



**A Word from the CEO,
Karl Eastlack**

I just returned from a visit to Haiti to check up on our progress there. As always, it was equal parts inspiring, difficult and utterly exhausting. This was a particularly special trip for me, as my son Aaron was with me. Having my own son there gave me a unique perspective and renewed compassion as we met with heartbroken mothers, fathers and children who had lost loved ones. One incident in particular will be forever etched into my memory.

Driving down a steep road outside of Port-Au-Prince, we followed an overloaded vehicle. Thony, our country rep, commented that the truck was going way too fast on the dangerous stretch of road, and sure enough, we witnessed it topple over right in front of our eyes.

Human beings spilled out of the truck and onto the ground. Thony slammed on the brakes and we poured out to see what we could do. As I watched Aaron use his shirt as a tourniquet to staunch a little girl's bleeding, I was overwhelmed with thoughts of, "What if it was my child there broken and bleeding?" Thankfully, a van full of nurses just so happened to be passing by at the time, and they were able to care for the

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victims.

The analogy of this story does not escape me. Friends, we have a chance to be the 'van of nurses' for a broken world. We can be like Aaron and give our shirt to help stop the bleeding of a complete stranger.

Even more than just stopping the bleeding, our work is about empowering people. In Haiti, WHI is doing this by employing people and teaching job skills. We are also providing food, water, hygiene kits and badly needed counseling support. All this is happening in unison with our efforts to empower people in Africa, Asia and wherever else there are people in real need.

Of course, we cannot do this alone. We need your prayers, your encouragement and your support to keep going. I thank God for you, and hope you'll continue to join us. There's plenty of room in the van...

Karl

Unponsored Child



In Nepal, where only about 35% of females are literate, the likelihood that a girl from a poor family would be able to finish school and pursue her dreams would be slim, if not for some outside help. That's where you come in. [Link to Susma](#)

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