

October '19 Ministry Update: Stan Curtis w/ MFI

UPDATE AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS FOR THE FULL TIME MINISTRY OF CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR HAITI, PRESENTED TO YOU BY STAN AND GLORIA CURTIS.

Summary of Key Accomplishments Over the Last Three Months

- Many hours spent traveling to Thrift stores that donate used clothing.
- Many hours spent sorting and boxing clothes for specific orphanages and local missionaries.
- Constant traveling and hours spent finding and buying and ordering needed products for the Christmas Bag Ministry.
- Once items are received the team must package and prep products for the best way of boxing for shipment.
- Organizing teams that work on the average of twice a week making Christmas Bags. Of which they will make 4 to 5 thousand.
- Maintained storage barns and kept an accurate inventory.
- Maintained Missionary Guest House and Grounds.
- Fulfilled scheduled speaking engagements at churches and conferences to share the ministry.
- Organized, loaded and shipped a container in June.

Summary of Current Projects & Programs

- Continue the ministry of Christmas Bags for Haiti.
- Continue to schedule speaking engagements to be able to share the love of God to Haiti.
- Organizing and preparing to ship containers in September and October.
- Organizing the delivery and shipment of thousands of pounds of food products.
- Organize trips into Haiti to oversee distribution of all Christmas Bags and products to missionaries, orphanages and churches.
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Summary of Significant Issues, Concerns & Challenges

- Funding for shipping containers. Which is approximately \$12,000 for each container.
- Funding for all Christmas Bags items.
- Meeting the challenges of receiving all the Christmas Bags to be shipped into Haiti. Each bag has to be checked and inventoried then stored in the receiving warehouse until time of shipment. Then moved to the loading warehouse. All of which requires many man hours and organization.
- Having volunteers to help load the containers. Each container we send has 42,000 pounds of cargo. Much of which has to be hand loaded. This takes a lot of organizing and planning.

Prayer Request & Praises

- To be privileged to see the Kingdom of God continuing to grow in Haiti.
- To have new partnerships to come along side us to help support the ministry of Christmas Bags for Haiti.
- Prayer for good health to continue this full time ministry.