



Spring 2020 Newsletter

Learn to do what is right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow and the orphan. Isaiah 1:17

Uncertain times, Claiming certainty in Him, as He remains the same.

written by: Sheila De Jong ~ President

REST...

Anyone feeling any changes? Maybe better questions are how are these changes impacting our daily life and even more so, how are these changes impacting our life with Him? As we as families, our children, as countries, globally are experiencing things that seem to be unimaginable, things that are transforming the way our regular lives function, and potentially having pretty big consequences both in health and possibly financially. How do we understand what is happening and who do we turn to when it seems there is much conflict in the news, all around us, and in our minds? Fully acknowledging this struggle, the very thing for us to remember is that He remains the same, He is unshaken, He is in control, and He is more than able to help us. I have often shared that one of my favorite verses is Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow". There is so much power and comfort in this verse. It has soothed me and affirmed me so many times over the years. It speaks of His sovereignty, His steadiness, and the trust we can have in Him. Regardless of what is or isn't happening around us, to us, choices we make, ways we fail or succeed, regardless of all of this, He remains the same. I am so very thankful for that. For times like this, when very little feels the same and much seems "out of control" we can rest in the fact that the very thing we need, the One who is the only solution, remains the same and is here ready to help us. sweet and yet profoundly powerful whispers, "remember to look back so you don't recant."

CONNECT...

My prayer has been that He will use this time of uncertainty for us to draw in close to Him, to understand the urgency and need for a deep relationship with Him. That it is not enough that we know about Him, but we really need to know Him, that our children need to know Him themselves, and those that we love and serve need to know Him. This has been our primary goal as parents, as we formed and function in Katelyn's Fund, that each one will have the opportunity to know Jesus, to choose Jesus, to rest in Jesus. Walking with Him when things "seem good" and resting in Him when things are uncertain. Claiming secure identity and certainty in Him when things all around are uncertain, that to me, is having and choosing faith. Understanding and living into Psalm 1, that when strong winds blow, we are secure, and our roots are strong, holding us in place.



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REMEMBER...

We know this time is hard, very hard for some. Be assured we are praying for you, that He is with you, that His promises to help in Psalm 121 are true. We are praying He draws you to Himself, showering you with His love and empowering you through His strength and mercies. We are asking for Him to provide wisdom to navigate this time and discernment in ways to move forward. Asking Him to flood over you with His stillness, giving a confidence in Him and release of fear and anxieties. Praying for families, for Him to use this time to deepen connections and attachment, for our children to remember this time together and for each of us to mark this time as a pillar of how He showed His faithfulness, certainty, and help. That in the lack of ourselves, He shows that He is more than enough and is steady and certain. Our desire and prayer is that that we remember He remains the same.

PRAY...

Will you join us in prayer? Will you commit to praying with us for these things?

- families that need His grace and covering
- for families and businesses struggling with the economy and need His provision
- calmness to flood over homes where there is much tension
- healing to come with sickness and immunity from it
- in a time of social distancing, He will create connection and community
- children in foster care and limitations on contact and travel
- medical professionals and those caring for the sick
- One Vision Orphanage in Haiti where they are also isolating for protection
- for the Lord to meet needs for food, medical things, and safe care
- the Body of Christ to be moved, stirred, and awaken
- many people to come to know Him and be secure in our salvation
- for Him to remind us that He remains the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

"Rest in God alone, my soul, for my home comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I will not be shaken. My salvation and glory depend on God, my strong rock. My refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour your hearts before Him. God is our refuge." Psalms 62:5-8



Adoption & Foster Care Support

written by: Tammy Zevenbergen

Hello dear families! What an unusual and crazy time this month has been! I have been thinking about all of you as you have been navigating life at home with your kiddos, especially those with trauma. I know it has been so hard but we have also seen God at work in those sweet moments and the ways God has drawn families together and given them strength, wisdom, and peace when it was needed.

As parents, we have the ability to help our kids experience felt safety and not fear. But we will need to always present a calm presence, because our kids will see or sense any fear in our faces or voices. Ask your kids how they are doing and let them share their fears. Then, get down at their level, acknowledge their fears, and let the peace of God reflect in your eyes and your tone. Communicate with your child that they're not going to have to do this alone but you will enter into whatever fear they have. Our kids

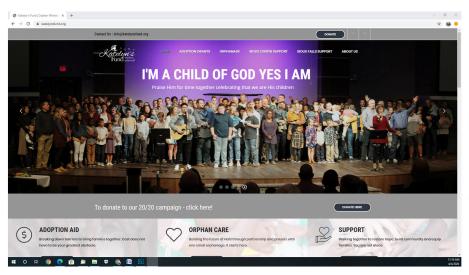
need us to stay connected and know that they are seen, loved and we will always be there for them.

We know parenting is hard! We want you to know that you don't have to do this alone. We are better when we walk together! As a Katelyn's Fund Support team in Sioux Center and Sioux Falls, we want you to know we are here to walk with you in whatever way we can. If you are needing support, help, encouragement, prayer, or a listening ear we want to walk with you! One way you can stay connected is by going to our new Facebook pages. Go to either Katelyn's Fund Sioux Center or Katelyn's Fund Sioux Falls and ask to join and connect with us and other families. As the Support Leads, you can always message or email me if you are a Sioux Center family, and if you are a Sioux Falls family, contact Cara De Haan, the Support Lead there. We and our teams would love to help in anyway we can! We are very sorry that we will not be able to meet again in April and May for our monthly support meetings due to the CoronaVirus. We look forward to September when we will be able to come back together again.

Until then, know we are praying for each of you. Praying that as we walk alongside our kids we are continually asking the Holy Spirit for the strength to help us turn our attention over and over again to Jesus and to each other. He is your help and strength! "I keep my eyes on the Lord, with Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken." Psalm 16:8

Blessings to you all!

Check us out!



We invite you to come and engage in what is going on at Katelyn's Fund via social media!

So much of who we are and what we are doing is on our website: www.katelynsfund.org. You can also check us out and follow us on

Facebook and Instagram! There are many ways to engage and become part of a great supportive community! If you're looking to apply for a grant, become part of a community of like-minded families and people, or you want to become invested in something that is making eternal impact for the kingdom, please come and find us at www.katelynsfund.org



Adoption Stories

The Groeneweg Family

Blake & Steph

Children: Braedyn (9), Cambry (7), Jemma (4) & Silas (9 months)

Church: Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA







Our story began years before we were married. We were discussing how adoption was always an option for building our family. Soon we got married and not long after that we began having children. Together we decided we felt comfortable with 3 c-sections, but no more, with the recommendations of our doctor. We were happy. 3 beautiful children, what more could we ask for?

When our youngest was about 2.5 years old we started really missing having a baby around. We started feeling incomplete. We explored the conversation of adoption for months. We knew it wasn't something to take lightly and we both wanted to make sure we were on board. After almost 6 months of discussing the topic, we sat down together and both of us said "yes." Well now what? We knew we wanted to pursue this dream but where would we start? We had NO idea what all went into adopting a child.

We researched and researched and researched. We asked questions. We talked with different agencies, different families that had adopted, and our families. After hearing about some friends' journey with adoption, we felt that Faithful Adoption Consultants was the best route for us. We were thrilled with the idea of someone walking alongside us through every step. We felt comforted knowing their rate of success as we would be connected to all different agencies across the United States. After the New Year (2018), we decided it was time to dive in. The paperwork, the home study, the medical releases, the sketches of our house plan, the budgeting, the phone calls, the emails, the proof of this and that, the letters of recommendations, the fundraising... it seemed endless. It was so unbelievably overwhelming. Once we thought we had everything turned it, we needed more. This went on for roughly 8 months.

Then it happened. We got the call that we were officially "active." This meant we would start seeing cases. We had to first decide after reading a profile, if it felt like it would be a good match for our family. Talk about hard! How do you say yes to some and no to others? Then came the no's. The emails that a family you felt connected to has chosen someone else. The heartache of not feeling good enough. At one point during this time when we felt defeated, our consultant reminded us that "no, we weren't going to be that baby's parents, but we could be their prayer warriors and pray over them." That was our role in that child's journey. We took a lot of comfort in that. So, we prayed over each family on a daily basis. Prayed over our own who we did not know.

This again, went on for what felt like forever, but was roughly 5 months. That's it. Looking back, 5 months seems like nothing. We got the call on just an ordinary day. I was home from work with a sick child. We went to the doctor, got home, I tucked him into bed and had mounds of laundry to put away. That was my plan. Tend to my sick child and do my laundry while the girls and Blake were at work and school. I was sitting on the floor of the girls' room sorting their clothes when I got a text from our consultant that said "Hey, if you have a minute, I need to run something by you." My first

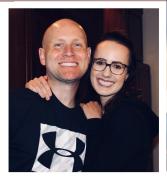
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thought...oh boy, what do we have to fill out now. I called her and she said, you need to call this agency. A mama has narrowed down her choices and they want you to call. Hmm...ok. Instant heart racing. I called Blake with tears rolling down my cheeks. I was confused, didn't know what was going on and told him I would keep him posted. I called the agency. We knew that this little one had some health concerns and the agency and I were discussing some of the different things he had going on. We had been talking for quite some time when I finally just asked "have we been chosen??" YES! Birth mom had chosen us. Instant tears. I was exceedingly overwhelmed and told the agency I wasn't sure if I gathered all the information, but I would follow up with them with any questions or any necessary clarifications. Days later we got more and more answers. We completed the official application. I spoke with birth mom and made an instant connection. I felt the shakiness in her voice as she thanked us and "handed him over." Something I will NEVER forget. We prayed endlessly over this little lamb. On February 5th, Blake and I set off to San Antonio, TX to go get our baby. However, it is not that simple. We had to fingerprint in the state of TX and attend an orientation before we could take placement. We were lucky enough to get a quick peak at him while he was in the hospital but after that we spent days just exploring the city to pass time before we could get to our boy. We took placement February 10th and spent the next 2 days in the hospital before he was discharged. Blake headed home to be with our other children while I waited in San Antonio for the state of Iowa and Texas to approve of us leaving the state. Once approved, I had a flight scheduled to leave that afternoon. It was cancelled. We needed to get home! With quick thinking, Blake got a different flight scheduled which meant I had to leave the hotel immediately. We landed in Omaha at 10pm on February 19th. We had a major snow storm that night, but it was a complete God thing that we were able to land before the storm hit. God is good. We've been home 7 months and this little boy, Silas, is a true blessing! He is loved beyond measure and we are so grateful for God's perfect timing on absolutely every little detail of our journey. We needed him just as much as he needed us. We have a great relationship with birth mom and are forever blessed by her. He completes our family perfectly.

The Funk Family

Charles & Jennifer

Church: River Valley Church, Apple Valley, Minnesota





After we got married we began praying about starting a family. God was very clear with us that adoption would be our first choice and that all our children would be adopted. We were so excited by this calling! We were recently picked by a birth mom in December 2019. We can't even describe the incredible feeling of receiving the call from our agency to let us know we were picked. That is a day we will never forget! We knew that we would obviously love the birth mom, but had no idea what God had in store for our relationship with her. We so deeply love our birth mom, it's really hard to describe the feeling. We have both never felt anything like it before. We always tell her that she is the most important person now in our family, and that she will be in lives forever. We are truly in awe of the story God is writing. Baby boy will be born in June, and we cannot wait to meet him! She is naming him, and we are so excited to see what she picks! We feel beyond blessed to have received a grant from Katelyn's Fund. Adoption is incredibly expensive. We cannot say thank you enough for that blessing. It has helped us so much. God is always SO good. We are constantly in awe of Him.

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The Huisman Family

Brandon & Erica

Children: Adalee (5), Ella (2), Levi (8 months)

Church: Bridge of Hope, Sioux Center, IA





"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." -Psalm 127:3. In the spring of 2018, the Lord brought us to Heather Jackson at Bethany Christian Services who counseled us through each of our initial questions & wonderings. Her first recommendation was for us to press into what God may be up to; she wisely requested that we wait a few months & pray into the situation. After three months of prayer, it was clear that this call to adopt was not a fleeting emotion, but something that God was reminding of us of at each turn, with each billboard on the road, or even messages on the radio, it was clear that we couldn't (and shouldn't) shake it.

The Lord's direction to build our family through adoption has been affirmed by close family & friends who have encouraged us along the way & who were realistic about what this will mean for our lives.

In the spring of 2019, we were invited to meet our birth mama along with her mother. Erica & I were nervous entering the room, at the time their profile was shared they were looking for a family outside of lowa, & we were told this was a local family – as in, within 30 miles. Initially, we thought God had a closed, international adoption for us. This was not that. They too had worries. In fact, we were one of two families they were meeting that day.

We will never forget walking in that room and meeting them. An hour & a half quickly went by and God disarmed each fear we had walked into the room with. We went to a local restaurant to process everything & were just about to pull out of our parking spot when the phone rang, it was Heather, "she is wondering if you would be willing to parent her child." Wow, God.

We met the board of Katelyn's Fund shortly after we brought Levi home. Levi's a good looking little dude & makes a good first impression—he smiles quickly & his eyes radiate joy and strength. At each step of our adoption journey, God has provided. He has offered encouragement, affirmation, & financial support. The board of Katelyn's Fund offered all three of these in spades. We were prayed over, loved on, given valuable advice moving forward, & invited into a network of believers journeying together through the shared call of adoption.

Fast forward to March 9, our finalization day. This was our first chance to share our story with our friends on social media now that everything was officially official. At the end of the day, we reflected: God did something today & a little bit of heaven graced earth, as together, we snagged a glimpse of God's family. He knew how this story would play out from the beginning of time but decided to let us in on the plan just about a year ago when we first met Levi's birth mama. "Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work." Jeremiah 1:15.

The Mann Family

Darren & Brittany

Children: Eden (4), Titus (4), and Asher (also 4, in process of adopting from China)

Church: Grace Church, Oviedo, FL





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"Mom, can we adopt the loneliest boy or girl in China?"

As soon as I heard this compassionate question from our little girl coloring at the kitchen table, I dropped the spatula and ran over. Dinner could wait. Answering this question could not. "Yes, of course, sweet girl. God will show us who the loneliest little boy or girl is and He'll bring him or her into our family. We just have to pray and trust Him."

When we were matched to our son, Titus (whom Katelyn's Fund so graciously helped us bring home!), it was about as straightforward as can be. His file was up-to-date and full of details. Of course, we were full of fear, but after a week of praying and talking with an army of medical professionals, we said our bravest "YES!"

This time around, things have been vastly different, minus the fear and unknowns. This time the most torturous part of the journey is that our agency has been sending us emails of SF (Special Focus) children since we put our initial application in, but because of changes in the China program, we couldn't say "yes" to a beautiful soul until after our home study was completed. Week after week, we'd receive an e-mail with a long list of precious faces, heart-breaking stories, and so many unknowns. And week after week, I'd cry through the list, knowing we can do nothing to help these children yet.

Finally, we received word on Friday, October 7th that our home study should be finalized at the beginning of the next week. And in God's sovereignty, we received another one of those agonizing emails. I saw a little boy who was about in the age range we were expecting to adopt and his special need was "delayed development," similar to our son's. "We can do that!" I thought and sent a pleading message to my husband. Within a few (long!) hours, we had his file.

I wish I could say that the moment I saw his pictures and read his file, I said "Wow, he's our son!" I think the first thought that came into my mind through was just, "Wow." An overwhelming and scary "wow." He looked so lonely and his file was so outdated and vague, there really weren't any other words.

And, in all honesty, I regretted asking for his file. After going to Titus's orphanage and seeing that sea of precious faces, we knew we had to run back as fast as possible. But we felt like this time around we needed to say a brave "yes" to a child who others wouldn't say "yes" to. We knew this would probably mean a more scary and unknown journey than last time around, but we felt like God had prepared us and we were ready for the challenge.

But it's easy to be brave until you have to be brave. In the back of my mind, I just kept replaying my daughter's question and couldn't help thinking that this boy indeed was the loneliest boy we've seen so far. We requested an update on him, however didn't receive one while our agency held his file. It wasn't until over a month later, when he was back on the waiting list, we were sent a picture and video of our son, smiling, walking, and talking! And so, despite still so many unknowns about his medical condition and possible life-long challenges, we are saying our bravest "YES!" to this precious and very lonely boy! He seems to have a neurological condition and will need therapies and possibly a surgery, but we won't know exactly until we bring him home. Yes, we are still very fearful, but are praying God gives us the faith to battle these fears, because this boy is so deserving of a family. And he's been waiting for way too long. Thank you, Katelyn's Fund for joining with us and making Asher not be the loneliest boy in China anymore!

The Pearson Family

Jesse & Megan

Children: Jedidiah (21) is now married to Rebecca, Haviliah (19), Shane (16), Naphtali (13), Abijah (11), Jemuelle (8), Hadassah (6), Zebulun (3) and soon to be adopted Samuel (2) from Bulgaria

Church: Mount Adams Baptist Church, Trout Lake, WA





Celebrating 22 years of marriage & nurturing 8 biological children, Jesse & Megan are excited to add another gift from God through adoption into their family. Megan was 2 years old when her brother with Down Syndrome, died at age 5 in heart surgery. Even as a two year old, his death had a significant impact on her life. The soul-mate that she baby-talked with, took her first steps with, & raced to beat to the Wonder Rocking Horse had disappeared. Her sense of loss has given

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her a love & bond to children with Down Syndrome. God planted a seed of faith in Megan years ago that "when she turned 40 and had the funds" she wanted to adopt a baby with Down Syndrome. Following and praying for families in their journey of adoption, & praying for babies to find their adoptive parents through Reece's Rainbow - Special Needs Adoption Support, Megan dreamed of the day that it would be her turn. After living as missionaries in Central Asia for 10 years, in 2012, Jesse and Megan settled back home in Washington State onto the fifth generation Pearson family farm, continued to raise their family, & started dairy farming. About 2 years ago, Megan began pursuing adoption out of faith, obedience, & strong desire. It feels like a miracle, labor, and expectancy all of its own. Jesse & Megan have been so encouraged to see how God takes insurmountable obstacles out the way & have felt His grace like the wind in their sails. A highlight in their journey was getting in contact with Katelyn's Fund. Thank you so much for your Spirit-filled prayers for us, the "laying on of hands" through Skype, emails, the resources, and a grant that will help in the expenses! Wow! What an honor to be blessed, encouraged, & helped along in this process by you! Thank you for your love and ministry towards us! We hope to travel for our second trip to bring our Samuel home in this spring. As of now, we just received an email stating that because of the Coronavirus, meetings with children & travel will be delayed for a period of time in Bulgaria. Another obstacle, not too big for God, but demands our patience and prayers.

The Valentine Family

Mike & Mallory

Church: Veritas Church, Tiffin, IA

Iowa City, IA





We began our adoption journey in February of 2019. Through struggles with infertility, conversations regarding adoption began. At first, with the initial idea, there were doubts and hesitations and we prayed that God would make it clear to us that this was his plan. The first sign came from a gentleman that volunteered with us in our church's kids ministry. Randomly one Sunday after church, he came up to Mike and asked if we had ever thought about adoption. The second calling came from Mallory while researching adoption online. She randomly found a national Christian adoption consultant page that featured a family who went to our church. We met with that family and it became apparent that God was calling us to adopt. From there, the road to adoption has not been easy. We applied to numerous situations and have been heart broken multiple times when we received "not yet". However, again as only God could do, he made it very clear on which baby was supposed to be ours. In early December we received an email from an agency that we were not active with about an expectant mother. We reviewed her documents & had decided to not present thinking "this situation was not for us." But God had a different plan as three weeks later we got the same situation again & we decided to go for it.

We presented our profile and to our surprise, she picked us to be her baby's parents & we knew that only God could make this happen. Later on in the process we got to meet with the birth mom over lunch & since then God has filled our hearts with a compassion and desire to bless her as well. In the moments of this process it felt as if we were wandering in the wilderness but looking back we can see how God has orchestrated every step along the way. We are so excited to meet our baby in April and to see God's plan come to fruition. Katelyn's Fund has also been a blessing for us. From the application process to the prayerful phone call, Katelyn's Fund has been one of the coolest experiences we have had during our adoption journey as they have helped us see and articulated how God has been moving throughout this entire process. We are beyond grateful for the prayers that have brought us peace and the financial gift that has helped pay for the adoption. Our sweet baby boy and his mom are already so loved and prayed for and we are so grateful for the love and support from Katelyn's Fund.

Spring Campaign



We began this year asking for the Lord for clear vision. We had no idea the turmoil our nation - all nations - would be in when we plugged campaign ideas into our marketing calendar four months ago. And yet, He did. And He leads in such profound ways, even when we do not know what we are being led towards. We had decided that in April we would begin a campaign for medical and emotional needs - both for our families locally as well as our OneVision family in Haiti. And while we're all figuring out a "new normal" in uncertain and uneasy days, we could not think of a more fitting time than the present-when our doors are closed but we long for our hands to be open.

Regardless of what the world might look like, for the next three months (April, May, and June), we're inviting you to join us as we give.

Together, we will invest in holistic healing - not only our physical needs in the middle of a health crisis, but also our mental and emotional needs in a time of so much fear, stress, and anxiety. Through this campaign, we desire to 1.) meet families where they are, 2.) sacrificially give what we already have, and 3.) provide new opportunities for connection and conversation.

On behalf of our local families, this will look like collecting [disinfected] things like old puzzles, picture books, coloring books, activity books, games, toys, costumes, etc. that your family is no longer using but might be a breath of fresh air to another family - particularly local foster and adoptive families - who have also been stuck inside.

On behalf of our Haitian family, this will look like collecting any spare medical supplies like band-aids, ointments, rolls of gauze, plastic gloves, old crutches or slings, ibuprofen, etc.

So how about a timeline:

- This month (April), we invite you to simply lean in, listen, and to learn about the different ways foster families, adoptive families, and orphan care facilities are being affected by the coronavirus. Watch our Facebook and Instagram for new posts going up each week. From here, we invite you to pray, prepare, and maybe even package. As you're rummaging through your home, cleaning out closets, reorganizing shelves, start filling up a box with things you might be able to donate.
- In <u>May</u>, we'll start collecting [pending the status of Covid-19]. As we know, things are changing on a daily basis, so details will be provided as the time draws nearer. If possible, we will create "blessing baskets" and deliver regularly as items come in.
- We will continue collections in deliveries in June!

Thanks for considering what it might look like for your family to be involved in loving the orphan, our foster families, and our adoptive families in this season. We continue to ask for clear vision from the One who already knows what is up ahead, run after His heart, and strive to live a life like Him - sacrificial, rooted in abundance, anchored in the hope to come. If you are not a local family but are interested in participating in this campaign, you are encouraged to join us in prayer and/or you are welcome to send a donation with the memo directed to the "closed doors, open hands".

Even if we can't open our doors, let's open our hands.

Haiti Update:

written by: Dr. Francisco Noel, director of One Vision Orphanage Haiti

Since the pandemic hit Haiti, Haitian people have been in a panic. The government has taken various action steps to limit the spread of the virus in Haiti. What have we done at One Vision to prevent the Coronavirus from getting into our "house"?

To start with, we sent many of our employees home. A few mommies still remain at the orphanage as well as a couple cooks and washers, but a majority of this work is now being taken care of by our older children. Our medical staff was also asked to stay. Along with the rest of the nation, we also chose to cancel and close our schools. This was particularly difficult, since the rioting prevented our kids from going to school at all up until last month. However, protecting our OneVision family is a primary concern, and we wanted to avoid people going back and forth between their homes, school and the orphanage.

We also prepared an isolation room in preparation for any suspicious cases of Coronavirus. The orphanage is currently stocked with everything that might be needed for one month such as food, water, face masks, hand sanitizer, electricity, and medical supplies. Beyond these preliminary precautions, we also took time to reteach basic hygiene measures to every child in the orphanage, especially how to wash their hands, wear a face mask, and contain any coughs or sneezes. We hope this, too, will help prevent the









virus from entering the orphanage or sickness from spreading. I (Francisco) have also been able to provide educational trainings on best practices for not spreading the virus with community members.

Above all, we keep praying to God every day for His help. As He said in Psalm 91:1 "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty". We know that He is the only one who can protect us from this pandemic. We have faith in God, and believe that He will always be with us no matter what.

We would just ask...

- ~ While you are praying for yourself, please also remember us. Remember the future generation of Haiti our kids. They need us now more than ever. They need our protection and our provision.
- ~ No matter how terrifying this pandemic is, we know that we need to stay strong and courageous for them. We can only do this by the grace of God, and we ask you to ask Him to strengthen us.

We are grateful for God's compassion towards our kids and our family, and we are grateful for your consistent prayer and help, as well. May God be our shelter!

What's New at Katelyn's Fund?

written by: Tessa De Jong, designer

Toward the end of 2019, we redesigned the One Vision logo with a desire to represent who they are and all that God is doing to transform lives in Haiti for generations to come. Every element within the logo has deep meaning and purpose, and our hope is that it serves as a reminder to be praying for our One Vision family in specific ways.

The four parts that make up one circle:

- We are impacting the generations, one after another
- We have different gifts, but are one body in Christ

The compass and star shape in the center of the circle:

- Christ is our vision and our direction
- He is drawing in His sons and daughters from the ends of the earth (Isaiah 43:5-7)





Sponsorship

We are so thankful for your partnership in helping provide for the kids and staff in so many ways! Currently we have 72 children, 8 family groups and 63 children attending school! If you are looking for a way for your family to be involved and make a difference please head to our website www.katelynsfund.org for more information! Ready to sponsor? Please send an email to Lindsey@katelynsfund.org. Listed below is what is still available for sponsorship partnership opportunity.







What is the difference between the different sponsorship options?

<u>Child Sponsorship</u> - This means you commit to praying and supporting financially an individual child that is in the care of One Vision. This will assist in covering the well-being of the individual child. This is a unique sponsorship program because we keep the personal relationship as a high valued part of the sponsorship. You will receive monthly updates about the happenings at One Vision Haiti and special opportunities to travel and meet the child you sponsor!

<u>Family Group Sponsorship</u> - This means you commit to give a monthly gift towards a specific family group. At One Vision we try and model the family unit as much as possible. Each child lives within a family group that share a mommy, care for each other as brothers/sisters, live together in the same dorm room, share responsibilities around the orphanage grounds, help their mommy, and share in a weekly Bible study. This is a great opportunity for a business, church or family group to walk alongside and sponsor another group! You will receive monthly updates with this sponsorship.

<u>School Sponsorship</u> This means that you commit to give a monthly gift towards a child attending One Vision School. The children are also ones living at One Vision. School is an important and desired part of the children's life. This sponsorship will assist in providing the required curriculum, books, teachers salary, required uniforms and shoes, and building expenses. You will also receive monthly updates with this sponsorship and updates on how the child is doing in school.





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