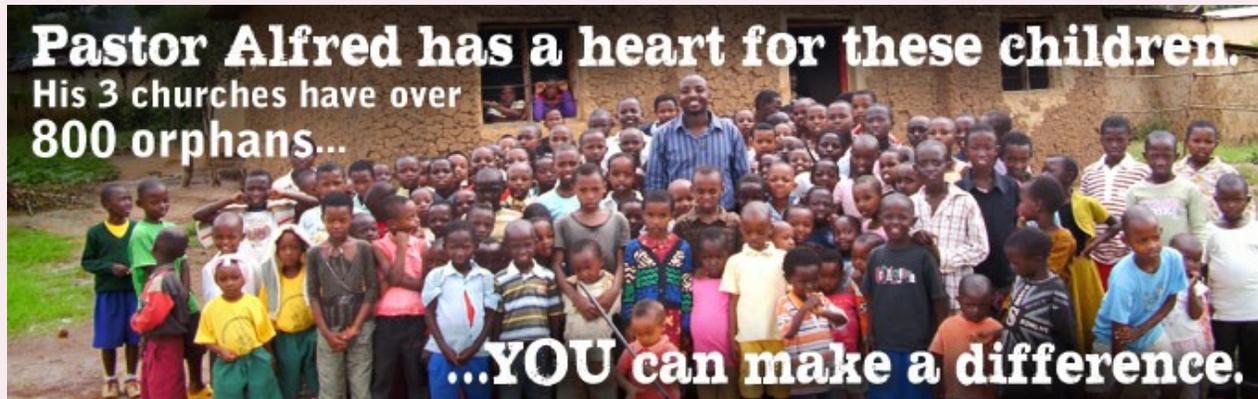
ments nearly weekly in order to get them out as fast as they were coming in. The onslaught of materials finally began to slow down in June. After we returned from our summer medical mission trip, a local friend, Bob Lawson, graciously donated a large storage unit in his storage facility in Collinsville for our use. Today our basement and first floor are still buried in boxes and the storage unit is full, but the 27+ pallets of materials that were delivered to the SLU warehouse are down to only 4 pallets. We hope to get our house back before 2011 is over.

Liz and I are indebted to you, our RWM family for your servant's heart, your faith in God, and your trust in us. Please continue to seek God's will for your partnership with us. Even with a full house, the people of Haiti still need your donations, so keep them coming.

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to receive this letter
electronically. This
will help us to reduce
ministry costs.**

2011 MINISTRY SCHEDULE (SO FAR)

March 5:	Tim, Liz, Christina Frerichs (Tim's daughter), and Ed Nance – Kendall Optical training
March 10:	Tim to speak about RWM for Kiwanis Club
March 11-18:	Tim and Liz – Travel to Rwanda, Africa to organize the Love a Rwandan Child program
April 1:	Tim to speak about RWM at Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Kalamazoo, MI
April 6:	Tim to speak about RWM at Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Wichita, KS
April 8:	Tim to speak about RWM at Missouri Organization for Clinical Laboratory Science, Springfield, MO
June/July:	RWM 2011 Summer Medical Mission Trip to Haiti
Dec/Jan:	RWM 2012 Winter Medical Mission Trip to Haiti



NEW MINISTRY PROGRAMS

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the new "Love a Rwandan Child" child sponsorship program will have been formally announced. Our ministry partner in Rwanda, Pastor Alfred Gatabazi, has identified over 800 orphans living in the areas surrounding his three Christian churches and has already linked each of these children with host families from his church. The problem is that these host families are so poor that all they can offer the orphaned children is a safe place to sleep at night and the love of a Christian family.

The *Love a Rwandan Child* program fills the gap by providing the funds to send the children to school, complete with a daily lunch when funded at the BASIC sponsorship level. There are two additional levels of sponsorship which provide, in addition to the BASIC sponsorship, daily evening dinners for the child (DELUXE) and also dinners for the entire family at the PREMIER sponsorship level. If God is moving you to partner with us to transform the life of one or more children, please visit our website for more details.

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Equally as important, please pass along this opportunity to your family, friends, co-workers, and church family.

Beginning summer 2011, we are planning to re-open our vision correction ministry. On March 5, 2011, Liz, my daughter Christina, Ed Nance and I will be traveling to Louisville, KY to receive training under the direction of Holland Kendall of Kendall Optical Ministries, Inc. This ministry has developed a mobile auto-refractor system they rent to ministries like ours as well as providing used glasses at very low costs that have already been refurbished and the prescription determined. The system allows us to test and fit glasses in less than 10 minutes per patient. We used their system during our summer 2009 trip and were able to fit over 750 people with glasses in only two weeks.



One of our volunteers, Amanda, using an auto-refractor

We are also starting a lab supply business to support our clinics in Haiti. The idea is three-fold: 1. We can manufacture a few lab testing materials cheaper than our clinics can pur-

chase them in Haiti and the availability of the materials will be more reliable; 2. We have received many donated items in such large quantities that we can make them available to lab educators and researchers at dramatically reduced costs; 3. *Money earned from sales will eventually be used to fund a position within our ministry to relieve me of some administrative burdens* and allow us to **keep our promise** to contributors that, unlike most ministry groups, we have **almost NO overhead costs** so nearly ALL contributions go directly to serve the people of Haiti (and Africa).

Next on the horizon for us are the following ministry objectives currently in the planning stages:

1. Conduct revivals the last evening in each ministry location
2. Create and ship a water treatment system and nutrition plan for individuals living in tent villages
3. Develop sickle cell treatment centers
4. Expand medical mission ministry to Africa
5. Develop a Christian Medical University
6. Seeking Dentists to partner with us to develop dental ministry

2011 WINTER MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

As most of you already know, the 2011 winter medical mission trip to Haiti was cancelled. This trip was the first trip in our 11-year history to be cancelled. The reason for the cancellation had to do with the political unrest, road closures, and airport closures resulting from the elections of 2010. Haiti conducts federal elections on November 28 every four years, and every four years they experience political unrest that manifests itself through demonstrations. However, the demonstrations this election cycle were much more intense than in past years.

Although the people of Haiti are the most gentle, loving, generous, kind,

and docile people I have ever met, there is a small subset of people who express their disappointment in their oppressive government through demonstrations each election year. I must admit that if I lived in a country where my earliest ancestors were slaves who eventually won their freedom through bloodshed only to be further oppressed by their own leaders, I am not sure how I would react. Please realize that the Haitian people are African people who were enslaved by the French in the early 1600s and brought to the Island of Hispaniola (Haiti and the Dominican Republic) to work the fields and mine for met-

als and gems. The original inhabitants of the Island of Hispaniola, called Taino, and the other Caribbean Islands were rendered extinct through the military slaughter and disease brought about by the French captors. Since the end of the revolution in 1804, nearly every Haitian leader has been steeped in corruption by pocketing the national taxes and foreign aid while developing illegal activity like drug trafficking. The goals of these despots are to gain wealth and power on the backs of the poor Haitian people and to maintain this status quo by passing it along to their heirs.

GROWTH IN EXISTING SERVICES

Randolph World Ministries, Inc. is still busy developing the local economies of some communities through small business startups. Currently, we are developing two businesses: The Lab Supply Company of Haiti and The Baby Shop. We are also in the planning phases of developing two other businesses: an agriculture business and a small print shop.

The sickle cell research is going strong, and we plan to begin to manufacture our new sickle cell test in 2011. Our goal in manufacturing the new test is to eventually be able to offer it to all of our clinics and at a much lower cost. By 2012 we hope to have a grant to begin the development of sickle cell treatment centers in Haiti. The ultimate goal is to transform sickle cell disease in Haiti from a fatal disease that takes the lives of >90% of its victims before age

5, to a disease patients can live with well into adulthood.

Thanks to Melissa Reimers, a medical student at Saint Louis University (SLU) and former RWM medical mission team member (Summer 2010), we have partnered with the SLU Medical School to attract scholars from the SLU Coe Service Program into the operations of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. Melissa's idea was to channel selected medical students, like herself, who already have a heart for service into a partnership with us. Since the Coe Program at SLU already requires that participating medical students log service hours, those that partner with us can log those hours in

ways that will directly impact our efforts. Interested medical students will apply to RWM and three will be selected to work with us in three areas, one in each area of: research, mobile clinics, and the free mass screening program. Each medical student will log time in the US to help develop their respective program and will then serve on two Randolph World Ministries, Inc. team following their freshman and junior years in medical school to implement what they helped plan.

We are currently in the process of assessing applications and by the time you read this Newsletter, our first Coe Program cohort will have been selected.

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P R A Y E R R E Q U E S T S

"Seeing God in action is the most beautiful sight one's eyes will ever capture. Make no mistake about it, every one of you are an active participant in God's work as you pray for us, work with us, and provide essential resources both financial and material."

-Tim R. Randolph

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Tim and Liz will hear God clearly and obey him implicitly
2. The efforts of RWM will impact lives both physically and spiritually
3. God will send the following groups to us:
 - a. Haitian and African partners who will benefit from our activities
 - b. US volunteers to accept formal volunteer positions within the ministry
 - c. Contributors to donate materials, finances, and time
 - d. Child sponsors for the Rwandan orphans
 - e. Healthcare professionals, educators, and business persons to join our mission teams
4. Grant funding for our sickle cell program and other research activities
5. More medical discoveries to enhance the medical services we provide
6. Development of a Christian Medical University in Haiti
7. Dentists to develop a dental arm of our medical ministry
8. Development of personal support activities (nutrition, clean water, hygiene products)
9. The new laboratory supply business

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L O V E A C H I L D - J E S U S H E A L I N G C E N T E R
F O N D - P A R I S I E N , H A I T I

The Love a Child ministry was started by Bobby and Sherry Burnette in 1991. In 1972, they made their first trip to Haiti. Although they ministered in many countries, their hearts always went back to Haiti. They moved to Haiti in 1991 and have never regretted a day. They are the founders and directors of Love A Child, Inc. based in Tampa, Florida.



Bobby and Sherry at the Clinic

The Love a Child Ministry started with an

orphanage but has expanded to include a clinic (Jesus Healing Center), a fish farm, a food distribution center, a child sponsorship program, and now building programs for those displaced by the earthquake.

Randolph World Ministries, Inc. began our partnership with them in 2007. The Jesus Healing Center participates in our sickle cell program and is the fastest growing clinic among our 24 Haitian clinic partners. The radio and TV programs that Love a Child has developed along with a partnership with Joyce Meyer Ministries, has provided sufficient funding to allow such rapid growth.

In addition, under the leadership of nurse administrator Carole Stufflebeam, the Jesus Healing Center is the closest clinic to meeting US standards that I have seen in



Carole Stufflebeam

Haiti. We are proud to partner with the Love a Child Ministry to develop their medical services for the people they serve.

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