

# **New Life Children's Refuge**

## ***Haitian Orphan Rescue Mission***

**Purpose:** Rescue Haitian orphans abandoned on the streets, makeshift hospitals or from collapsed orphanages in Port au Prince and surrounding areas, and bring them to New Life Children's Refuge in Cabarete, Dominican Republic.

**The Urgent Need:** The number of Haitian orphans is estimated to have increased by 300% as a result of the catastrophic earthquake this past week. Thousands of children have lost their parents, and are injured, hungry, thirsty and alone with limited chance of survival without help.

### ***The Plan:***

#### **Rescue Orphans from Port au Prince, Haiti**

- Friday/Saturday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> : NLCR team fly to the DR
- Sun Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>: Drive bus from Santo Domingo into Port au Prince, Haiti and gather 100 orphans from the streets and collapsed orphanages, then return to the DR
- Mon Jan 24<sup>th</sup>: Bus arrives in Cabarete, DR at New Life Children Refuge
- Haiti Team: Laura Silsby, Charisa Coulter, Carla Thompson, Nicole & Corrinna Lankford  
Paul Thompsons Team from East Side Baptist Church, Twin Falls

#### **Provide love and care for the children**

- **Interim New Life Children Refuge Location:** NLCR is in the process of buying land and building an orphanage, school and church in Magante on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic. Given the urgent needs from this earthquake, God has laid upon our hearts the need to go now vs. waiting until the permanent facility is built. He has provided an interim solution in nearby Cabarete, where we will be leasing a 45 room hotel and converting it into an orphanage until the building of the NLCR is complete. This interim location will enable us to provide a loving environment for up to 150 children, from infants to 12 years old.
- **Team Needed:** NLCR is praying and seeking people who have a heart for God and a desire to share God's love with these precious children, helping them heal and find new life in Christ. Please prayerfully consider a 2 week or longer mission trip to help NLCR provide rotating staffing for the care of the children over the next 6 months.

### **Prayer Requests**

- For discernment of God's will and direction throughout this trip and for Him to prepare the way before us
- For God to continue to grant favor with the Dominican Government in allowing us to bring as many orphans as we can into the DR

- For God to guide us to the children He wants us to bring to NLCR and for their physical, emotional and spiritual healing

### **Donation Requests: Funds or Supplies as outlined below**

#### **Rescue Mission in Haiti**

- **RT Flights for the NLCR/CVBC team:** \$400/each from Las Vegas to Santo Domingo, \$220 from Boise to Las Vegas
- **Transportation of the Children:** \$1800 to charter a bus in the DR to bring 100 children to safety in the DR
- **Food:** during transport of the children –protein bars, pediasure, formula,
- **Water:** will need to buy in Santo Domingo, DR before heading into Haiti

#### **Upon arrival to NLCR in DR**

- **Food/Water:** \$/week dependent on number of children
- **Medical Supplies:** Deworming medication, Anti-Diarrhea meds, Antibiotic ointments, splints, bandages, antiseptic wipes, hand sanitizers, disposable gloves, children's tylenol
- **Hygiene:** disposable diapers, pull-ups, wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap
- **Bedding:** lightweight blankets & sheets for 45 full size beds, and 90 twin size beds
- **Clothing & Shoes** for children ages 0-12years
- **Small stuffed animals, dolls, toys, coloring books**

Tax Deductible Donations can be made to New Life Children's Refuge through Central Valley Baptist Church or can deposit or wire directly into the NLCR Bank account at Wells Fargo.

Wells Fargo Bank Account: 7884311494

Routing # for Wires: 121000248

Not for Profit EIN #: 27-1394022

### **Contact Information:**

#### ***New Life Children Refuge:***

**Laura Silsby**, Executive Director and Founder 208-861-7879 cell, [laura.s317@yahoo.com](mailto:laura.s317@yahoo.com)

**Charisa Coulter**, VP and co-founder 208-340-8856 cell, [charisacoulter@yahoo.com](mailto:charisacoulter@yahoo.com)

Website under construction: [newlifechildrensrefuge.org](http://newlifechildrensrefuge.org)

#### ***Central Valley Baptist Church***

**Carla Thompson**, Missions Coordinator 208-407-0269

**Pastor Clint Henry**

## New Life Children's Refuge (NLCR)

New Life Children's Refuge is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to rescuing, loving and caring for orphaned, abandoned and impoverished Haitian and Dominican children, demonstrating God's love and helping each child find healing, hope, joy and new life in Christ. We will strive to also equip each child with a solid education and vocational skills as well as opportunities for adoption into a loving Christian family.

NLCR is in the process of buying land and building an orphanage, school and church in Magante on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic. Given the urgent needs from this earthquake, God has laid upon our hearts the need to go now vs. waiting until the permanent facility is built. He has provided an interim solution in nearby Cabarete, where we will be leasing a 45 room hotel and converting it into an orphanage until the building is complete.

### Future Buildings and Plans for NLCR in Magante

- ***Nueva Vida Refugio de Ninos:*** Provide a loving Christian home-like environment for up to 200 children, both boys and girls, initially focused on ages 0 - 10 years old, later expanding to include teens up to age 16.
- ***Nueva Vida Escuela Cristiana:*** Provide a solid education for children in the refuge as well as in the local community if have sufficient space/resources. Plan to begin with PreSchool/Kindergarten up to 6th grade, teaching English/Spanish, Reading, Math, Science, History, Geography, Health, Music/Art, as well as Christian values/truths. Plan to add higher grades and courses on vocational skills when needed.
- ***Nueva Vida en Christo Capilla:*** On site Chapel for the children from the refuge and the community
- ***Sick Bay/Medical care:*** for incoming children that are in need minor medical care
- ***Greenhouse/Livestock:*** Provide for nutritional needs of the children by growing fruits and vegetables and raising cows/chickens for milk and eggs
- ***Seaside Villas at Playa Magante\*:*** Villas for adopting parents to stay while fulfilling requirement for 60-90 day visit as well as Christian volunteers/vacationing families.
- Provide opportunities for adoption through partnership with ***New Life Adoption Foundation*** which works with adoption agencies in the U.S. to help facilitate adoptions and provide grants to subsidize the cost of adoption for loving Christian parents who would otherwise not be able to afford to adopt.
- ***Seaside Café at Playa Magante\*:*** small beachfront restaurant serving the community and adopting parents

**Directors:** Laura Silsby and Charisa Coulter

**Interim D.R. Address:** Cabarete, DR      **Permanent DR Address:** Playa Magante, DR

**U.S. Address:** 1577 N. Linder Rd Kuna, ID 83634