

Helping Haitian Angels Update

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So many have asked me lately how is Haiti doing and how are the kids I felt like I needed to give a quick update. Although the village is locked down and there is no school, Naomi, our Resident Director, is keeping everyone healthy and happy and best of all busy. She has continued an English class with the mamas and papas and I honestly cannot wait to get back there to see and hear what they have learned. She has created a schedule with different mamas and papas in charge of the different grade levels and everyone within the gates continues to have school lessons on a daily basis. She has started arts and crafts classes and both the kids and the adults are attending. She said sometimes it is hard to determine who is having more fun the kids or the adults. She found a box of yarn donated several years ago and many of the kids are crocheting and knitting. Everyone is so proud of their creations.

The boys found a box of with 2 LEGO robot kits donated by Battlefield High School. Their trip was canceled several years ago and they never got to come but Naomi was able to download the software on our Internet and a few of the boys spent the afternoon building, programming and playing with a robot!

Pastor Henry Claude and a small team have been able to deliver food, soap and cleaning supplies, corona virus awareness information, and masks to the people in Dekle our neighboring community. So far everyone is fine.

The church is almost finished and I have included the my most current photos. The opening celebration had been planned for the last weekend in March and like most things it was postponed.

Haiti appears to be doing fine. The country suspended all travel in and out at the end of March. There are only 80 something reported cases of the virus and 8 deaths. I am not sure how accurate that is considering the Dominican Republic has over 5000 cases so I can't imagine that Haiti's count can be accurate but that is what has been reported. Much of the food in Haiti comes in through the DR so food scarcity is becoming an issue but so far KAV is doing ok.

The mamas, papas and all of the kids continue to have a porch church service every night praising God for all of their blessings. Thank you for keeping Haiti and KAV in your prayers.

