

### CHILD SPONSORSHIPS



Top: Ivonna

Below: Carine



Our BHAG (Big Hairy Audacious Goal) has hit a wall. We are stuck at 52 sponsored children. There are days I just want to scream what am I doing wrong, why cant I get people to care about what God has laid on our hearts and then I hear God say how do you think I feel son, I have a 163 million orphans I care about just keep doing what your doing. That is what I do, keep going some days harder than others some days better than others but we keep doing. I know it is difficult to make this endeavor personal my goodness Rhonda and I didn't

get it until we saw the poverty first hand on our mission trips. It is very difficult to understand what is going on in other parts of the world. Where parents literally have to make a choice if they even have food who gets to eat and who doesn't. Where a parent chooses to give a child to a stranger because they know the child will be better off. I say all this not to depress you but to try and make it personal to you as well. We know 5 different mission teams in Haiti who are doing amazing work and we get the privilege to work with them. We invite you to help Project



Top: Jean Elie

Below: Louba



James and those there making a difference each day to thousands of children. Your investment of \$35.00 a month makes a difference. Will you help us make a difference?

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Child sponsorship
- Haiti Mission trip
- Maddi Moos
- Peanut Butter
- Project James Name

### HAITI MISSION TRIP

Our next trip is November 1-8, 2012. We are busy planning and organizing for our eight team members who have decided to join us this time. There is still time to join this team if you are interested. If you are thinking about going now is the time to pull the trigger though. I checked ticket prices today we

can do the trip for \$1300.00 per person. Tickets continue to go up. The cost will be based on ticket prices at this point though. We will be flying out of a new gateway this time for two reasons, first one to keep the trip cost down the second reason was Charleston was 0-2 on getting us to Haiti on schedule.



The team distributing rice, oil and spaghetti noodles for hundreds of families.

## MADDI MOOS CLOSET

Maddi Moos closet is off and running again this fall in 10 Horry county schools. Our partnership with them to supply the new undergarments and socks when needed is usually done by Rhonda and myself for the big purchase on the tax free shopping weekend but she had to work all weekend this particular week-

end. So I grabbed a new friend Tony Geouge to join me on the shopping extravaganza after church. I am not sure who was more uncomfortable in the little girls section trying to figure out what type underwear but I am going to say he was since he so quickly volunteered to find the items for the guys. We attracted a few strange

looks with a cart full of socks and underwear of all sizes and styles. I kept waiting for the check out clerk to say something but she just kept looking at us a little strangely. Tony was a good sport about it besides he is a Martial Arts instructor. He has a huge heart for the orphan as well. We will do a follow up story with him later.



Tony and myself at a nameless box store with a basketful of undergarments and socks trying to sneak out the back door.

## ITEMS FOR NEXT HAITI TRIP

As usual the two big items we are in constant need of is the Peanut Butter and Powdered infant formula to make the high protein peanut butter balls for the children in the ravine and tent cities that are part of the nutrition program. If you would like to donate these items you may do it one of three ways

1. Call me if in Horry county area I'll pick it up.

2. Mail it to shipping address 1500 Hwy 17 N. suite 205 Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

3. Mail a check to our P.O. Box 15312 Surfside Beach, SC 29587 for the amount you would like spent on these items please put peanut butter on memo line or you may make a donation on our Paypal account on our website please indicate peanut butter on Paypal as well.

While in Haiti we will do a food distribution that cost a thousand dollars each. Our goal is to do one with the team and leave a thousand dollars for a second distribution when needed. These distributions feed over 250 families for a week of more than a thousand people. If you would like to support this cause make a donation as above but on memo line put Family Food Distribution.

## James 1:27

Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## PROJECT JAMES NAME

A friend recently asked me how we came up with the name Project James. The name came to us as we saw missionaries in Haiti working with orphans and widows and I was reading in the book of James one day and ran across the James 1:27 verse at right. These missionaries were actually living this verse

out, working and visiting orphans and widows each day to ease their suffering. Our name Project James was birthed to help these missionaries and others fulfill this verse and commandments to care for the widow, orphan and poor. It also honors my deceased father who was named James.

All Donations made to Project James are Tax deductible per IRS code of a 501( c) (3) organization.

Please make checks out to Project James and mail to P.O. Box 15312 Surfside Beach, SC 29587. [www.projectjames.org](http://www.projectjames.org) for paypal donations



The team distributing food to families in Dessources at El Shaddai childrens home.