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THIS JUST IN: WORKERS NEEDED!

Grace Missions is happy to announce that on September 19 final arrangements were made so that the girls at [Chez Moi](#) will soon have a larger, safer, and more suitable home. Located in Bons Repos, Port-au-Prince, on one acre near neighborhood schools and churches, their new home will provide more adequate bedroom space, outside play areas, and the possibility for gardens.

The exterior of the house is attractive. However, the surrounding protective walls must be mended and heightened for security, and the gated entrance needs to be enlarged. This work will be done by Haitian construction workers.



Having been vacant for three years, the interior needs repair. Windows need replacing; walls need scraping and painting, floors need cleaning, and electrical wiring needs updating.

In addition, we need to make sure the two wells supplying water function properly and the plumbing system is working. A 10-15kw diesel-powered generator must be installed to ensure reliable electricity during the frequent brownouts. This work can be done by Grace Missions' volunteers.

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Once the residence is safe and in good repair, beds, desks, tables, chairs, and appliances must be moved in as quickly as possible. School begins October 15!

To get everything done and the girls moved before school starts, we desperately need help!

As of October 8, Andy Harnack and Odmanne Matheus will be on site. While some Haitian help will be hired, workers from the States are needed.

If you are passport-ready, please come down to help! There are jobs for old and young, women and men, skilled and unskilled. Everyone can help!



Work teams will be on site from October 8-22. Common hand tools such as hammers, drills with concrete bits, pliers, screwdrivers, electrical tape, and the like, will be welcome, too.

If you don't have the time to go to Haiti, perhaps contributing toward hiring local Haitians to work with our team would be an option for you.

Contact Andy Harnack (706-819-0912) or Sherri Greer (gracecontact@yahoo.com) to volunteer and get more information.



A Plea from Our Board Members:

"I'd like to suggest that if someone wants to help, but cannot himself or herself go down to work on the property in person, perhaps we might encourage that person to underwrite the expenses of someone who can go down. I met a terrific young man who attended our recently; both he and his wife want to become a part of Grace Missions' work in Haiti, but they cannot afford to go now; both have part-time jobs and a child. This young man, given the opportunity, would work hard on behalf of Chez Moi. Let's encourage someone to donate a thousand dollars so that he may go down."