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“Blessed is he who considers the poor, the Lord delivers him in the day of trouble.” Ps 41:1

Our Mission:

To cheerfully perform our charitable works with, for and because of the Poor, in the uncluttered freedom afforded by the detachment from wealth, and with trust in Divine Providence, as exemplified by JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED ON THE CROSS.

Our Desire:

Deep in the heart of the CFSOP, is the burning desire to love God intensely and to serve Him in ministering to the most marginalized and forgotten people with joy, charity and compassion.

Our Motto:

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

October 20, 2021

FRIENDS OF GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL INC

P.O. Box 278844

Miramar, FL 33027

Dear Friends of Good Shepherd International,

Peace and all God's goodness. Our hearts have been grieving greatly and we truly mourn the loss of so many lives and the tremendous suffering and devastation of God's people in Haiti, especially around our mission area in Viloux, Les Cayes where the Earthquake occurred!

This is kindly to express our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for your generous contribution of **ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED US DOLLARS (\$1,200.00 USD)** towards our on-going feeding program and the obtaining other emergency relief supplies which are urgently needed especially after the damages of earthquake and costly expenses of basic needs in Haiti. You are truly a Good Samaritan to us.

We ourselves have lost, one of our beloved orphaned children, Anna (the name we had given her when Social Workers asked us to accept her into our little home and into our hearts some years ago). Anna died in the earthquake. It was breakfast time and little Anna was sitting at the dining table, while young Abraham was still resting on his bed. Then the earthquake struck. Our two-storey Community Center, Children's Home, Clinic and Volunteer House came down and was destroyed by the massive earthquake. Sr. Merly was miraculously spared as she was outside attending to the needs of the children and the mission. Despite her own injuries and fears, she was so courageous in somehow managing to find help to dig out and rescue little Abraham who was still alive. Abraham has survived. The Hurricane came right after and was another source of great suffering and anguish. For three days, Sr Merly, Abraham and the children she regularly feeds did not eat. But thanks to Joslyn, a good friend, mission partner and our CFSOP Assistant Director for the mission, a little help finally came. Joslyn, assisted Sr. Merly to bury little Anna. Somehow, they were able to find some food for the children. Your kind donations will help to keep hope alive.

Through your kind support, we are able to continue to reach out in mobilizing costly but urgently needed food supplies, to continue operating our potable water pumping station for distributing to the poor and to continue extending outreach assistance programs to the poor, as we bring consolation and hope in this hour of great need. We continue to implore your continued prayers and kind support. Be assured of our prayers and gratitude always! May God protect and bless your beloved family in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic and in these days of so many calamities and struggles. Many thanks and God's blessings and peace always!

Gratefully in Christ's Love,

MO. JOSEFINA CONSUELO B. SURTIDA, CFSOP

Mother General

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