



## 2025 REVIEW

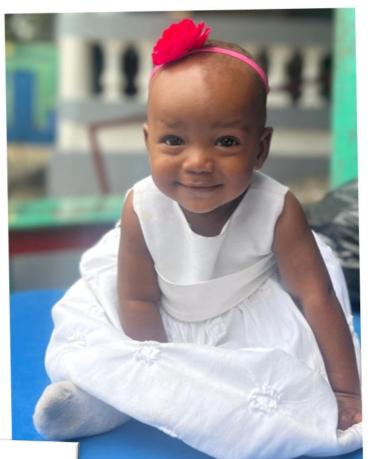
“even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.” Psalm 139:12

It's hard to believe another year has gone by. It's maybe even harder to comprehend that things in Haiti continue to be difficult and tumultuous. A look from afar can make things seem pretty dark. But, zooming in and having a closer look always helps to see the pockets of light in that darkness. God is working in spite of the conditions around us. He often brightens our days with special gifts, to show us once again that darkness is not dark to Him. As shown in the pictures above, while it might have been a tough year, it was crammed full of special blessings from our Father, as well, from high school graduation, to family reconciliation, to a special surprise trip from Jenny. Here's a look at some other special moments of 2025...



Hands down, by far, the best gift we received in 2025 was the arrival of little Jedania to the HOH family. Like many of the kids who've come ahead of her, she had a rough start to life. But, in the early moments of her darkness, she was seen by our Father God and He made a way for her to come to the HOH at 8 days old.

To say she was well received would be the understatement of the year! The joy on Bazelais' face shows how thrilled everyone was to have a baby in the house, once again. She has done really well and God is even working out a plan for a “forever family” for her. In the meantime, she is flourishing as the newest member of the HOH family.



Bazelais himself continues to shine brightly. As a second year medical student, he went through his “white coat” ceremony late in the year. He is loved by his fellow students and professors alike. He works hard, loves to help others and always brings a smile.

Another one of our kids, Lethnie graduated as an RN this year. She might need a wheelchair to get around, but that hasn't stopped her from shining as a nursing student. She is already helping out our nursing staff. Lethnie continues to show great strength along with clear leadership skills. She definitely has watched and learned well from Linda.

These two represent a number of HOH kids who are in professional studies. What a blessing to be able to offer them this hope for their future.



Midway through the year we, were excited to put together a lovely wedding for Agate. Due to medical challenges, Agate spent most of her life at the HOH. Now, she lives just across the street and we see her often.

And yes, Jenny was able to make a trip down to visit. Because it's been a while since she was able to come, we were able to pull off an epic and shocking surprise for all the kids. While there, we had a small version of summer camp studying God's Word together. We learned about trusting God and living Godly lives in troubling times. What a wonderful time we had together!

This visit to Haiti, along with trips to see partners and respond to some family emergencies, meant Jenny was on the road 5 months in 2025. This is the reason for the drop in communications you might have felt. If you want to be able to keep up with our news and pray for us better, see our list of ways to keep connected on the back.

## Current Needs at the HOH

We are so thankful each time you respond to our calls for help. The call for help on numerous projects in our year-end letter last year was met generously and we were able to take care of them.

This year, we don't have specific projects. We are just trying to make ends meet giving our kids the basics. Keeping them clothed, fed, healthy and attending school seems to take every bit we have coming in and that is with Linda stretching things as tight as she can. Here is a look at some current regular needs we have:

Getting food in the quantities we need is always a challenge. The insecurity keeps food and supply prices highly inflated. Food is by far our biggest budget item. This is what our average food costs run each month:	\$13,500
No level of schooling in Haiti is free. We pay tuition fees for all of our students. This year we have 59 students ranging from kindergarten to professional studies. To finish paying the fees for this year, we are in need of:	\$6,000
Keeping our vehicles running on the very bad roads of Haiti is a constant struggle. We currently are in need of this for car repairs:	\$5,000

This list might look a bit daunting, especially the monthly food bill! We truly trust God for our "daily bread." Pray and trust with us for Him to continue to provide for our every need!

## Prayer Corner

**SUNDAY** → Pray for our Sunday and week-night services and for those who prepare them. These are important for keeping our eyes fixed on our Great and Faithful God.

**MONDAY** → Pray for our students. They must study long hours in order to succeed.

**TUESDAY** → Pray for our medical needs and health. Pray for wisdom for the decisions our staff must make daily for the sick kids.

**WEDNESDAY** → Pray for food. Numerous logistics have to fall into place to make sure there is enough for our large family.

**THURSDAY** → Pray for Haiti. The constant unrest, insecurity and inflation makes life very difficult and at times discouraging. Pray for God's peace in the midst of chaos.

**FRIDAY** → Pray for spiritual growth for each of us. Pray that we react in a Christ-like way to the situations we each find ourselves in.

**SATURDAY** → Thank God for His faithful provision for all our needs. Pray and ask Him to provide everything that we need.

**How can you keep in touch with the HOH?**

**ANY TIME**

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