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HELP US SAVE LIVES THROUGH SPONSORSHIP TODAY!
Over the course of my time in Haiti, I have learned many things about the sweet children that we serve. But this year the most valuable lesson we learned was the importance of resiliency.

These children have, without exception, faced enormous obstacles. The country of Haiti is often a victim of natural and political disasters. But still these young children are learning, growing, and developing into mature, wise future leaders, thanks to the gift of sponsorship.

This year we faced the threat of a pandemic. Here in Haiti, our medical system was not equipped for this emergency. The food and oxygen supply became unreliable and we still had so many children to serve. But it was those children who reminded me of God’s promises to them and to us.

Partners like you have always been part of God’s provision for us at Danita’s Children, and gifts given through sponsorship are especially powerful in the lives of these children.

Sponsorship is a message of certainty and hope for children in Haiti when everything seems unsure. And sponsorship is what allowed us to bring children back into our school this fall in a way that is safe for them and for our staff.

We are so grateful for the sponsors that we already have, but we need to add more sponsors to our family this year. Will you join us and be part of this community that cares for children every month? Your gift will provide education, medical care, healthy food, clean water, and spiritual mentorship to a child with so much potential.

The children in our center are resilient, full of hope, and so loved by God and by our whole community. You can become part of that community and part of building a brighter future for Haiti, one child at a time, by joining us through sponsorship.

For the children,

Danita Estrella Watts

Micah 6:8
ONE OF OUR GREATEST NEEDS THIS YEAR IS:
138 NEW SPONSORS

$35 PER MONTH OR $105 ONE-TIME GIFT FOR THREE MONTHS

With your one-time gift of $105, you will meet the critical needs of one unsponsored child for three months.

As a special thank you, we’ll email you a photo of the child you are helping.

Learn more or give today:

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danitaschildren.org/child-sponsorship

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615-721-8433

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Make check payable to Danita’s Children.
PO Box 280750
Nashville, TN 37228

Please use the enclosed envelope along with your preferred method of payment.

HELP RESCUE A CHILD WITHOUT A SPONSOR
When I first came to visit Danita’s Children in 2013, I was blown away by many things, but what stood out the most was how the children, at a young age hungered for God. The way they would worship Him in the homes every night was something I had never seen in children so young. Now having had the opportunity to be a part of the Danita’s Children family for the past 7 years, I have seen that hunger grow and have had the privilege to help see children grow in their relationship with God.

I am reminded of two of the boys I currently live with, Kesnel Alexandre and Moise Majuste. Both young men are incredible. They have amazing leadership qualities and a hunger for a real relationship with God. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Kesnel, Moise and myself started doing a Bible study in the evenings on Saturdays. We worked through a study all about the wilderness seasons of life. The study focused on the seasons when God feels far away, but is still just as close; how God uses these seasons to prepare us for something in the same way Jesus was taken through the wilderness before starting His ministry. We could not have found a better study to do in a season where everything in life seemed to stand still and it would be easy to think that God was far away.

Both boys pressed in and you could see the impact that the study and quality time together was having on their lives. As we learned how God moves and operates, you could see a new peace of mind come over them as they learned that the season was preparation for something God had for them, it was not a final destination. There was something about being open and honest together that was encouraging for all of us - to know that we were not in this alone.

One thing that I love about our God is that with Him there is a purpose in everything. He brings people into your life to challenge you, encourage you and for you to be an encouragement, too. I believe this is what the Bible means in the book of Proverbs when it says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” Just as Jesus had His group of disciples that He walked with, God has blessed me with the opportunity to be surrounded with such amazing children, like Kesnel and Moise, to do life with together. Investing in the life of a person, whether it is financially, emotionally, or spiritually, is sowing seed and you never know what fruit may grow from it. I pray one day to be able to see the lives of our children flourish and grow as they continue to pursue God.
BEFORE & AFTER
CHILDREN’S PHOTOS

JEMPSON

JUNETTE

ANELSON

LAURA & ROSSNY

LUBENSON

ROLANDO & BENEDITH
Dieula’s Story

Hello, my name is Dieula. I am 19 years old and I am a senior this year in high school. I was born in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. I lived the first two years of my life with my mother. She was single and raising me on her own. After the death of my mother, I went to live with my elderly father who was ill. Several months later, I was welcomed at Danita’s Children at the age of 2 and a half. My father died 2 weeks later.

Living here is a tremendous blessing, not only have I been given the privilege to live in a nice home, but also to be loved, wanted, protected and educated. They have taught me what family is about.

Danita’s Children has taken care of me, prepared me for life and has taught me to work hard and dream big.

Growing up in a Christian ministry, I was given the opportunity to know Christ at a young age. Now I have been given the privilege to lead our family’s weekly devotional service. I love a lot of things about Danita’s Children, but what I love the most is the love we share. I have a lot of special memories!

Sometimes, people feel sorry for orphans, but I don’t feel like an orphan. I feel like I’ve been placed in a big beautiful family. I am very grateful to be a part of the Danita’s Children family.
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THE POWER OF YOUR INVESTMENT
When I came to Hope for Haiti, I was four years old. I came because my hometown of Gonaïves was flooded in 2004. I do not really remember much from before the floods. After not seeing the sun for a week or so, and being surrounded by people crying and all of the sadness, I started to feel hopeless. But when I came to Danita’s Children I felt alive. I woke up thinking I was in heaven. Getting to have a chance to be a part of a family where we had so many things made me start to gain hope again. I was in a place where I knew I would eat multiple times a day. That I was safe because of the security and had consistent electricity. I now had new friends who have become like brothers and sisters.

I really enjoyed learning about God and the Bible. I would practice hard to be one of the best at memorizing my Bible verses. It was actually one of my favorite activities. Having grown up in a Christian family, I was taught the importance of having a relationship with God. I remember when I first made the personal decision to accept Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior, I was 13 years old.

After making this decision, I started to seek God not because other people said that I should but because I had started to feel His presence and wanted more of it. I can remember helping one of the missionaries do a Sunday school program out in the villages. I enjoyed seeing other kids who were in the same situation I was as a child and seeing the joy they expressed when we would go and teach them about God. It reminded me when I was a kid and I heard about God for the first time.

I am now a senior in high school and I feel my relationship with God is stronger than it has been. It is not always easy, but I am really learning a lot. I have been overseeing our Wednesday night family Bible studies with one of my classmates for almost three years now. Each week we get together to pray and plan out the services, from the message to what
worship songs we will do, for our entire family to be a part of. I love helping out on Wednesday nights and Sundays in church but I feel closest to God when I am working in my little farm. After spending the time to plant seeds and wait for a harvest, it shows me how amazing and mighty God is - that from a seed can come food that we would eat. My love for animals and plants has helped me finally realize what I feel God has called me to do. After high school I want to study agriculture. My dream is to use farming to help create jobs and along with my experiences mentor people and help others draw closer to God.
Toward A Brighter Future Through The Crisis...

EMMANUEL JOSEPH  
COUNTRY DIRECTOR OF DANITA’S CHILDREN

Without the slightest doubt, most people would readily admit that 2020, whether at a personal or global level, has been a tough, surprising, disappointing, and challenging year. The pandemic caused by coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected a wide range of aspects of life, including physical lives, churches, schools, businesses, finances, etc. Our world is currently in a bad shape, barely able to rise up from the ground. While many developed countries have set forth strategic plans to smartly cope with the virus and recover particularly from its economic damage, several severely poor nations like Haiti are still trapped in the messy and dark pit created by COVID-19.

As a Haiti-based Christian school, how do we keep our light of hope shining and stay connected to the mission and vision of our Founder and CEO, Danita Estrella Watts, in the midst of such a world crisis? It is simple. As Christ-followers, we learn through the Bible that the walk with Christ is not made of only happy times, but also of trials.

He takes us through the lows and highs of life so that we can be drawn closer to Him and become more and more like Him. But one thing is certain: the LORD never forsakes us in the course of the trouble we face. He will always bring us through. This is why we are called to be brave, for at the end we will be victorious, no matter how big the trial is. Our Savior Jesus Christ puts it this way:

“\textit{You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.}”
- John 16:33

This year, after a nearly-four-months forced closure of our school by COVID-19, our students were able to return to complete the school year.
Under this difficult situation, 91% of our students passed their final period exams.

What is even more exciting is the blessing of new leaders for our school. With me being promoted to the position of Country Director of the organization, our school has now a new Principal, Mr. Sadelyn Lucien. We are ready to humbly fly high on an educational plane of three prevalent values (our DEL values):

**Discipline – Excellence – Leadership.**

If you have already contributed to helping Danita’s Children “rescue, love, and care” for the children of Haiti, know that your investment is not in vain, but you have participated in the journey of transforming lives in Haiti. If this ministry is new to you and you feel compelled to assist, please do not hesitate to do so because your donation will make a huge and lasting impact in the lives of the children and families that Danita’s Children serves.

On behalf of our staff, teachers, students, and parents, I thank you so much for your generosity. COVID-19 has not stopped and will not stop the amazing work of Danita’s Children, so we count on your continued contribution.

You are loved and appreciated. You are a part of the great work being done in Haiti as you help spread love and care through your support.
Sponsor a child for $35/month or one-time $105 for 3 months TODAY!

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What does your sponsorship provide?

Your tax-deductible contribution of just $35 per month or a one-time gift of $105 for three months supports an orphaned or impoverished Haitian child with a loving and caring, biblical-based Child Sponsorship Program. Will you prayerfully consider sponsoring a child today?

Your support provides nutritious food, clean water, life-saving medical care such as surgeries, pediatric medical and dental care, house parents, special needs care, education and above all discipleship that transforms the children’s minds and hearts through the love of Jesus Christ.

There is no greater benefit than the knowledge that your gift made a difference in the life of a child, allowing your donation to shape future leaders who likewise touch the lives of others.

To complete your sponsorship, please visit us online at www.danitaschildren.org or contact us at our stateside office:
Phone: 615.721.8433
We Need Your Help This Christmas

For many of the sweet boys and girls in our care, our center is home. And we work hard to make sure that we provide them with everything a child should have at home, especially at Christmas time!

We love to celebrate Christmas with the children we serve. This is such a special time of year full of love and bonding, and we know the children look forward to it.

If you would like to bless a child this Christmas, please visit our website www.danitaschildren.org for more information.
In 2002, I moved to Haiti to work with Danita’s Children. I made a 2 year commitment, but God had other plans and I just celebrated my 18 year anniversary of being a part of what God is doing here! Although it has its challenges, I can honestly say it has been the **BEST** 18 years of my life. I have countless memories and have had the privilege of watching the lives of our children unfold.

Out of all the memories, some of my favorite ones have been of Christmas. In the past 18 years, I have spent almost every Christmas in Haiti. I will never forget one year after we gave out dolls at our school Christmas party. I loved seeing the joy on their faces because some of them had never received a Christmas gift before! A few months later, I was doing home visits and visited one of the girls. She lived in a small house made of twigs and mud. I noticed that the doll she received was still in the box and hanging on the wall, in the same way we would hang a painting or a picture. That is how much she valued the gift.

I wish everyone could see what I get to see every single Christmas in Haiti. From watching a child from the village receive a gift for the very first time, to seeing our children create memories together on Christmas morning and during our special meals ~ it is a privilege to be a part of watching your gifts make a difference. What you might see as a small gift truly is a **treasure** to a child, just like the girl who placed her gift on the wall.

As we approach this Christmas season, I encourage you to give a Christmas gift by donating online at www.danitaschildren.org.

We are so grateful for you!

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