

Bringing Light to
Northern Haiti



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the Word of God

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Needs of the People

In Memory of Dr. Harold Nord

Dr. Harold Axel Nord, 62, of Bloomington, Illinois was called home Friday (June 8, 2018) and is now in the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The HCM newsletter has featured Dr. Nord and the teams he has led to Haiti for the past 23 years. He led or traveled with over 30 teams



during his time of service to Haiti. God has called many people to serve Him through HCM, but God worked through Dr. Nord in amazing ways.

In our previous newsletters, you were able to see pictures of Dr. Nord and the team in action and hear about their trip. We want to take this opportunity to share with you a little more about Dr. Nord, and his whole hearted pursuit of serving God. Dr. Nord's office mission statement, boldly displayed online and within the office stated - ***Our Mission, to provide the love of Christ through health care. We are committed to caring for both your physical and spiritual needs. Our staff is made up of well-trained professionals who work together as a team to bring you the highest quality health care in a warm, loving, compassionate Christian setting.*** Dr. Nord and his team prayed with each patient, in the U.S. and in Haiti. He truly understood the gifts that God had blessed him with and he always worked in partnership with God in treating his patients. Dr. Nord was committed to wholly following Christ and the fruit of the Spirit was evident throughout all aspects of his life. He loved deeply, was always peaceful, was patient beyond understanding, had the kindness soul in any setting, modeled goodness and faithfulness, and despite being a giant of a man at 6 foot 6 inches, he was gentle and approachable to all, and exemplified self-control because he allowed the Spirit to direct all aspects of his life.

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In Haiti, many people say that God chose Pastor Manno to be the father of HCM and Dr. Nord to be the uncle to HCM. He will be missed greatly and HCM is eternally grateful to God for allowing us to share in the life of Dr. Harold Nord.

Please pray for Dr. Nord's family during this incredibly difficult time.

A Genius way to help

When presented with a school project, Maddy had no hesitation on what she wanted to focus on. After a trip in 2016, she had a soft spot for the many orphans she was able to visit in a make-shift orphanage on the outskirts of Cap-Haitian. As part of the project, she not only created a great presentation to show her peers the orphanage, she also coordinated a garage sale to raise funds. Maddy set a goal of raising \$650 to send down for food and possibly an outdoor bathroom for the orphanage. She worked through getting donations and, with the help of her family, setup a large garage sale to raise money.

Maddy raised awareness about some of the most cast aside in Haiti and she surpassed her fundraising goal. She was able to raise \$969.77 for the orphanage. She listened to God's prompting and was able to make a huge impact in the lives of these 50 orphans.



We are always so very excited to see how God is using people to make a difference. No matter if you have never set foot on Haiti, been once, or dozens of times, we know that you can show ridiculous love to our Haitian brothers and sisters in many ways. Praise God for allowing each of us to be a small part of his big plans and story!

Child Sponsorship update

June 24th happens to be Father's day in Haiti and while Pastor Bob was visiting the U.S, he was able to



celebrate in another way. Going into Sunday, we had 224 unsponsored children at the Pillatre school. After Pastor Bob spoke at Eastview and Pastor Mike Baker urged people to respond, God moved in a big way. Over half of the children were sponsored in one day! We are so thankful for all who listened to God's prompting and agreed to help meet the need. As we are able to move closer to 100% child sponsorship, this allows HCM to focus on additional church plants and outreach.

We don't know what God has planned for the future, but we do know that we serve a big God! Thank you for your new or continued support of HCM. ***Mesi anpil!***

Look for our next newsletter to arrive around the beginning of August.