

# PARADISE ORPHANAGE NEWS

MARCH 2012

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### *Trip to New York a Huge Success*



**GUEDALIA SHOWING  
OFF HER HEALED HAND  
FEBRUARY 2012**

Georges and Esther (the couple who manage the day to day running of the Orphanage) spent five weeks in New York at the home of Howie and Fran Makofsky. They travelled with their two and a half year old niece,

Guedalia, who required some reconstructive hand surgery from a burn injury she sustained as an infant. The surgery was performed by Dr. Dagum and his team from Stony Brook Medical Centre. Guedalia was the star of the show and was loved by all who worked on her case. One of the other patients from the hospital provided funding for physiotherapy treatments when she returned home.

The trip was exciting for all of them and they now have a better idea of how North Americans really live. Howie and Fran who had been in Kaya April 2011 got the

chance to share their lives and family with Georges, Esther and Guedalia.

The visit gave Georges the opportunity to speak in various churches and promote the work as well as share photos and stories.

Many thanks to the Dr.'s and other hospital staff who shared in the care of Guedalia at no cost!

What an awesome experience for them all.

We have heard that Guedalia's hand has healed exceptionally well and the physiotherapy is insuring she will have full use of her fingers. Praise God!

- ◆ Children receive new school uniforms from Canada
- ◆ 1000 lbs of soup shipped from Ontario Christian Gleaners
- ◆ Surgery a success for Guedalia
- ◆ Children help with fundraising
- ◆ Trip planned for early 2013

*A very special thank-you to a dedicated group of women who were very busy sewing uniforms for the 125 children. The children were thrilled to receive them and look great heading to class every morning!*

### *1000 Pounds of Soup Shipped*

Ontario Christian Gleaners, a non-profit organization in Cambridge, Ontario provides soup mix to many countries around the world. Fresh vegetables are dehydrated in their plant and then packaged into 3 pound bags. With the addition of 25 liters of water each package will make 100 servings. In January, Air France gave us an amazing shipping rate on 6 drums of soup mix, enough for 315 meals, almost a year!



**CHILDREN WEARING THEIR NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS. SIX DRUMS OF SOUP HAVE ARRIVED!**

**[www.kayaskids.org](http://www.kayaskids.org)**

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**You can now donate on-line.**

## *2011 A Great Year*



**ENJOYING A GAME OF  
SNAKES AND LADDERS**

What a blessing it is to see God's hand in all that took place in 2011. So many of you contributed to the financial needs of the Orphanage and we received close to \$55,000.00 .

We can see that God is working in the lives of Georges and Esther and their commitment to provide a loving environment for these 125 precious children. You have all played a part in their lives. God is using each of you in shaping these young lives to become God-fearing adults who in turn will impact the lives of future generations in Burkina Faso. It is wonderful to be a part of that. Many thanks to all of you for the part you are playing.



**AVERY, EMMA AND OLIVIA BIRCH  
ADVOCATE HARBOUR N.S.**

### *Children Getting Involved in Fundraising*

It is great to see the children here having a heart for the children in Kaya. Over the past year 3 very industrious sisters have raised over \$300.00.

Emma, 12, Avery 10, and Olivia, 7 spent the past summer in Advocate Harbour, N.S. These girls held a bake sale, picked and sold strawberries and hosted a spaghetti dinner in their grandparent's

barn to help the children at Paradise Orphanage. Special thanks go to Joan Hayhoe the girl's Nanna who made it all possible.

Many thanks to Noam Nicholson of Gravenhurst, Ontario for holding a Lemonade and Unique Rock Sale at his home and donating the proceeds to the orphanage.



**NOAM NICHOLSON  
GRAVENHURST ON**

### *Benefit Concert*

A group of inmates from Fenbrook Correctional Facility put together an entertaining, inspirational, evening of music.

These men have a real heart for the children in Kaya and raised \$ 750.00 for Paradise Orphanage.

*Thank you to Dr. Sean Rice for all his help with our website including launching our online donation page.*

### *Trip Planned for early 2013*

Have you ever thought you would like to be more involved in Mission work overseas?

We are hoping to put together a team that will spend two weeks at Paradise Orphanage in January 2013.

The team will be involved with programs for the children as well as helping with a designated construction project.

It would be a great experience if you have a willingness to work, enjoy children and want to learn more about life in Burkina Faso. Speaking French would be a real asset.

If you are interested please contact Len and Carla Veitch to get more information.

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**Can we Make it Happen?**  
**Georges and Esther** have been running this very exhausting work without a vehicle. Children are being transported to medical appointments on the back of a moped. Supplies must be delivered or picked up by a moped. They really need a reliable vehicle to help run things more efficiently. Please consider a donation specifically for this need.