

# GraceNotes

A newsletter sent to all praying for and supporting

**Grace Missions, Inc.**

A 501(c)3 Charitable Organization



Chez Moi Orphelinate de la Grace  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
& The Grace Scholarship Fund

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*The purpose of Grace Missions, Inc. is to provide loving care and a Christian education for abandoned girls in Haiti and to maintain a scholarship fund for qualified students whose primary goal is to serve their country.*

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## Meet Meliette and Nao by Sherri Greer

Meliette, (sitting) a very sweet and sensitive nine-year-old girl, was born on June 20, in either 2007 or 2008. Tall for her age, she socializes well with both the older and younger girls at Grace Orphanage for Girls. Language is Meliette's favorite subject, and she excels in school.

With quite a sweet tooth, Meliette simply loves to eat.

Possessing a heart of gold, Meliette quickly shares anything she receives with the others at the Orphanage. When I bring treats to the girls, I can trust Meliette to hand out the goodies knowing that she will see that everyone has her fair share. If I give Meliette a tissue in church, she will tear the tissue into pieces so that the girls around her can also have a piece of her Kleenex. This active nine-year-old loves to jump rope, swim, run, and play with the others at the Orphanage. Most importantly, Meliette loves Jesus, is well mannered, and also wants to dress nicely. I visit Meliette as often as I can, and together we have a wonderful time. When I must leave, she becomes forlorn and sad, showing her sensitive side. We always look forward to the next time we can be together.

Nao (short for Naodilee, pronounced Now-oh-duh-lee) is a precocious six-year-old darling. Because she is younger, she's been at the Orphanage for several years. The older girls like Meliette have always looked out for her. We call Nao "The Princess" because of the way she carries herself with her little hand out surveying all through uplifted eyes. She is a very "girlie girl" and loves to look good. When I point a camera in her direction, I can count on getting a fashion pose suitable for Vogue! Always happy, singing and dancing, Nao loves to jump rope, play games, dance, and perform routines. She can be very silly and has an infectious giggle! She laughs at herself constantly. If she is playing a game or jumping rope and messes up, Nao is the first one to find it funny! Nao does well in school, loves Jesus, and happily sings the songs that she has been taught in church.

For these two beautiful, smart, active children of God, life is much better because of the work of Grace Missions, Inc. I extend my thanks to everyone who supports Meliette, Nao, and all the girls. You help provide more than twenty abandoned girls with a wonderful home in which they live and learn about Jesus. No longer raised in abject poverty with an uncertain future on the streets of Port-au-Prince, the girls living in Chez Moi (Creole for "My Home") have great expectations and hope for a happy, healthy, successful Christian life.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED NOW!**

Meliette, Nao, and all the girls need your help now. Your donations provide a home, three meals a day, school tuition, uniforms, shoes, personal and medical needs, along with the services of a caring staff. Please help these girls grow up in a secure and loving environment.

Donate as generously as you can. Here's how:

Make donations by [PayPal](#) or by sending a check to:

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You will receive a thank-you card from the Board of Directors, and at the end of the year our treasurer will send you a statement of your tax-deductible contributions.

### **Board of Directors Semi-Annual Meeting Lexington, KY, October 18-20**

Nine Board members from four states (Indiana, Florida, Kentucky, Georgia, and California), along with two financial consultants, will meet at Faith Lutheran Church for three days to review, evaluate, and plan for the future of Grace Missions, Inc. Your next GraceNotes will give you a full report about our plans and decisions for next year.

**Your Board of Directors  
hopes--as always--that you enjoyed hearing from us  
and we hope--always--to hear from you!**

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