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## HAPI Haitian Artisans for Peace Intl Newsletter

'May PEACE Prevail on Earth'

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New HAPI logo!

Dear Judi,



THANK YOU for meeting the 'Raise the Roof' challenge in 7 days! Your gifts coupled with Haitian pride, ingenuity and hard work created a safe space for children, congregation, and community.



'Grassroots' ... 'green' ...  
'creative' ... 'empowering' ...  
'inclusive' ... 'the whole is  
greater than the sum of its  
parts' ... 'growing into  
SHALOM!'

HAPI's new logo reflects our  
commitment to holistic  
community transformation  
through spiritual nurture,  
asset-based community  
development, collaboration,  
multi-cultural relationships,  
healing and wholeness...and  
of course, economic  
development.

Watch for updates on our  
website COMING SOON!  
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Katie Major



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## Wide-Eyed Wonder: 2010 International Day of Peace

*'May Peace Prevail on Earth.'* This Peace Pal is one of 500 children who participated in HAPI's celebration of the International Day of Peace. Music, dance and skits were offered by children, young adults and women. The crowd-pleasing favorites were a dance troupe of 5 girls, ages 9-12, and a skit performed by 4 women who re-enacted the story of Lazarus. Lazarus was a woman wrapped in a Haitian flag and there was great rejoicing when she was called up from the grave! Rev. Franck Aguilh spoke on Communities of Shalom, Mdm. Gertrude Bien-Aime addressed the rights of women, and Depute Valentin exhorted the community to continue their efforts for peace, equality and mutual respect. Participants were urged to stop waiting on others to rebuild Haiti, to put hands together, to "Get up, pick up your mat and walk!" The pavilion was a symbol to the community that with faith in

action, Haiti will rise again!

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### Faith in Action...preparing for Peace Day





The heavens opened and the rains fell. 21 inches. Mizak's red earth was churned into mud. And still they came...to weld the roof, to scrub the pavilion, to blow balloons, create prayer flags, and to rehearse.

Thanks for sharing in this time of celebration, thanksgiving and renewal, be it through sweat, prayer or other gifts.

Visit the [HAPI store](#) and decorate your Christmas tree, trim your gifts, or send holiday wishes with new fair trade artisan products. PHOTOS coming SOON (by Oct 31) of new products, including 'Construction Angels' made of scrap metal and cement sacks, tree ornaments produced from plastic bottles and calabas gourdes, and new holiday card gift sets.

Next newsletter features: HAPI products; Artisans crafting hope

Sincerely,

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