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P&S at LifeQuest

Goats for Haiti God moves in unexpected ways!

Our Pebbles & Stones group meets in Holland, MI at Life Quest Church. One of the things we have tried to emphasize is that we are part of God's family around the world. Recently, the Lord gave me an idea to make this point clearer. My sister, Nora, is a missionary in Haiti through the Caribbean Children's Foundation (CCF), and I asked her for pictures of the children in her orphanage. Each member of our Pebbles & Stones group chose an orphan to pray for daily. In addition to this, we heard that CCF has a way for Haitian students to receive a goat for their family that will help them to generate income.

Our P&S group decided that we wanted to be a part of this, and the Lord very clearly showed me not to plan this for our group, but allow each one to seek Him for the ideas. We have made baked goods, collected pop cans, made crafts and even used an M&M candy machine to raise funds for Goats for Haiti. To date we have raised enough money for 3 goats (\$150 per goat). On July 23, we will be having a Yard Sale at Life Quest Church to raise more funds.

The best way to summarize how this has impacted our P&S group is by what Ondrea, a 4 year old, journaled one day. She drew a circle of carpet squares representing our journaling time, with Haitian children on the carpet squares. She explained to us that the children of Haiti are a part of our circle, too! - Dan Uitvlugt

**Dan & his family are raising support to go to Haiti this winter to bring P&S to CCF and help build an orphanage with a group from their church.

Want to contribute to their project? Send your contribution to Pebbles and Stones and we will see that they receive it!

Special Thanks

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For organizing and hosting the **Lech Lecha Triathlon** to benefit Pebbles and Stones



For more photos go to:
[Lech Lecha Facebook page](#) or
www.pebblesandstones.com

Join us on the:



October 1, 2011

www.rideforrefuge.org

Be a captain, ride or donate to Pebbles and Stones.

P&S Upcoming Events:

Pine Ridge, South Dakota: August 15 through August 28. Dawn Morley will be leading the team.

Ethiopia & Kenya: September 14-28, 2011: Training and Leadership meetings.

Ride for Refuge: October 1, 2011; Go to the [Ride For Refuge](#) web site for additional information.

H'mong People; Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand and Taiwan: October 15- 30; Pebbles and Stones & [OneHope](#) will be partnering again to reach the H'mong tribal people in Asia, and have more follow up trainings in Taiwan.

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting any one of these events.

And visit www.pebblesandstones.com for updates on these events!

Taiwan Update

Kathleen traveled to Taiwan again this past June. Here is a SUMMARY from OneHope representative, Wilma, who traveled with Kathleen—overall this was a great reinforcement to the first trip of P&S. It helped equip those involved in the community transformation project and built greater camaraderie among the team too. It was also an encouragement to those workers that attended, giving them tools as well as valuing the work they had put into practice. Taiwan has invited Kathleen back for more training in other areas and for more in depth training.



H'mong Outreach

Last fall, Kathleen was asked by [OneHope](#) to write 17 lessons for the H'mong people using the Pebbles and Stones model. The H'mong people have, throughout the generations, shared oral stories with their children. Among the surviving stories are stories that parallel with the scriptures. They include a story of creation, another of man's creation, a story of One coming to die in their place and for others. In October, Kathleen will be training the H'mong leaders to use these stories with the Pebbles and Stones model in order to reach their own people with the Gospel message.

We have recently learned of a terrible outbreak of persecution among the H'mong Christians in Laos and Vietnam. Several have been killed, others put in prison, while others are missing. This gives even more urgency to getting the people trained and the materials distributed.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

"Cross... you choose?"

Thinking about the cross, 10 year old Grace Morley came up with the following Acronym and picture.

CROSS: Christ's Resurrection Or Satan's Sin

Grace viewed the cross as a scale with the word "or" at the center.

The Cross

The Cross was built for all people. God has a plan for you & me. God does many works. Jesus took our sins away, so you & I can be free.

At the Foot of the C.R.O.S.S.



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