

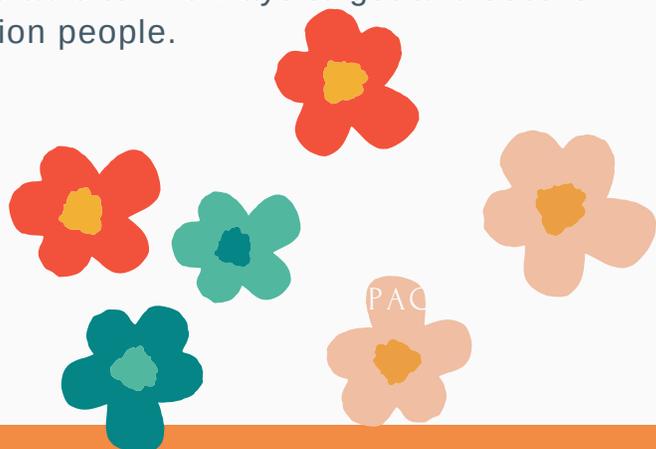


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2021 WINTER UPDATE

## Greetings WHC Friends

We all know that the year 2020 brought much devastation and destruction to our world, and the United States was not exempt. On top of various natural disasters that struck parts of our land, COVID-19 has continued to be a serious threat, taking the precious lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans and putting millions in unemployment. In the midsts of this sinister scenario, the Lord has not abandoned his children and will not ever! It's a promise that every believer in Christ-Jesus can count on. As COFHED leaders and as parents and grandparents, we have seen and felt the faithfulness of God in our lives in this long time of uncertainty and trials. In the early months of the pandemic, COFHED witnessed significantly declining support as so many people had to stay home and could not report to work. But our October 2020 virtual gala brought in much needed financial resources that allowed the work of COFHED to continue in southern Haiti. We thank God that COVID-19 thus far has not taken more lives than the 247 people who succumbed to the disease to date. We pray and hope that the Haitian government will be able to find ways to get and secure enough vaccine shots for its population of 11 million people.





## Our Family Is Growing

Despite the lockdown caused by the pandemic, we enjoyed the blessing of spending Christmas with some family members. It was a time of much rejoicing and gratitude to the Lord. We spent precious time with three of our grandchildren. We are now blessed with seven in total and two of them below were born in 2020. They are all precious and beautiful, a gift from the Lord indeed!

We entered 2021 with some health challenges for which the Lord has been making provisions of healing and support. We are making plans to spend some time in the spring and summer at the COFHED headquarter in Camp-Perrin, Haiti where we will continue to support and serve the staff of Fondation COFHED Haïti as well as the village communities we work with. Please pray that the Lord would continue to sustain us according to His promise and that all the COFHED team and community members would give Him all praise and worship that is due unto His name because of what He has done!



*Voltaire born in May 2020*



*Joshua born in December 2020*

**THANK  
YOU!**