



## Summer 2020 Newsletter



### A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER, BILL FARRAR

Dear friends of Fountains of Hope,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. What a few months it's been. While we in the United States have hopefully weathered the worst of the CoVid-19 storm, we are hearing from our 7 FoH Country Directors that CoVid-19 is doubling each week now in Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe and India! That is all of the major countries where Fountains of Hope works!! And most of the people are not suffering from CoVid-19 but from starvation due to the loss of jobs and lock-down quarantines. All of our FoH Country Directors are Pastors or working for their local churches and have been requesting money to buy food and basic provisions to distribute to their local schools and communities.

Last month, FoH received an anonymous \$5000 gift designated to help the countries we work in through our country directors. Currently, I have been wanting to travel to these countries but can't due to the risk of being quarantined in the country I visit for 14 days then the same when I get back home. We've canceled 6 trips thus far and I don't currently see a time when foreign travel is opening up again. It's just not possible for me to travel now...so what's the next step?

Fountains of Hope's Board of Directors have approved raising \$150,000 to expand our ministry to provide money where it's needed most for Food and Education. These funds will be sent to our Country Directors to buy food during the quarantine until a time when schools reopen.



How can you help? We first ask you to pray that God will use Fountains of Hope to be a conduit to helping others through the relationships we have developed worldwide. When the timing is right, please join us on a future trip visiting the poor and marginalized as we install FoH water purification systems and provide food and education at sites where we visit. But right now, we are needing your help to send money to our Country Directors to help the most needy. If you are not already a regular donor, would you please consider helping to provide food to children, widows and orphans who are starving to death in their own countries?

The children really need your help and Kathy and I can't do this on our own. This is a God sized task but I know that God will provide through His people. Please read Pastor Luk's letter then look at the chart below and consider giving any amount whether small or large on a regular recurring basis - every month is most preferred but quarterly, semi-annually or yearly are also helpful.

Please sign up to give monthly by clicking on the Donate button below.

**May God bless you and keep you safe and healthy!**

*Bill*



## UPDATE FROM PASTEUR LUC

We received the following letter from country director and Pastor friend from Gonaives:

The number of people who test positive for the new coronavirus in Haiti is increasing rapidly. Haitians were already facing hunger before the Covid-19 crisis. Due to this pandemic, the country is now facing the worsening of its hunger crisis. Most Haitians do not have access to clean water, soap, food and quality healthcare. The most vulnerable Haitians are plunged deeper into extreme poverty. Several children have been crying many days for food. Unfortunately, their parents are unable to provide them food.

Many children and elderly die, not from Covid-19, but they die from the lack of food. Please pray for our church leaders, members of our churches, our country as we are suffering mentally, physically and financially. Therefore, the situation has been described as a perfect storm.

*Blessings in Christ,  
Pasteur Luc and Rosanna Joseph*



*Pastor Luc, Roseanne Joseph and Orphan Children*

## THE NEED TO FEED OTHERS

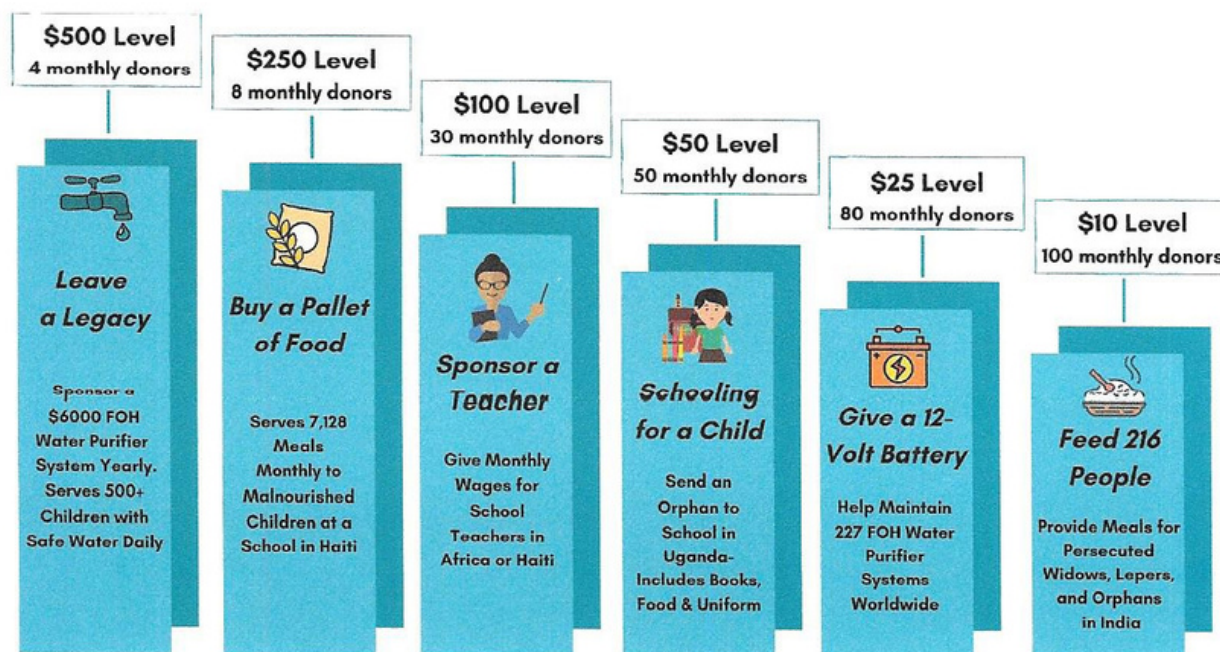
By Kathy Farrar

Money...I've been praying and thinking about money more than usual lately. Bill and I talk about money in so many different ways. Personal finances, retirement accounts, wills and trusts, church pledges, Fountains of Hope funding and spending—it's nearly a daily event.



As I grow in this service, I'm creeping toward a belief that to serve others in the world I must not only open my heart...I must open the specific place in my heart where I hold my money as security. The people of Haiti are more than faces in a picture to me. They are our friends and Bill and I talk with them weekly. Both Pastor Luc and Pastor Dieucon serve their churches in Haiti without getting paid. They both are champions for children. These men work for dozens of Haitian children who are malnourished, some who are orphaned, and all who are without education unless these two men themselves find ways to pay teachers.

I am sad about what I see in the lives of children and adults who suffer. Money? Security? Service to others? It's my challenge to come to terms with these personal issues at this time in my life. Have you ever been challenged in this manner? I want to be bold and ask that each of you give a portion of what God has given to you to help Pastor Luc and Pastor Dieucon feed hundreds of children through Fountains of Hope. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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