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2025 END-OF-YEAR GIVING

INSPIRING A
HAITIAN-LED,
HAITIAN-SUSTAINED
FUTURE.

Join Us!

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Dear Friend,

As a supporter of Overture's work, you understand our fervent belief: the best way to protect a child is not to rescue them, but to *empower their own family* to keep them safe. We also believe the solutions to Haiti's greatest challenges are not found in foreign aid, but in the strength and spirit of the Haitian people themselves.

These beliefs drive our mission, and it's why I am writing to you today. In a country facing unprecedented challenges, the answer cannot be found in temporary fixes. True, sustainable change must come from within. That is why, **as this year draws to a close, we are launching our most vital campaign yet: *Haiti Stronger*.**

Our vision is for a Haiti that is *Haitian-led* and *Haitian-sustained*. This isn't just a slogan; it's our unwavering commitment to empowering Haitians to be the champions of their own futures. It's a belief that every family deserves the dignity of self-sufficiency and every child deserves to grow up within a loving family, supported by a strong community.

Your past support has already laid the groundwork for this transformation. Together, we've converted a traditional orphanage into **Haiti's first Community Complex for Child Protection—a revolutionary step that is strengthening the entire child welfare system in southern Haiti**. Now, we must build on that foundation.

The Bible tells us in Psalm 68:6 that "*God sets the lonely in families...*" It is evident that God designed the family as the primary source for love, protection and belonging. And it is within a stable, loving family that children develop and thrive cognitively, socially and emotionally as our Lord intended. Too often, extreme poverty is what tears Haitian families apart. Research shows that the overwhelming majority of parents in Haiti would unquestionably choose to keep their children at home if only they had access to basic support and social services.

Friends—this is where our faith must turn to action. The mission is more critical than ever. Work in Haiti has never been easy, but in the face of immense challenges, your contribution will ensure Overture's staff are able to empower parents with the resources they need, preserve the family unit and strengthen communities—ensuring children remain where they belong at home with their families. **With God's provision and your support, we ARE building *Haiti Stronger*!**

Over the next six weeks (*by email and on our website*), we will unpack in further detail exactly how your investment in our five core pillars fuels a holistic system that empowers families to achieve independence.



EMPOWERMENT: We'll show how your support is enabling Overture to empower Haitian parents to keep children safe and families together through Haitian-led, community-based child protection initiatives.



EDUCATION: Education means LIFE in Haiti. You'll see how investing in education equips entire communities with the knowledge and skills to build their own sustainable futures.



NUTRITION: Discover how our Diri Lavi! Food Packaging and nutrition programs empower Haitian farmers to nourish their own communities with dignity and self-sufficiency.



HEALTHCARE: We'll highlight our holistic healthcare initiatives that address physical and mental well-being, providing critical trauma recovery for children and families.



INFRASTRUCTURE: Learn how infrastructure projects like the Dory Dome Community Center and the Community Complex for Child Protection create lasting foundations and solutions for family unity, education and community resilience.



CELEBRATING A STRONGER FUTURE: We will celebrate the cumulative impact of our partnership and look ahead to the transformation we can achieve **together!**

Your year-end gift today is not just a donation. It is an *investment* in a future where **families are reunified and children are kept safe**, where **communities are educated and equipped** with the necessary skills to build sustainable futures, where **local farmers are empowered** to nourish their nation with dignity, where **healthcare systems heal** physically and mentally and where **infrastructure becomes the foundation** for lasting independence.

This has been an amazing year in so many ways! We've seen many challenges and even more successes. We've seen the power of how “*...God works all things together for His good...*” (Romans 8:28), and how working together makes an even greater impact. We are so grateful for your continued support of Overture and our friends in southern Haiti. **And we invite you to continue on this journey with us by making a generous year-end gift today.** Your donation will allow us to not only end 2025 but also start 2026 in the **strongest** position possible. And it will help build a future where every child is safe, every family is strong and every community is self-reliant.

Together we truly ARE building Haiti Stronger! **With your help, we CAN and WILL build a Haitian-led and Haitian-sustained future for Haiti.** Thank you for your unwavering support.

In Solidarity and Hope,

Lisa Hyatt
Executive Director
Overture International



**GIVING
TUESDAY**



P.S. Giving Tuesday is December 2nd. Make sure to save the date and join us on this global day of giving as we work to build Haiti Stronger—one child, one family and one community at a time.



Meet LORIE

Lorie is one of several children rescued from a local orphanage and brought to Overture by IBESR for care and medical support. Abandoned at a young age, her chances of reuniting with her biological family were uncertain, so we placed her with a seasoned foster family—Romain and Geraldine—whom you may recognize from a previous story. Last year, these loving parents fostered two young sisters, Esterline and Charisma, while our staff worked tirelessly to locate their biological father. After nine months, we successfully found him, and he was overjoyed to reunite with his daughters and bring them home.

Today, Romain and Geraldine share their love, home and family (including their 14-year-old niece) with Lorie, whom they've welcomed with open arms. The family of four has connected well and cares for one another deeply. Now, at almost 11, Lorie is finally living her dream of being part of a loving home that protects and provides for her physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs.

Although Lorie lives with a chronic illness that will likely never be cured, her health has stabilized with the care she's received this year. Her medications and doctor visits are regular, and she's learned to maintain a healthy lifestyle

with her foster family's support. Today, Lorie is thriving—well-behaved, loves to dance and is fully engaged in school. The community has welcomed the girls with warmth and kindness, and Romain and Geraldine are grateful for the joy she's brought into their lives.

This is a true testament to the commitment of a loving foster family and what building Haiti Stronger looks like—one child, one family, one community at a time. Not one part of Lorie's incredible story would have been possible without your faithful support and generosity. **Together, we are transforming lives and future generations.**



Help Us Protect Haiti's Children Today!

TOGETHER, we can inspire lasting change and hope for the future of Haiti by protecting the country's most vulnerable: its children. Your gift, no matter the size, will have a transformational impact on generations to come. **Join us in building a Haitian-led, Haitian-sustained future for Haiti**—one child, one family and one community at a time.

Together, we can make a lasting impact!



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