

# MISSION EXPERIENCE

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Help us to get ready for Christmas, yes, in June!!! Every year in December, we all have a flood of requests to help organizations during the Christmas season. Mission Experience is usually one of those requests as we prepare Christmas boxes for our kids and gifts for our staff and auxiliary workers. This year we want to start a new tradition. We are asking for a bit of help during the month of June, so we don't have to ask in November and December. In years past, we have done Christmas-style shoeboxes for our kids. The kids loved the gifts each year, but they have been receiving similar things for the past several years. Some of them are starting to get a little older, so we need more age-appropriate gifts. We do not celebrate an "American" style Christmas. This means that we do not want to overdo the number of gifts that we give them.



On the next page, you will find a list of things we would like to collect for our kids. Any extra gifts will be given to our workers' children and other needy families in our region. We are asking that each family select one gift. Purchase it and bring it to their church. Then at the end of June, Pastor Mike will make the rounds and collect the gifts from each church. Not a single gift will go to waste!!! The gifts are designed to be no more than \$20. There are a couple more expensive games that would be at your discretion. If you are not giving through your church, you can send them to Pastor Mike or have Amazon deliver them directly 🏠.

\*We are also collecting gifts to make sure all of our children in our school receive something this year at Christmas. We are collecting good used matchbox style cars or mid-size cars for the boys and clean used barbies for the girls.

🏠 Pastor Mike Paulison  
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I would like to help support **Orphanage monthly Needs/Expenses**

Monthly       Quarterly       One Time Gift      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help support **Mission Experience General Fund** (where needed most)

Monthly       Quarterly       One Time Gift      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I Would like to help support:

Pastor Mike       Stuart Pederson       Doug Kotwica       Ellie Paulison      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to give to a specific Project (please specify/print) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Ideas For Our Kids:** (Please remember we prefer no gifts in large boxes, as they are difficult to transport.)

- ✿ Marbles
- ✿ Spirograph
- ✿ Soccer balls
- ✿ STEM robot kit 12 in 1
- ✿ "Origami Made Simple"
- ✿ Craft Sets (Please do not buy anything with beads. In Haiti beads are used in Voodooism)
- ✿ Klutz book of paper airplanes
- ✿ Packaged Animal Figures (any/all types of animal)
- ✿ Lite Brite (battery operated)
- ✿ Rubrics cube or puzzle games
- ✿ 3D amaze ball puzzle
- ✿ Basketballs
- ✿ Frisbees
- ✿ Any STEM kits (under \$20)
- ✿ Origami Paper sheets
- ✿ Rock painting sets
- ✿ Magna Doodle
- ✿ Lesong brain teasers metal & wooden puzzles
- ✿ Jump ropes (plastic break to quickly)
- ✿ Lego set (Under \$20)
- ✿ String art
- ✿ Wooden cube puzzles
- ✿ Mr. Potato Head & accessories
- ✿ "Kanoodle 3-D Brain Teasers for Kids"
- ✿ Cars- Little Tykes, Matchbox, Driven by Battat, Tonka
- ✿ Etch-a-Sketch
- ✿ Water tubes



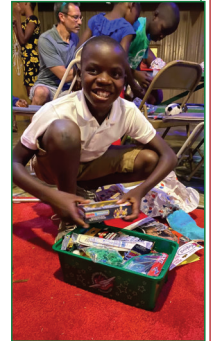
**Gift Ideas for our Adult Workers:**

- ✿ Woman's perfume or toiletries
- ✿ Men's cologne or gently used pocketknives



**Gift Ideas/Games for everyone - "family time":**

- ✿ Gravity Maze, Rubik Race, Toss Up, Blokus, Qwirkle, Battleship, Connect Four, Picureka, Perfection, Operation (regular & pet scan), Skip-bo, Kerplunk



**An Added Benefit** ~ Most of the items can be ordered on Amazon. If you sign up for **Amazon Smile**, then designate Mission Experience as your charity of choice we will be doubly blessed!!! <https://smile.amazon.com/>



Meet our spotlight student of the week Papo!

(Pronounced Pa-poe)

He is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Papo's favorite subject in school is French. He also excels at Geography and History.

For his career someday, Papo dreams of becoming a Doctor.

Papo is a hard worker and is good at helping and cleaning around the orphanage.

**"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much"** James 5:16

The gangs are very active right now in Haiti. Their goal is to create chaos and destruction. It sounds just like the description Jesus gives of the devil. Jesus says that "The thief comes to steal, and kill and destroy..." (John 10:10). There have been many times recently when we have had to completely lockdown for safety reasons. Please join us in praying for peace, and for a blanket of protection over our children and property, and over our entire community. Pray that God creates a spirit of confusion in the camps of the enemy. Pray that the country would set a date to elect a president and reinstate the Senate. Pray that the plans of the enemy would be cut off and destroyed. Pray that the hearts and minds of our staff and kids would remain secure in their hope and confidence in the Lord's presence and provision. The battle is the Lord's!

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