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Nelly's House

Annual Newsletter

Greeting to you from Nelly's House!

So much has happened since we last communicated. It is always a pleasure to share with you, our faithful supporters and valuable partners on the work that Nelly's House is doing in Haiti.

In our previous newsletter, I stated that we had a goal of feeding 1,600 children. It is with the most humble of hearts that I inform you that we are providing almost 2,500 children with a hot meal five days a week. Every time I think about this, I am left in awe of what God is able to do. I am also rendered speechless at the number of individuals who continue to show so much love for this simple organization who with God on its side is doing a very mighty work.

In just nine years, we went from feeding 270 children to now feeding nearly 2500 children. This is a miracle! A miracle that I am blessed enough to see in my life time. Outside of being a mother, starting Nelly's House has been the greatest accomplishment of my life. I am reminded daily that God is faithful and that if a person offers God their life in service to him, He will bless you beyond anything you can even imagine. The joy I get in being in service to God is immeasurable and the Love I receive from the children and YOU is beyond tremendous!

We have seen better days in Haiti. Hurricane Matthew has left many of the schools that we support in ruins. Despite the pain and the hopelessness felt by so many of Hurricane Matthew's victims, my countrymen continue to fight on, praying that better days will come. This tragedy has refueled our commitment to helping **Feed**, Haiti's neediest children, **Improve**, the life of the members of our school's local communities, and **Grow** Haiti's future leaders.

In service to God,
Carmel



Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.

The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden like an ever-flowing spring.



Isaiah 58:10-11

Feed

Improve

Grow

Feed

With your faithful support, Nelly's House now feeds 2,300 children five days a week. We are beyond Grateful!



Improve

In 2015, our friends from 58Ten committed themselves to improving the school in Maniche. With much effort, they successfully constructed a quality roof that miraculously survived Hurricane Mathew. They also expanded the school by building additional space that served as much needed classrooms.



Old Roof



New Roof and Addition

Grow

Nelly's House lunch programs are currently in operation in thirteen schools. In 2016 we had added four new schools: Faugass, Laurent, Cavallion, and Marc Eric.

