



# Pay it Forward for Haiti!

Jan. 13, 2010

On November 18, 1998 we drove to Kelowna Airport to pick up our adopted children, Caleb and Kiona. After one and a half years of insane paperwork and bureaucracies it was so amazing to finally meet our children and bring them home. Dixie Bickel from God's Littlest Angels brought them to Vernon and spent a week with us afterwards to help the kids adjust to life in a family environment and life in Vernon...in the winter.

When you adopt internationally you can't help but adopt the country too. Anthony and I have both travelled to Haiti on several occasions following our adoption and have experienced its beauty and its hardships. Despite having so little in material goods the Haitian people are strong, beautiful and so content. When in Haiti, I had the most incredible opportunity to meet both Caleb and Kiona's birth families. Kiona's birth mom sobbed in my arms with words of gratitude for raising her daughter in Canada. Caleb's father wanted to make sure his son had a good father in Canada. Just weeks ago Anthony booked tickets for he and Caleb to travel to Haiti over spring break for Caleb to meet his birth father and four siblings!

And as news of the earthquake came over the internet - our lives continue on in the day-to-day routine of life in Vernon and yet our hearts stopped to try and deal with what's going on in Haiti. We've heard word that Kiona's family is safe. Caleb's family is in Cite Soleil and we have not heard word how they are doing. **And so we ask for HELP!** If we join together we can make a difference. If we give a bit of our time and a bit of our money - we can make a difference. God's Littlest Angels has the manpower and the facility it just needs our financial support to buy the supplies it needs to help Haiti. There are many other registered organizations working in Haiti as well: Please consider how you can help: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/CEC-11475659-H7P>

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with sincere thanks,

Anthony, Hanna, Connor, Caleb and Kiona Yskes

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## HAITI

Here's how it works:

You pay \$10	=	10
then you... invite 10 friends to pay \$10	=	100
who then... invite 10 friends to pay \$10	=	1000
who then... invite 10 friends to pay \$10	=	10 000

if you, and your ten friends, and their ten friends and then their friends all did this...  
if we all Pay it Forward...God's Littlest Angels could help thousands of  
children affected by the earthquake!

God's Littlest Angels is an amazing orphanage that has been working in Haiti since 1994. They are a registered charity in both United States and Canada. They are located just outside of Port au Prince in Petion-Ville and have medical staff to help those in need. Check out their website @ [www.glahaiti.org](http://www.glahaiti.org) Questions? Please email: [hanna@yskesfamily.ca](mailto:hanna@yskesfamily.ca) **Thank You!**

# How can you pay?

1. login to: [www.glahaiti.org](http://www.glahaiti.org) and follow the links
2. credit card: call Dana from the GLA Board.Canada @ 403-938-7922
3. mail cheque to:

**GLA Canada**  
c/o 90 Sheep River Cres.  
Okotoks, AB  
T1S 1V3

4. collect cash and cheques in Vernon and bring to Hanna @ Vernon  
Christian School or call Hanna @ VCS 250.545.7345 ext. 9 to arrange  
for pick up!

PLEASE: record the name and mailing address for donations over \$20 for issuing income tax receipts. Submit those names to Hanna or mail them in to GLA's office in Okotoks, AB.

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