



The mission of The Haiti Orphan Rescue Program (HORP) is to construct, rebuild, and rehabilitate orphanages in Haiti. We will create orphanages and children's facilities that exceed minimum acceptable standards of care for the more than 500,000 abandoned and orphaned children of Haiti.

Hundreds of thousands of children in the small Caribbean nation of Haiti were homeless or abandoned before the earthquake of January 12, 2010. The day before the earthquake Haiti was already the poorest nation in the western hemisphere. Haitian orphanages were entirely dependent on non-governmental aid and the children were already living in substandard conditions. Then came the quake.

Led by the US, the generosity of the world has poured into Haiti. Multi-national corporations will vie for contracts worth billions of dollars. As in Iraq, much of Haiti will be rebuilt by powerful for-profit international interests. If the past is any indication of what will happen in Haiti, aid money will go to those most capable of capturing it. Where does that leave the orphaned and abandoned children of Haiti? Potentially, nowhere. If the trickle down theory of economics is applied to the orphanages, we will very possibly see hundreds of thousands of children left to wither.

The Haiti Orphan Rescue Program was founded by builders experienced in managing construction projects. We build safe, modern structures that are properly designed and engineered and that use sustainable building technologies. Funding is part of any building process and HORP must raise funds before it can pursue each project. The rehabilitation of the Melissa's Hope Orphanage begins in April 2010. There are thousands more in need of assistance. When we visited Haiti over the years we listened to the pleas of the children and their caregivers and were moved to form The Haiti Orphan Rescue Program. We now hope others will listen and be moved support of HORP.

The goal of The Haiti Orphan Rescue Program is simply stated: let's provide a good place for Haiti's kids to live. Let's build places that nurture optimism and wellness. Let's give the children of Haiti a future of hope. The future of Haiti does depend on how it is rebuilt. Billions of dollars of aid and investment will see to that. But it also depends on its children. The future of Haiti is its children and they have for to long been overlooked. Much more than ever, they need our love and support. HORP is helping the children of Haiti and in doing so, planting seeds of hope for a renewed nation.