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Congratulations Graduates!

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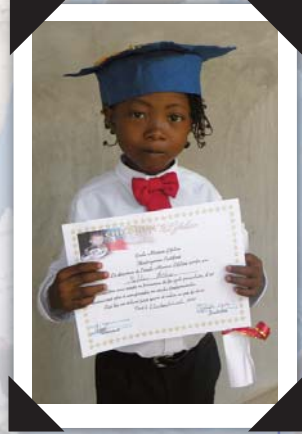
AT 52%, THE HAITIAN ILLITERACY RATE is alarming. As you can imagine, the successful completion of any level of education is considered a colossal achievement. **On Friday, August 13, the school at Lifeline was privileged and blessed to a part of the solution as it conducted its first graduation ceremony.** Proud parents, brothers, sisters, cousins, and God-parents crowded into our big circus tent to share in this momentous occasion. They all watched in excitement as 42 Kindergartners and 22 Sixth graders marched through the middle of the tent in their commencement gowns, confidently stood as graduates, and performed with National Anthem, poetry, songs and dance.

along the way. They pressed onward in the face of adverse circumstances, and celebrated victoriously when they were handed their diploma. **Many of our students were the first in their family to know the joy of being a graduate of the sixth grade.** Congratulations were certainly in order for all of the efforts of the students as they celebrated well-deserved accomplishments!



In Haiti, 60% of those who get the opportunity to be a student abandon their education before grade six.

It quickly becomes evident that graduating the sixth grade is an exceedingly honorable, life changing accomplishment. Sadly, many of the lives of our graduates include story after story of trials and tribulations that have been an element in the voyage that has led to their graduation. Most of them moved down from the mountain to begin a new life under the care of Lifeline. Knowing that they would receive a good education, food, and attention to medical conditions, they braved the journey. To them, an education was of greater importance than any trial that they may face



On the Back...
How YOU can Get Involved 
by sending Love Bundles

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Love Bundles

LOVE BUNDLE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Follow the guidelines of things to pack inside.
2. Lay a large towel (**please use a towel with the dimensions of 24 x 44 inches**) out flat. Place the items in the middle of the towel and then fold up the towel to hold the items inside. Pin the towel together with large safety pins, and then place the towel in a plastic shopping bag (Walmart, Target, etc.).

3. Make an **address label** (write your name, address and phone number on a piece of paper) and enclose a check for **\$5.00 for each bundle packed**. Place the address label inside the plastic bag. **Please remember that EVERY BUNDLE must have a completed address label.**

For more than one bundle, photocopy the address label and place a copy in each bag. One check may then be placed in an envelope for the entire number of bundles prepared. If you are sending several bundles, one check for each bundle shipped will do (10 bundles x \$5 = \$50 check). The \$5.00 covers all shipping costs from our warehouse in Kentucky to the distribution warehouse in Haiti. **The shipping fee must be included for all bundles sent or your bundle cannot be sent to the mission in Haiti.** Make your check payable to LIFELINE.

4. You may ship the bundle via U.P.S. or U.S. Mail to:

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5. BUNDLES MUST BE IN KENTUCKY BY: NOVEMBER 26

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

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(606) 663-3459

Kathy Caudill

Newark, OH
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LOVE BUNDLE SUGGESTIONS

Use your imagination and have fun. We would like for you to pick items from each category so the love bundles will be similar. **PLEASE INCLUDE A JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER IN EACH BUNDLE.** Here are a few suggestions:

Clothing

- Ball Cap
- Dress Socks
- T-Shirts
- Underwear
- Hair Accessories
- Clothing (see note below)

Toys

- Balls
- Crayons
- Slinky
- Jacks
- Jump Rope
- Marbles
- Coloring Book
- Small Doll
- Stuffed Animal
- Sunglasses
- Toy Car
- Yo-Yo
- Backpacks
- Water Resistant Watch
- Deflated Soccer Ball (with pump)

Household Items

- Hand Soap
- Perfume
- Sippy Cups
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Perfume
- Toothpaste
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Wind-Up Alarm Clock
- Transistor Radio (batteries)
- Flashlight (batteries)
- Small First Aid Kit
- Small Sewing Kits
- Comb (Large Tooth)
- Body Lotion
- Peanut Butter in each bundle

School Supplies

- Calculator
- Markers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Pencil Sharpener

DO NOT SEND: Used clothing, toy guns, knives or war related items, money, your address, perishable items, food or candy, medicines, or breakable items.

NOTE: We are asking that you NOT SEND any food (except a jar of peanut butter) or candy because this results in a problem with drawing bugs and rodents into our warehouses. In purchasing clothing, if you are fixing a box for a two year old, then purchase a size 2 - a seven year old, then purchase a size 7, and so on. Please do not send winter or heavy clothing, as the climate in Haiti is very, very warm. Shampoo and conditioner or any other liquids should be well taped at the opening and then placed in a plastic ziploc bag to help prevent leakage.