

SHILOH CHILDREN'S HOME

The Schmidt Family in Haiti

December 2023

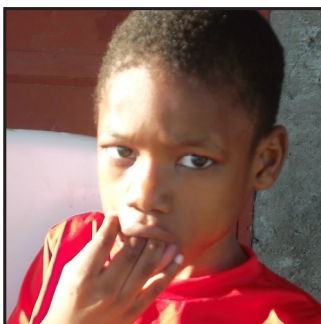


Dear Family, Friends and Prayer Partners,



It is with great sorrow that we write to tell you that our SCH son, Jason Leito Innocent, went to be with Jesus. He was 18 years old. Jason was ill for the past few months, losing weight due to stomach pain and vomiting. He was taken to the hospital in Hinch, but did not improve. On December 20th the Lord took him home. We are thankful that Jason will have a new, healed body and mind. HALLELUJAH!! He is at peace and happy now.

Jason was born with Cerebral Palsy, a congenital disorder of movement, muscle tone, or posture due to abnormal brain development. Despite this, he learned to walk and understand much of what was said. He was able to follow simple directions, but he was unable to talk. Jason loved to walk over to us and put his head in our lap to get a tender head and back rub. He was a thinker, mostly about how he could get more food or get a toy with his feet when it was out of arm's reach.



Please pray for Haiti, as the situation there is still very grave. Most of the missionaries there have returned to their homeland because of the gangs and marauders, making it unsafe for foreigners as well as nationals. Food and provisions are also hard to get, but we know our GOD can supply all our needs especially when so many are praying.

We thank you for your love and generosity over the years, and pray for GOD's perfect will, not only in Haiti but all over the world. Please pray especially for Maurice, our last remaining SCH child. He is in a very difficult situation because of the bandits who believe all handicapped children/people should be killed claiming they are taking what little food is available from the healthy children.

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." - Matthew 19:14

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." - Ephesians 3:20-21

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." - Numbers 6:24-26



In Christ's love and service, Tom & Ginger Schmidt

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