

**“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”**

Mark 10:14 (NIV)

Dear,

I was immediately struck by the name: Morne Longue. Quite literally it means: the place God turned His back on. Ironically, the community is located in the Caribbean. Most of us conjure images of lush foliage, sweet fruit and vacations.

But Morne Longue is a village in Grenada that very few vacationers ever set eyes on.

The village suffers with horrific poverty and brokenness. Then, almost as if to prove that God has indeed turned His back on the people of Morne Longue, they were pummeled by Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

Ivan destroyed 80% of the country's infrastructure and an estimated 28,000 houses were reduced to rubble. Entire communities were left reeling in the wake of terror. Through your support ERDO was able to help bring relief at a time when the people were in despair.

But I can't help but think of the children in that community and the psychological impact on them. Little boys and girls watched in horror as Ivan wiped out their homes, crushing any earthly possessions they had. Dolls, toy cars, children's books and the rest of their already meagre belongings were swept away by the horrific force of violence leaving them with almost nothing.

Today Morne Longue faces huge challenges. With what little they have they are diligently attempting to rebuild their community. One of their greatest needs is providing opportunities for their children to attend school.

Many children are simply waiting in line. They hope for an opportunity to learn to read and write but without the money to pay for tuition, uniforms or school books, many have lost hope.

I know God has more for these children.

*over, please...*



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**Yes... I'm committed to providing funds for children to go to school in Grenada**

**Here is my gift of:**

- I would like to support ERDO on a monthly basis .....
- \$35 provides supplies for 1 child
- \$175 provides supplies for 5 children
- \$350 provides supplies for 10 children
- I would like to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

- I authorize ERDO to debit my chequing account for a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(I have enclosed a cheque marked void)  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_
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- Card #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have enclosed a cheque made payable to ERDO  
(Donations that surpass specific project requirements will be used in areas of greatest need)



When I think of these children I think of the words of Christ: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Mark 10:14, NIV)

ERDO has already helped to ensure that 65 students can attend the Morne Longue Christian Academy. But there are many more on a waiting list – these children's parents just do not have the financial capacity to send their children to school. Our prayer is that those waiting can gain an opportunity to learn to write.

And one day they can read their own Bible.

Will you join us in giving the gift of education and the message of hope to poverty-stricken children in Grenada?

For only \$35 you can help a boy or girl go to school by providing their books, school supplies and a uniform. You can help them begin seeing a future beyond poverty.

But more than just school, your gift of \$35 can provide a child with nutritious lunch-time meals and basic necessities like soap and medicines. For some children this is the only solid meal they receive in a day and their only source of health and hygiene.

Whether you support 1 child or 10, you are extending the body of Christ to the less fortunate around the world.

How many children will you support? Only \$350 gives 10 children the opportunity to get an education. It's a gift that will change their lives. Simply indicate on the attached form how many children you'd like to help and send your gift in immediately.

We are grateful for your continued support. God has not turned His back on the children of Morne Longue. I wait in anticipation for what God chooses to do.

Thank you sincerely,

Kelvin, Honsinger  
Executive Director

*PS. Children already living in poverty endured the extreme psychological impact of Hurricane Ivan that destroyed their homes and communities. We want to help these children attend school in the name of Jesus. Please send your gift immediately.*



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