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For we walk by faith, not by sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

Dear Judi,

We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps. (Proverbs 16:9) We are always *planning*: daily, weekly, monthly, annually, the 5-year plan and the 20! Some of those best-laid plans are realized and others discarded or transformed. The one certainty: God always shows up in surprising and delightful ways, leading us on paths we hadn't imagined.

Such has been the journey of HAPI. We've laid our plans for 2011 and we step out in faith, courage and a sense of freedom and adventure that arises out of walking in the will of God, knowing he has plans to prosper us, not harm us, to give us hope and a future!

Shalom,
Valerie Mossman-Celestin
U.S. Executive Director
Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI)

HAPI's blessing continues to be the many friends who share in our future of hope. We invite you to join *the journey*....



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Gabriel & her baby girl would have been mortality statistics if not for assistance from HAPI's clinic to access an emergency c-section.

Annual budget: \$7000*
Suggested contribution: \$100
 *Includes nurse & benevolence fund. Pharmaceuticals are contributed by medical teams.



Little Mikerline is getting nutritional intervention with a therapeutic peanut butter product grown & processed in Haiti.

Annual goal: 100 children
Suggested contribution: \$200*
 *\$200 = product for 1 child, health education, job for health care worker & program director. 9 week intervention. **10 children waiting sponsors now!**



Water-borne disease BE GONE!

The Sawyer Point One filter is inexpensive, lifesaving, and with your help will be available through HAPI Clinic. The filter uses medical technology developed from kidney dialysis. Water flows through the side walls of the Hollow Fiber tubes, sediment, bacteria, protozoa, cysts, and other contaminants are filtered out exceeding EPA recommendations.

Suggested contribution: \$45



Asset-based Community Development

Shalom Zones



HAPI Communities of Shalom is developing goals for the reduction of violence against women. Members assisted in establishing a children's garden in the park. 'Shalom Zone' is home to Peace Pals, the congregation, Shalom Singers, a nursing class & more!

Annual budget: tbd
Suggested contribution: \$ANY

Shalom Singers *NEW!*



Shalom Singers lift their voices for the Heavens to rain down the healing and wholeness of God's 'Shalom' for Haiti.

CD coming June 2011!

Annual budget: tbd*
Suggested contribution: \$50
 *CD sales will be shared between SS & HAPI COS. **Contributions NEEDED NOW to produce CD.** Uniforms & transportation needed to help SS spread message far & wide!

Faith in Action

Methodists of Mizak



FIAMM emerged from HAPI & have been accepted into the probationary process with the Methodist Church of Haiti. The 'marriage' is already bearing fruit as area farmers were invited to participate in the **Haiti Emergency Agricultural Assistance Project** which follows the "passing-on-the-gift" model of building trust, sharing seed and livestock. The program is a partnership effort of UMCOR and the Methodist Church of Haiti.

Haiti Emergency Advance 418325
 The United Methodist Church



Prosperity

Artisans



HAPI provides access to capital, training, telecommunications and marketplace opportunities to local producers and artisan businesses.

"It is an amazing thing they do here at HAPI by teaching sustainability. Nothing is a handout here. People don't beg or ask for money."

~Pastor Melany Chalker

www.pastormelanyblogspot.com

Annual budget: \$10,900
Suggested contribution: \$100
BETTER:
BUY FAIR TRADE!*

*Looking for faith-based groups to purchase 'card bundles' of 50, 75 or 100 cards. Other products also available.

'HAPIKredi'



HAPI Kredi is a microlending initiative to stimulate entrepreneurial, economic activity. The earthquake destroyed many small businesses, especially of market women. They have no means to restart. HAPIKredi is part of the solution.

2011 goal: Increase lending pool by \$5000*

Suggested contribution: \$100
100% payback to date!

HAPIKredi has a waiting list of clients

Business Incubator **NEW!!**



A place to call 'home!'
HAPI's office is currently "Paul's porch!"

COMING SOON an architectural rendering of a 2-story facility to expand space for the artisans & store, HAPIKredi, staff office space and a satellite classroom for business management & organizational leadership.

Total budget: tbd
2011 Goal: \$50,000



Investment

Peace Pals



Peace Pals provides a safe and nurturing environment for 200 children & leadership development for 10 local leaders.

NEW for 2011:

Photo: 'Nouvel Etwa' (New Stars) girls' empowerment dance troupe. 'Future farmers' learn garden care, health seminars, Bible stories, song, crafts & more!

Annual budget: \$7220
Suggested contribution: \$50

Housing Reconstruction



The January 12 earthquake destroyed 700 homes and damaged nearly 3000 in the geographic area HAPI serves. Hiring local workers, we responded with housing assistance to repair and rebuild for vulnerable families.

2011 goal: 2 homes rebuilt & 15 major reconstructions

Pledges and/or work to-date:
2 homes rebuilt & 7 reconstructed

Training



"HAPI has created opportunity... Opportunity to learn. Opportunity to gain a skill. Opportunity to support themselves and the ones they love."

~Pastor Melany Chalker

Photo: Electrician assistant graduation day with proud mom! Dieuson L. testified that the training "saved the school year" for him. He had been very sick and was forced to drop out of school. He was so grateful for the opportunity to be a certified electrician assistant! ~ Rev. Franck Aguilh, trainer

Suggested contribution:

LOOKING FOR PLEDGE PARTNERS!
Can your group pledge \$500
/ 2011?

Needed: \$2000 per home
8 to go! Bring a team!

\$50 HAPI will be offering 2nd
certified electrician class, partnering
with 4-yr nursing school, artisan
training, new building technologies &
more.
We are 'continual learners!'



Prayers, Time & Talent

Teams



**YES! HAPI is accepting more 2011
teams! A 'fall tour' anybody?**

Avg team member cost: \$1500-1700,
includes project funds

2010 Teams
10 teams
100 Volunteers

'Friends 'n Fun' d-raisers



**HAPI Board is seeking a
'Friends 'n Fun' d-raisers team &
capital campaign project leader**

Administrative



"Oh the 'books'!"

Do you live in the Grand Rapids area,
have experience in bookkeeping &
banking? Are you willing to volunteer
4 hours per week? Email
valeriem@wmcumc.org

2010 Giving
Direct public support: \$126,063*
Grants: \$28,826
U.S. Sales: \$19,017
*\$64,650 in earthquake-related
response



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