

Hello Mark,

I hope all is well and that you and your family are handling these challenging times with relative ease.

We are likely days away from having to institute a quarantine for the 66 children at Brit's Home due to the Covid-19 threat. There are currently 5 confirmed cases in Haiti already. As you know, Haiti lacks the medical infrastructure to fight the global spread of this virus.

Here is a video segment from Len with an update on the situation in Haiti:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhQ-QEcqy8Y&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0UK8ZpHESQ4NxTi8SeJRpuUkDTbSneH8zp-5-JoHT55f\\_eTxfyDgGCMO0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhQ-QEcqy8Y&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0UK8ZpHESQ4NxTi8SeJRpuUkDTbSneH8zp-5-JoHT55f_eTxfyDgGCMO0)

Our current focus is to protect our children by keeping them isolated within Brit's Home with a basic crew of caregivers for the foreseeable future.

I know you're well versed on so many aspects of BLB, but I wanted to provide additional information on the basic costs to provide basic needs and support to our children:

- It costs \$2000 per month for fuel to run our generator.
- It costs \$8000 per month to provide 3 meals per day for our 66 children.
- We will likely need to replace our \$30,000 Generator soon and will be purchasing it in Haiti.

We know this is an extremely challenging time for everyone. We want to reassure you that the support you provide is having a significant impact in the lives of our children. We continue to be extremely proud that \$.83 of every dollar goes directly to our mission. We expect that to increase as a result of our efforts to reduce operating costs.

When I reflect on all the support we have received from you and the Massachusetts Home Builders Association, I am reminded of this quote from Margaret Mead:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has!"

Thank you for considering supporting Be Like Brit during this unprecedented time of need.

Keeping the faith!

Rick