

## Dolan Winter Update

A lot has happened since our Fall update. After reviewing our update from September, we realize that we have not even started on any of our goals, but, God had other things in mind.

Hurricane Matthew hit Plaisance on October 4th. The families in our area have been devastated by the damage. We have been blessed by having so many generous donors and we have been able to help over 400 families. We have taken a very active role in verifying the damage and the needs in our area.

We continue to help 9 families with food each month. There is a family across the road from us, a single mom and two teenage sons. They seem to rely on our food and will not eat for days sometimes before we find out.

A month after the hurricane we were hit with another crisis. Our sweet little children at the orphanage contacted Cholera. We lost three of our precious babies, Sarah, John Jeremiah in one week. This was the hardest week of our entire lives. Our mission director said that if we were not here, it is possible we could have lost more or all of the children.

We recently spent almost two weeks in Carriacou at Oceanview Resort. Our family rested from a trying two months. We spent days by the pool and just spent time together. Ryan and I were even sent overnight to an all inclusive resort for time away without our children.

Our immediate task is to raise money for the orphanage. Our children are now living in 180 square feet. We want them to have their own home. We are praying that we can raise the rest of the money in a timely manner.

We just enjoyed the school Christmas concert and we also had a live nativity. Our daughter, Sarah arrived in Haiti on Monday the 19th for about 10 days. We are so happy to be able to spend time with her before she leaves for YWAM in January.

Our days are busy and our hearts are full! We so appreciate all of your support. The calls from Mich in the midst of a really heartbreaking time were good for our hearts. We love our church family and we will never forget your generosity, your emotional support and your prayers. Thank you!

Dolan family  
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