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Since 1990, PID has been serving the extreme poor in the developing world.

Through child sponsorships, micro credit loans, housing opportunities and medical care we aim to transform communities so they can be self-sufficient.

We serve thousands of people each year in Haiti and Guatemala who are determined to break the cycle of poverty.

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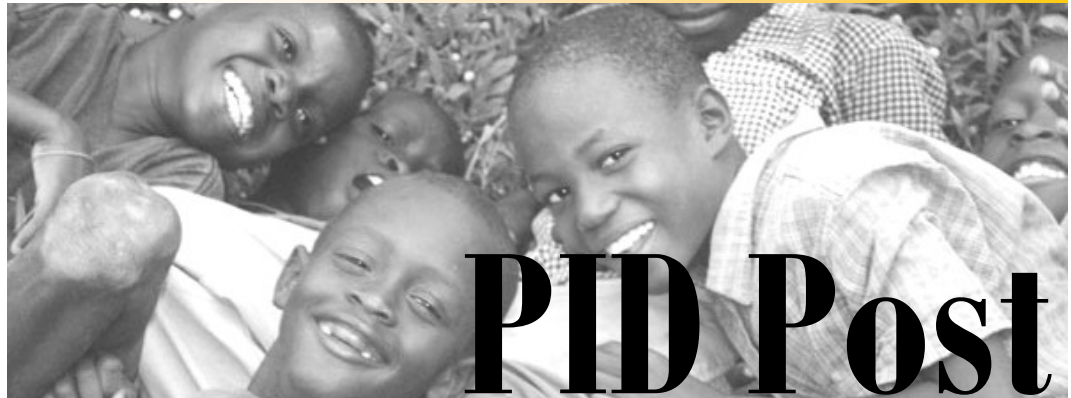
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From Tragedy to Triumph, PID's Year In Review

2010. A year highly anticipated by PID as it would celebrate two decades of service to the extreme poor. It began like most years, Gale leaving in early January to travel on the annual St. Joseph's College trip in Guatemala, the staff wrapping up end of the year business, and plans for numerous trips and anniversary celebrations were in the works. Little did we know just how momentous the year would be.

Following an earthquake that lasted just seconds on January 12th, an estimated 222,570 people were killed, 300,000 injured, 1.3 million displaced, 97,294 houses destroyed and 188,383 damaged in the Port-au-Prince area (source USGS). In an instant, attention from around the globe was focused on Haiti. For PID, it was very personal. Was our staff alive? Did the thousands of men, women and children we serve and consider family live? Did our clinic we worked so hard to build crumble? Were the houses so many worked to build standing? For the first 48 hours all our world was frozen. There were no phone lines. No way to communicate. All we knew was the horror stories we were seeing unfold on the news.

There was little time to ponder the "what-ifs". Phones immediately began ringing off the hook, emails poured in, people walked into our office...all wanting to help. Just as PID has served those who had lost hope for two decades, when the earthquake happened, strangers served us. Backed with the strength of the outpouring of support, PID dove into action and began its first experience serving those who had survived a natural disaster.

With this in mind, we present you with our YEAR in review. It was dotted with miracles, big and small, tears of joy and sadness, but most of all, it is a year marked with success within a tragedy. We thank all of you for serving PID with your support. You all did your part to make amazing things possible in 2010 and we could not have done it without you. Together, we DID make a difference!

In Haiti:

Earthquake devastates Port au Prince, January 12th



PID'S ANGEL. Gale Hull, founder and President of Partners In Development, leads with love, passion and determination.

After the first 48 hours, calls started to trickle in from Haiti. One by one it is reported that our staff members were alive. Our houses were standing. The clinic survived. Our PID family is waiting for us on the clinic grounds. They know we will come to help. Each call brings tears of relief, then back to praying for the people we had not heard from.

PID coordinates an Assessment Team led by Gale Hull. During team assembly, a satellite image reveals a message on the clinic grounds,

satellite image reveals a message on the clinic grounds, "PLEASE HELP US NEED FOOD WATER." We need to move fast, in the States and in Haiti. The team departs on January 24th and must travel through the Dominican Republic to reach Port au Prince. Following a weeklong planning mission, PID sent its first Relief Team and continued to send a full team each week with medical professionals, counselors, water specialists, plumbers, and construction workers.

The guest house PID uses is in ruins. Teams sleep in tents in Bon Repo at Kerline Tofuri's family house, who is PID's Jou Nouvo Field Director's.

On March 28th, a permanent Haitian medical team is hired for the clinic. A ban on building is lifted by the Haitian government and reconstruction begins for PID at the end of April. On May 1st teams move to tents on PID's clinic grounds in Blanchard. Built by teams for teams, travelers move into the new PID guesthouse at the clinic on June 1st.

Throughout the summer and fall months, volunteers continue to join us in Haiti, at the clinic and on building sites. Brooke Beck, a RN from the States, joins the Haitian medical team as medical coordinator in Haiti on October 1st. In late October, a Cholera outbreak spreads through Haiti and those infected start arriving at PID's clinic. A Cholera tent was quickly assembled to contain Cholera patients in one area and prevent problems at the clinic. November election results are announced in December which causes riots in the streets of Port au Prince. Due to road blocks, a Haitian woman in labor could not travel through Port au Prince and our first baby was born in the clinic on December 9th. The PID team in Haiti at this time departs via the Dominican Republic because the airport in Port au Prince is closed because of the rioting. Three more babies are born at the clinic in December as we work to further our pre-natal program.

As 2010 has come to a close, we are happy to report that with your help the following was accomplished in Haiti since the earthquake: 120 new businesses; the clinic is finished complete with electricity and water; 60 new children are added to the child sponsorship program; 6 new houses are built; PID's clinic patient base expands from 6000 people a year to over 50,000 patients seen since January; 314 people traveled with PID to volunteer their time on 38 different mission teams; children's Christmas parties were held for 280 kids in the sponsorship program, 36 children at a handicapped orphanage, 100 kids from the pig farm's tent city, 60 children on the sponsorship waiting list, and ten mothers and babies in our post-natal program. 2011 is looking to be another busy and productive year in Haiti, with teams lined up through May.

In Guatemala:

Guatemala stayed quietly in the back ground during the earthquake year. Despite our work in Guatemala receiving less attention, so much was accomplished in 2010 that confirms to us



THE BIG DIG. In Guatemala, an energetic team goes to many depths digging foundations, running children's program and caring for people in the clinic this November.

our programs are truly sustainable and efficient.

Ten PID teams with 127 travelers were hosted in Guatemala. In Village Concepcion, five houses were built, 16 water filters assembled, and ten bathroom units were completed. Land was purchased this fall for our new clinic/community center/clean water distribution facility. Phase one of construction is complete and phase two will continue this winter. In Zunilito, a new village we expanded to in late 2009, the first five kids there were sponsored. In addition, the first PID home was constructed there; three water filters completed; and ten microloans were distributed. In Desierto, the other new village PID serves, the first bathrooms and showers were built and ten people received microcredit loans. 200 children attended the children's program there in November and another 200 will be attending a repeat of the program in the weeks to come. 2011 is proving to be another industrious year for PID in Guatemala with back to back teams slated through the winter months.

In the States, our army of volunteers and donors persist to make all of this work possible. From our new headquarters in downtown Ipswich, we are continually in awe of the outpouring of support and eternally grateful. From the PID family in the US, Haiti and Guatemala, thank you for making so much possible and for believing in Partners In Development.

Mark Your Calendars

PID's Annual Celebration is set for Sunday, April 3rd from 2-4 pm. Join us for the latest reports from the field, program updates, craft sales, and awards ceremony. This free event is open to the public and being held in *Boone Hall* at Ascension Church, 31 County Street in Ipswich, MA. Please RSVP by emailing info@pidonline.org or calling (978) 380-6132 as refreshments will be served. Our Annual Board of Directors Meeting will be held immediately following the Celebration; all are welcome to attend. Hope to see you this spring!

Take Action!**Get Involved!****Spread the Word!****Auction Breaks All Records****By Gale Hull**

Not only does this year mark the 20th year that Partners In Development has been serving the poorest of the poor, but it is also the 10th year of our Annual Benefit. Spearheaded by Martha Murray, countless volunteers have donated their time for the past decade to organize PID's biggest event of the year. Once again, we are completely overwhelmed with the generosity of event donors, attendees, and coordinators. This year we raised a record amount - nearly \$50,000! It is an honor to announce that we are going to use these funds to build a village in Haiti!

Near our clinic lies a tent village on an old pig farm called Damien Village One. It is filled with people in tents who lost their homes in the earthquake and can't rebuild or didn't own a house and have no place to go. It is dirty and over crowded; a place no one should have to live. A while back I asked the village leader about building homes on the land. We have been granted permission to use the land for this purpose and are in the process of completing the official paperwork.

The \$50,000 everyone at the event helped us raise is enough for 17 houses! In the coming months we will begin to build a village and a new life for many people in the tent city of Damien. Thank you for helping us bring such joy and hope to Haiti!



Congrats to PID for reaching 500 members on its Causes page on Facebook! Gale Hull's posts

throughout the year have been an invaluable tool for her friends, family, PID supporters, and even employees to stay informed of what is happening in all three countries. If you are not already a PID friend on Facebook, join us today and be part of action.

E-How?

If you are going green and would like to sign up to receive the e-newsletter instead of receiving a paper edition, please email info@pidonline.org. Be sure to include your full name so we can remove you from the snail mail newsletter list. Thank you!

Get Your T-shirts

Partners In Development is excited to announce the release of our first official PID T-shirts. Following a T-shirt design contest, two entries from Haiti were selected as the winners. Obed Boisrond and Samuel Ishmael, both of Haiti, won and received a cash prize instead of the trip for their winning designs. T-shirts are available in 2 styles; one features the PID logo, the other features the PID shaking hands image. Both are white, cotton, short-sleeve t-shirts, and for sale both online and at the PID office for \$15.00. You can order them online or make an appointment to stop by the PID office in Ipswich to purchase one there. 100% of proceeds benefit our programs in Haiti and Guatemala.

**Shop PID**

If a t-shirt is not what you had in mind, there are many other ways to shop with PID and support our work. Please visit <http://www.pidonline.org/shop> to browse at your leisure or contact the office at (978) 380-6132 with questions and orders. The following collections are now available:

Notecards: Artist and photographer Berri Kramer traveled with PID to Guatemala and created a gorgeous line of notecards using photos from her trip. The colorful cards are less than you would pay for a Hallmark and proceeds benefit PID.

Alternative Gifts: Give a gift from the heart with an alternative gift from PID. A gift can be purchased in honor or in memory of someone – you select the program you would like it to support and the gift recipient receives a special card acknowledging your contribution in their name.

Handmade Crafts: You don't have to travel to Haiti or Guatemala and barter with the locals to find handmade crafts from Latin America. Necklaces, bracelets, bowls and other accessories from both countries are now available on our website.

Doll Collection: In Guatemala and Haiti, local women are employed by PID to handcraft dolls representing life in the villages. Not only are the dolls charming, but they also provide the women with an income for their families and proceeds from the dolls benefits PID's programs. All are unique and made with love.

Let Your Light Shine

While every donation is special to Partners In Development, many supporters have given gifts from the heart in honor or memory of their friends and loved ones. We would like to acknowledge these noteworthy contributions:

Garcia, Fausto, Heidi Harris and Emily Tata made donations in memory of Donna Rubin Selger.

Katherine Leonard gave a contribution to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund in honor of Maya and Jeff Kane and Bess Leonard-Cohen.

The Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program and Paul Yoo both gave gifts in honor of Dr. Andrew Siskind. Laurie Berggren made a contribution to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund in honor of Dr. Andrew Siskind and Arkady Serebryannik.

Priscilla Merriam gave a gift in honor of Dick & Ruth Merriam. Lillian Merriam gave a gift in honor of Richard Merriam.

Lawrence and Joann Hertz made a donation in honor of the Swenson Family.

Joshua Peck made a donation in honor of Elane Ziegler and her family.

Elise Bolger gave a gift in honor of Carol Esposito.

Mary Stickney made a contribution in honor of Ellis Roesler.

Louis DeGeorge gave a donation in honor of his father, Louis DeGeorge Sr.

James Hull from Washington gave a gift in honor of Jane Spellman.

Help From Henkel

Partners In Development's children's programs in both Haiti and Guatemala received a big boost from Henkel's Make an Impact Tomorrow grants program. Henkel, a global distributor of laundry & home care, cosmetics/toiletries and adhesive technologies, invites its employees each year to submit a grant proposal for a worthy project. In 2010, PID supporter and Henkel employee Mark Quarantiello, submitted two proposals on behalf of Partners In Development.

In the spring, Henkel award over \$10,000 to PID for our "Healthy Kids Initiative". This program in our Guatemalan clinic tests and treats children for parasites.

In the fall, Henkel announced it was offering another round of grants to projects supporting earthquake victims in Haiti. With Quarantiello's grant submission, our Child Sponsorship Program in Haiti was awarded \$13,000 to support children on our waiting list with nutritional assistance and medical care.

A huge thank you goes out to Henkel for its generosity and to Mark Quarantiello for working so hard to promote PID!

Five hundred children in Guatemala will be tested and treated for parasites thanks to Henkel's support in 2010.



Volunteer Spotlight: Doing Good, One Idea at a Time



My name is Caroline Swenson and I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. After the earthquake in Haiti, I asked my mom if there was a way I could help the people there. She told me that there was, and she told me about PID. I decided I wanted to raise money for PID, but I didn't know how. I figured I could just do lemonade stands, but later, I had an even better

idea! I was looking through the things in my room when I came to a box that had these colorful little flowers made of fuse

beads in it. I thought that they would make great earrings, and so I started to make them. I had so many pairs but nothing to do with them. All of a sudden it just hit me! I immediately shouted to my mom, "I can make these earrings and sell them!" she told me that was a great idea, but right after she said so, I said, "And I can raise money for Haiti that way!" I got so excited, that I forgot I needed a place to actually sell them. My mom suggested Sundara, a hair salon in Ipswich. I had this old earring stand that I made, but never used, and put earrings on them for Sundara. I brought them there shortly after and they said I could sell them! I was so excited! I also went with the idea about the lemonade stand and sold them with the lemonade one time. It made me feel so good to know I was helping, and I felt like I could now accomplish anything!