



## You can make a difference

Most of you who know me know that I don't use my website as a pulpit. Other than posting my testimony I pretty much keep my Faith to myself unless asked. Over the past 12 months or so I have, as many of you have, experienced things I never imagined I would. The downturn in the economy has placed obstacle after obstacle in my path continually questioning my trust in the Lord and His plan for me. I found myself wondering why He was putting me through all this. Some time ago, I don't know exactly when, I realized that He wasn't "putting me through this" at all, He was turning me in the direction He wanted me to go. I realized that while I was going through some of the roughest times of my life He was paving the way for me so I could make it through. He introduced me to a new church, new brothers and sisters and new opportunities that are ultimately carrying me through. While I am far from being fine I now know that I will make it through with Gods help, He does have plans for me.

As unusual as it may seem while going through these "hard times" I can't help but feel the need to do more for others. I have gotten involved in more at church and I have left a comfortable seat in the "audience ministry" and moved forward to more meaningful things. During a Sunday Life Group my heart was touched when I was introduced to a ministry in Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the world. Now some of you may have heard me spouting off about all our efforts overseas while we have homeless in our own backyard but I was absolutely amazed at the realization that these people have almost nothing. The idea that 20 US dollars could stop a child from going to bed hungry just blew me away, so much so that I felt compelled to pass the news of this ministry on to you.

The Grace for Glory Ministry was started and is administered by one of our church members Kathy Cope. Kathy has dedicated her time, her money and her heart to helping the children of the El Shaddai Home in Haiti. The home houses 22 children and 8 staff members. Many of the children are orphaned but many were simply abandoned on the streets of Haiti. Shortly after the home was started the El Shaddai Christian School was formed. In 2007 70 children attended the school, children who just a year before we roaming the streets. The school helps over 100 children now.

I have made a conscious decision to do what I can to help these children in any way I can and I urge you to do the same.

Grace for Glory is a registered non profit organization and your contribution is tax deductible. You can download the PDF Sponsorship Flyer and donate directly to Ministry or you can choose to make a donation with your order by placing item# [Make a Difference](#) in your cart. This item has a value of just one dollar and you can order as many as you like. We will make sure that your donation makes it to the Ministry.

On a closing note I would like to mention that 100% of all donations go to the children, at this point all the administrative costs are taken care of by Kathy and her family.

I hope that God puts the same urge in your heart to help that He has done for me.

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