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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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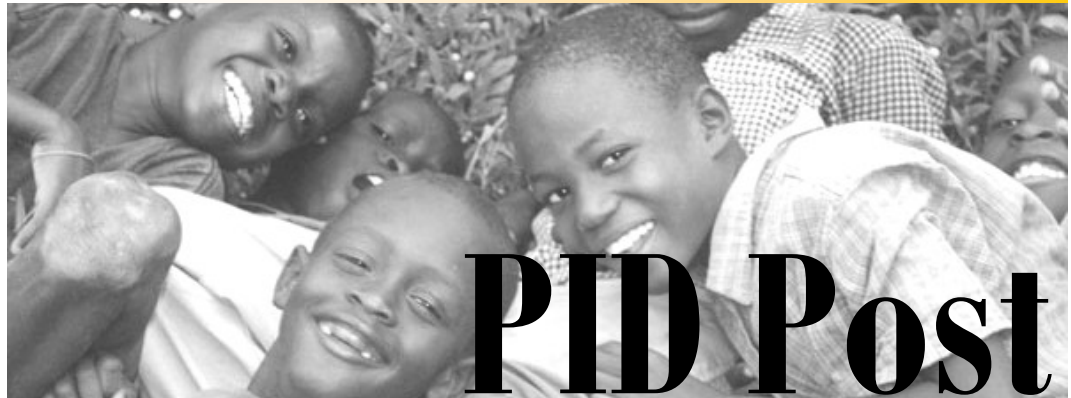
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## PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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### *Celebrating Our Past, Looking Towards Our Future*

Following two decades of serving the extreme poor, Partners In Development took time this spring to commemorate its accomplishments at this year's Annual Celebration in Ipswich. In true PID style of continuous progress, the event also served as a platform to unveil its plans for the future.

Gale Hull, PID's founder and President, addressed the crowd with great passion that has come to define her. Hull asked people in the audience to stand if they had been on a trip to Haiti, to stand if they had been on a trip to Guatemala, to stand if they had volunteered for PID, to stand if they had attended a PID event and so on. Not surprisingly, nearly everyone in the room stood. It was very clear that what makes Partners In Development a success is the incredible dedication and team work from supporters.

Looking ahead, Hull then announced PID's 2011 new initiatives. The initiatives will compliment PID's current services in both Haiti and Guatemala. The goals include expanding Haiti's medical clinic, completing the new medical clinic in Guatemala and starting a tent village pro-



**HOME SWEET HOME?** PID's new tent village program in Haiti will assist those living in the tent villages of Canaan and Damien. PID will offer its existing program to these tent cities.

gram in Haiti.

#### **2011 New Initiative Details:**

**Expanding Haiti's Medical Clinic** - PID's medical clinic in Blanchard will now be equipped to provide care for 30,000 people per year. The clinic will also provide a new prenatal care program both in house and in mobile units. The mobile units will serve prenatal patients in four tent cities that do not have access to medical care. The clinic also now has equipment and trained staff to provide care for high blood-pressure, diabetes and eye-care. We have also added a medical advisory

committee to our operations staff at the clinic.

**Completion of the new Medical Clinic in Guatemala** - The PID clinic will soon be open five days a week and will be staffed with a full time doctor. The new clinic will serve communities of both Desierto and Concepcion. The clinic will also serve as a community center with adult literacy classes, English tutoring and computer classes. Parents in the villages have asked for literacy classes as over 70 percent of them cannot read or write and helping their children

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**ALMOST DONE.** Partners In Development's new medical clinic in Guatemala was partially sponsored by Poland Springs of Maine. The clinic will serve thousands of people with free medical care and will also be used as a community center.

with homework is next to impossible. The clinic will also provide clean drinking water to anyone in the village for free. To date, PID has installed enough water filters in Guatemalan houses, schools and the clinic to produce 6,500 gallons of clean water each day!

**PID's New Tent Village Program in Haiti** - Starting this year, PID's goal is to begin working on houses for families in the tent villages of Canaan and Damien. As with our current services in Haiti, families will be introduced to Partners in Development through PID's child sponsorship program and our small business loan program. Already this year, PID supporters have sponsored 10 needy children in the tent city of Damien and microcredit loan classes began in April. The first round of loans will be distributed later this spring. During the coming year, these families will then enter into the housing program.

## How You Can Help in 2011

Looking for new ways to get involved with Partners In Development? Here are some ideas!

- **Sponsor a child** on your own or with a group of friends. For only \$25.00 per month your sponsorship will provide a child with school supplies, nutritional assistance, and medical care. Starting this year, sponsor a child who is a part of PID's new Tent Village Program, and help a family that has been devastated by last year's earthquake in Haiti to begin a new phase of life.
- **Go on a trip.** PID sends service trips to both Haiti and Guatemala year-round. Being a part of a PID trip gives you the opportunity to see for yourself the difference that you can make when being a part of the PID family.
- **Check out our Alternative Gifts Catalog.** Give a true gift from the heart when you give an Alternative Gift with PID. Also check out our handmade Guatemalan and Haitian dolls, our PID t-shirts, and our beautiful Guatemalan Note Cards, all for sale online at [pidonline.org](http://pidonline.org), and at the PID office in Ipswich.
- **Make a general donation** and help PID to provide for the most pressing needs of those we serve.
- **Sign up for our quarterly newsletter** either in print or online to stay updated about PID's work.



**NEW PID FAMILIES.** Partners In Development will welcome new families into its programs in the tent cities of Canaan and Damien. Ten children from Damien have already been sponsored.

At the Annual Celebration, a PID traveler and Gale described meeting a family from Damien. When they were walking through the tent city, a father came running and yelling that his child had stopped breathing. Upon arrival at their tent, they found the man's son with cerebral palsy barely able to breathe and immediately rushed him to PID's nearby medical clinic, where he was treated and is now being cared for on a regular basis. The entire family of ten, including the sick child, were living together in a four person tent, barely surviving. It is this story of the McClury family in Haiti that inspires Partners In Development to continue moving forward in an effort to reach those in need.

Together, you have helped make our work possible. Together, we have made dreams come true. And together, we will continue to make a difference, one person at a time. Thank you for supporting Partners In Development - we couldn't do it with out you!

## Meet Chepe!



From Village Concepcion, Guatemala, Chepe has arrived in the States! Chepe is the newest member of PID's line of collector dolls. Each Guatemalan doll is handmade with love by Monica. Monica is a young mother in Village Concepcion who crafts each doll on the front porch of her home (which was constructed by PID). The income from crafting the doll provides a steady income for her family and proceeds from the doll help to support Partners In Development's programs there.

Chepe, our first male doll, carries a bundle of wood on his back and has authentic leather slippers. He can be purchased at [www.pidonline.org](http://www.pidonline.org) or by calling the office at (978) 380-6132.

# Take Action!

# Get Involved!

# Spread the Word!



**MUSICIANS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** For the past 18 years, Trudy Larson has used her musical talents to support PID’s work with the extreme poor. Larson and her young Suzuki violin students work tirelessly to prepare for their annual spring benefit concert. This year’s concert, Strings Welcome Spring, raised enough money to sponsor three children in Haiti for an entire year. Through their beautiful music, the children learn the true meaning of helping others. A big round of applause goes out to Trudy Larson, the Suzuki Players and their families who all work together to make this musical tradition a success! *photo by Kathy Joyce*

## Travel With PID

Partners In Development has a busy trip schedule planned for the remainder of 2011. We welcome you to join us in Haiti or Guatemala to work side-by-side with the families we serve. The following trips have spaces available. Please note, if you are a medical professional, PID will work with you to select your own travel dates. Please contact our trip coordina-

tor, Martha Murray, with questions at [martha@pidonline.org](mailto:martha@pidonline.org), call her at (978) 380-6132, or sign-up online.

- June 5 - 12, Haiti (M&CO)
- June 20 - 27, Haiti (M&CO)
- July 30 - August 6, Haiti (Emory UMC)
- August 10 - 17, Haiti (M&CO)
- August 10 - 17, Guatemala (M&CO)
- August 17 - 24, Haiti (M&CO)
- September 7 - 14, Haiti (M&CO)
- September 14 - 21, Haiti (M&CO)

- October 5 - 12, Haiti (M&CO)
- October 19 - 26, Haiti (M&CO)
- October 19 - 26, Guatemala (M&CO)
- November 5 - 12, Guatemala (CH&CO)
- November 9 - 16, Haiti (M&CO)
- December 7 - 14, Guatemala (CH&CO)
- December 14 - 21, Haiti (M&CH)
- December 21 - 28, Haiti (M&CH)

*Trip Types: M = Medical | D = Dental | CO = Construction | CH = Childrens Program*

## Hola Interns! Summer Workshops Planned in Guatemala

Two PID travelers will be returning to Village Concepcion, Guatemala for a summer-long internship. Molly Fargeorge of Bowdoin College and Ellen Craven, who will graduate this spring from the University of Delaware, are preparing to run an intensive workshop for the Village’s best students.

Ten pupils from the local school have been hand-selected for their study skills, leadership

potential and interest in their own education. Fargeorge and Craven will work daily with the students on English lessons and computer training. The goal is to prepare the Guatemala students for a potential exchange program at a school in the United States. Both interns have traveled with PID numerous times and look forward to spending their summer immersed in the Mayan culture working with the students. Best of luck, Molly & Ellen!

PID also has three interns going to Haiti for the summer, who will be featured in the next edition of the PID Post. Stay tuned!

**Pictured left:** Craven on a prior trip to Village Concepcion.

**Pictured right:** Fargeorge (far right) with Aggie Egan Anderson, Leanne Moses and Samantha Lassey (below) in Guatemala last June.



## 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:

Joel Rubin and Mary Ross Wisbach both gave gifts in loving memory of Donna Selger Rubin.

Stephen and Anne Moylan made a donation in memory of Teddy Bucci.

Merrily and Doug Buchs made a donation in memory of

Merrily's brother, Brian Spence. The contribution will be used to help build a home for a family in one of Haiti's tent cities.

Greg Denton, Gary Lake and Karim Alibhai all made heart-felt contributions in memory of Joe Andriola. The money donated in Joe's name will be used to build a home in Guatemala.

Lawrence and Joann Hertz made a donation in honor of Katie Hertz's birthday this winter. Happy belated birthday, Katie!

William Slater made gave a gift in honor of Caleb Ginsburg, a Strings Welcome Spring musician.



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## Mark Your Calendars!

### **May 5th - Cinco de Mayo at David's Tavern in Newburyport, 5 - 9 pm**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and help PID at the same time! Join us at David's Tavern in downtown Newburyport, MA for a benefit fiesta organized by Jan Rooney. The event is being held from 5 to 9 pm and is open to all. The evening will feature free appetizers and fair trade items from Mexico, Guatemala, and Nepal. Jan's goal is to raise enough to sponsor four children with PID in the Village of Zunilito. Questions? Email Jan at [janrooney@yahoo.com](mailto:janrooney@yahoo.com)

### **May 13th & 14th - Hearts for Haiti, Solidarity Weekend, Byfield, MA**

For the second year in a row, the Community United Methodist Church in Byfield is hosting Hearts for Haiti to benefit PID. Join others and live in solidarity like our Haitian neighbors - sleep in tents or under tarps, fasting or eating one small meal and having limited access to electricity, water and sanitation for the weekend. To get involved or make a donation the help sponsor the event, contact Martha Murray at [martha@pidonline.org](mailto:martha@pidonline.org) or call her at (978) 380-6132.

### **May 25th - Haiti Night at Zumi's in Ipswich, 6:15 pm**

Partners In Development, the Haiti Project and the Haiti Fund will be hosting an informational night with the latest news from Haiti at Zumi's coffee shop. All are welcome!