



Shiloh Children's Home Tom & Ginger Schmidt

Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way? - Proverbs 20:24

In January Tom, Jeremy and Joshua returned to Haiti to put the roof on the first phase of Shiloh Children's new home in the country! They left a few hours after our newest grandbaby (#17), Jonathan Wesley Maynard was born (1/15/13). The guys worked hard and were able to get the roof done and Shiloh children moved in early in February.

Meanwhile, Ginger and JoHannah were in FL helping Ginger's Dad, Jack, who has recently moved here for health reasons. On Feb 16, Ginger had emergency surgery to repair a hernia with complications, including an appendectomy. We are so thankful she was in the States and near an excellent hospital where she could get the care she needed! Praise the Lord!

Tom and the boys were able to come back to help Ginger for 4 weeks, thanks to generous donations from our home church. They then returned to Haiti for a team that came down from Ocala, FL. The team held VBS for 80+ children each day, helped with some small construction projects, encouraged the village people and showed the Jesus film, as well as spending time with our Shiloh Children! It was a blessing for all!!

The Lord has been so gracious and merciful to us these past months! We are truly grateful for His guidance, direction and perfect timing!

We are looking forward to other teams coming down this spring and summer.

Support Shiloh Children's Home Building Construction

I want to give \$ _____ to help in the construction of Shiloh Children's Home.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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SHILOH CHILDREN'S HOME

The Schmidt Family in Haiti

June 2013



"Lo, children are the heritage of the Lord..." Psalm 127:3



Maurice working out & playing on his piano!



Caleb enjoying listening to his musical mobile, a gift from a supporting church in SA, TX.



Jason practicing sitting while patiently waiting for food!



Jason walking and eating a snack!



Danny Thomas, HI Director, with two new wheel chairs, lovingly donated to SCH in memory of a precious child of God!



Benjamin in his new cloth diapers made by young ladies from our home church in Florida!



Meal time for Ocala, FL team!



Games during VBS!!



Arts & Crafts during VBS!



Jeremy with David
(Alix & Nadege's oldest - our SCH managers)



Feeding 100 children at VBS each day!



VBS Bible Time



Doctor from FL checking
basic health for SCH children



VBS



Our new SCH residence!



Rain gutters collecting water for
washing and cooking for SCH.



New to us truck and cistern
for collecting water.

Praise & Prayer Requests

We're thankful that our new building is completed enough to be able to move to the country where we have cooler, fresh air and no flooding!!

The children are enjoying their new surroundings and loving care givers.

Teams & family groups coming in are such a blessing: helping & encouraging all!

We're on our 3rd hand drilled/dug well, Lord willing this will supply our water needs for laundry which will allow us to switch over to all washable diapers

Thank you! For supporting this ministry in prayer & with financial gifts! The Lord knows SCH needs and provides our needs through you!

In Christ's love and service, Tom & Ginger, JoHannah, Jeremy & Joshua

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October 2013



"Lo, children are the heritage of the Lord..." Psalm 127:3



6.3 mile "road" off pavement to Shiloh Children's Home



New, to us, '94, 4X4 diesel F250 Pick-up - A Great Blessing!



Newly constructed Shiloh Children's Home



Six months a year we are able to collect rain water off of the roof



14x17
Our Apartment / Team Room



12x17
Kitchen / Team Room



17x24
Childrens Room



Jason's a mover, even in bed! For his protection we have a gate & mosquito netting making a rather fancy canopied car bed enclosure for sleeping.



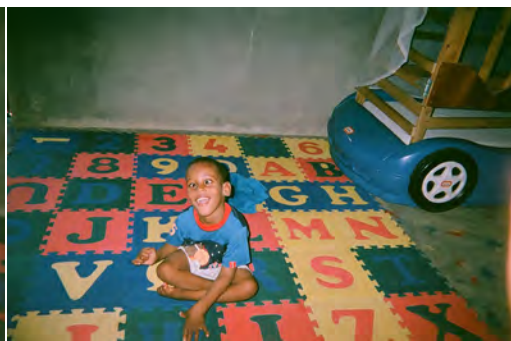
Caleb in his new HC wheel chair



Maurice in his new wheel chair which gives him practice standing



Jason is always on the move, looking for anything he can find to play with or eat!



Maurice is now able to sit on his own; even pull himself up into a sitting position! This is a huge accomplishment and we are so excited for him!



Benjamin had a setback last month: fever, not eating for a few days & losing some weight. We appreciate your prayers for him!



Benjamin is now on the mend and we Praise the Lord for healing him!



All the children love being outside, enjoying the fresh air & sunshine!

Prayer Request

- SCH Children's Health
- Staff and Teams that bless and encourage the children and community
- Training the staff: caring for and loving the children, Bible studies and daily corporate prayer time
- Wisdom: caring for children and staff with Biblical hearts and love of Christ
- Finding a way to get into the village during rainy season (May - October) other than walking the 6 miles
- Complete Phase 1 of SCH: installing windows, finish cement coat on outside of building, paint inside and out
- Need water source during dry season; we'd like to do an electronic sounding for water since we've hand drilled 3 wells & only get 15 gal/day. Cost: \$1700
- SCH Christian influence on the village; start a community Bible Study, Lord willing growing into a Church and Christian School
- Schmidt family as Tom divides his time between Haiti and US, while Ginger and 3 J's care for Ginger's 90 year old dad in FL

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Shiloh Children's Home



December, 2013

Prayer Needs:

- That the Lord would provide the funds for a well.
- A wrench & tires for the truck, due to it consistently getting stuck on the path to SCH.
- Teams for 2014 to complete the work needed on SCH, but most importantly, to love and spend time with the children.
- Schmidt family as Tom divides his time between Haiti and US, while Ginger and the three J's care for Ginger's father.
- A chance for the extremely dedicated & selfless SCH employees to get a week off.

Thank you for your continued love, support and prayers for Shiloh Children's Home! We've seen the hand of God working in many areas, but as always, covet your prayers for the needs of our ministry. We had a team down in Haiti last month and were so blessed by all of their help. Much was accomplished in this short trip!



The 6 mile trek on this path, after driving hours on the main road, to SCH is always long and hard, but so worth it to see our children's sweet faces.

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Though driving is much easier than walking, which Tom has had to do several times!





The critters around SCH are no fun to deal with. From tarantulas and rats, to mosquitoes and all kinds of other bugs. One big need we've had is eaves inside to help keep all of those things out.

Our November team was able to install the eaves, and also raise and level the cistern so that we're able to put buckets under it to utilize the water, instead of having to use small cans.



A well is the biggest need we have right now. The children need fresh, clean water each day, not only for them to drink, but to bathe them in as well.



Tom was able to try out a new product on the roof of the home that will help lower the inside temperature. Before our team left, it had already dropped the temps what felt like about 20 degrees. This will be a huge blessing in helping keep the children cool!



“Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” -Matt. 25:40

The Boys:

Maurice

Benjamin

Jason

Caleb



*"And whatsoever
ye do, do it
heartily, as to
the Lord, and
not unto men."*

-Col. 3:23



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