OVERTURE INTERNATIONAL 2026 YEAR-END GIVING





Our promise doesn't end when a child goes home.

We *stay* to help children heal, families grow stronger and the hope of a permanent home become a lasting reality.

HAITI STRONGER

Staying with Purpose

HELP US KEEP THAT PROMISE.

50 children. One year of care. Stronger families.

Dear Friends,

November 2026

As we approach the close of another year, we reflect on the many ways God has allowed Overture International to walk alongside children and families in Haiti. We are grateful for the doors He continues to open, for our Haitian colleagues who continue serving faithfully in the face of danger, and especially for friends like you who make it possible for us to continue **saying *YES*** when a child or family needs us.

Our convictions define what we stand for. Our actions prove it.

At Overture, we believe all children belong in a family to thrive. You've heard us affirm time and again that ***Orphanages are NOT the answer,*** and you've also seen us do something about it! Together, we have rescued thousands of children out of institutional care. We've searched for biological families, we've strengthened parents and relatives with education and we've developed a robust foster family network for children who cannot be reunited. None of this work would be possible without you!

Our experience has taught us something critical: **reunification is not a single event. It's a journey that plays out differently for everyone.** The day a child walks through the door of their foster family's home is a day worth celebrating, but our responsibility does not and cannot end there! Children do not leave their stories behind when they depart the orphanage. Years of abandonment, trauma, abuse, institutionalization, disability and illness do not vanish simply because a child has been placed in a family. **To overlook this profound truth is a detriment to all.**

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Many of the children Overture and IBESR are now working to place in families have extraordinarily complex needs. Some are living with chronic illnesses or disabilities, while others carry deep emotional wounds from years of abuse, abandonment or institutional care. For these children, finding a loving foster family is an exceptional beginning—**but it is not the finish line. These families need ongoing guidance, encouragement and practical resources to help their children heal and thrive**.

That is why, this year, **Haiti Stronger means we *STAY***. Our year-end giving campaign is focused on providing **one full year of individualized support for 50 children with complex needs in foster family care.** *And while this is our immediate goal, our commitment to staying extends beyond foster care to the biological families and communities that are essential to protecting children and keeping families together.*

we *stay* for...

THE CHILD who has experienced abandonment, abuse, trauma or institutional care—providing the counseling, healthcare, encouragement and consistent support needed to heal, grow and experience the security of family.

THE FOSTER FAMILY who opens their home and heart to a child with complex needs—walking alongside caregivers with the resources, guidance and practical assistance needed to provide safe, loving and lasting care.

THE BIOLOGICAL FAMILY working to overcome hardship and remain together—strengthening parents and relatives with the support, education and resources needed to protect their children and prevent separation.

THE COMMUNITY where children and families belong—working alongside local leaders, churches and child protection partners to build stronger networks of care that help families remain safe, supported and resilient.

This is why Overture stays. Our commitment to children does not end when they enter the love and security of a family. Our Haitian social workers continue visiting homes, monitoring safety and well-being, counseling children and caregivers and helping families access the resources they need. Every child's journey is different, and our support must reflect their individual needs.

Scripture reminds us in Galatians 6:2 to ***"bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."*** What a beautiful expression of the heart behind Haiti Stronger! When a foster family opens their home to a child with complex needs, they make an extraordinary commitment of love. We believe they should never have to carry that responsibility alone. Through your generosity, we can walk alongside them, helping shoulder the burdens and strengthening their ability to provide the safe, loving care every child deserves.

Our Haiti Stronger year-end goal is to raise $125,000 to provide one full year of individualized support for 50 children with complex needs living in foster family care. At approximately **$2,500 per child**, your generosity will provide essential social work and counseling, healthcare and medications, nutrition, education, clothing, transportation and other assistance tailored to each child's needs. *More importantly, it will help foster families stay strong and keep children safely in the homes where they belong.*

In the coming weeks, we will share stories by email and on our website of remarkable children and families whose lives remind us why this commitment matters. As we launch Haiti Stronger, I want you to understand the promise we make to every child and family we serve, **and the promise we invite *you to help us keep*.**

we don't walk away. we *stay*.

As you enter this season of Thanksgiving, I hope you will pray for these children and for the families who have opened their homes and hearts to them. Please also pray for our Haitian team as they continue the difficult and deeply important work of helping children find and remain safely with their families.

Thank you for believing that children belong in families. Thank you for helping strengthen the families who make that possible. **And thank you for helping Overture *STAY*.**

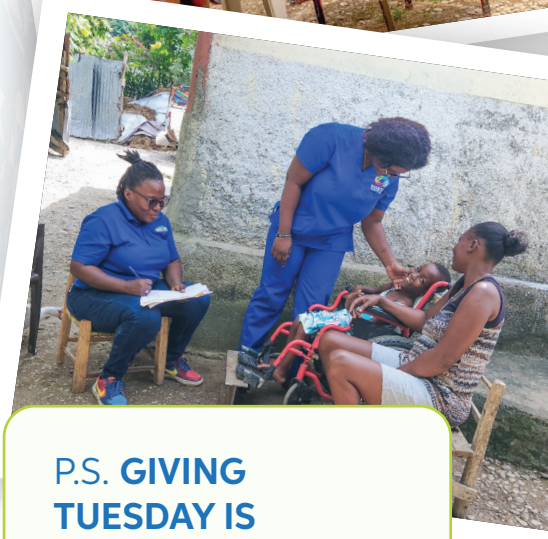
With gratitude,

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P.S. **GIVING TUESDAY IS DECEMBER 1**!

Please read the enclosed insert to learn how you can **help provide one full year of care for two children with complex needs**. Every gift on December 1 will bring us closer to our $5,000 day-of goal and our overall year-end goal of supporting 50 children with complex needs.





the power of *staying*.

Meet Abner. Abner spent nearly his entire childhood in an orphanage. Abandoned very young, he has virtually no memory of his biological parents and does not know whether he has siblings or other family in Haiti. Despite continued family tracing efforts, our social workers have been unable to locate his biological family. By the time the former orphanage where he lived closed, Abner had reached adulthood and was no longer eligible for foster care.

On paper, Abner was an adult. But turning 18 did not erase the wounds of abandonment, answer questions about his identity or prepare him to navigate adulthood without the support of a family.

So Overture *stayed*.

Abner was determined to build a better future, and our team stayed beside him. An Overture social worker provided consistent psychosocial support, helped him navigate difficult decisions, encouraged him toward vocational opportunities and walked alongside him as he learned to build an independent life. Today, Abner serves as the lead plumber at our Child Protection Complex and is studying agronomy. Perhaps one of his accomplishments that makes us most proud is that **he's paying for his own college tuition**.

Abner's journey did not follow the path we had hoped for him. But his story reminds us why our commitment cannot be defined by a child's age, a placement or a single milestone. Because we ***stayed***, Abner had a support system walking beside him as he worked toward independence and a future filled with possibility.

His story reminds us what *staying* can make possible. And for the 50 children at the heart of this year's Haiti Stronger campaign, we want to help ensure that the love and security of a foster family are supported by the continued care needed to thrive.

KEEP THE PROMISE. HELP US STAY.

Every child deserves more than a place to call home. They deserve the opportunity to heal, grow and experience the lasting security of family.

Your gift to Haiti Stronger will help provide **one full year of individualized support for 50 children with complex needs living in foster family care**. $2,500 supports one child for one year. Any gift will help Overture continue walking alongside these children and their families.

STAY WITH US. GIVE TODAY.

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