Faithfully partnering with those in need of improved health and well-being.

“Piti, piti, wazo fe nich li.” Little by little, the bird builds its nest. - Haitian proverb
Dear Friends of Little by Little,

As I sit to write this letter, I find myself reflecting on what an extraordinary milestone we reached this year. Consequently, I also find myself thinking of all the “little stones” that have paved the way for this moment. Stones have always been an apropos Haitian symbol to me. The Haitian side of the island of Hispaniola is almost all rocky, mountainous terrain. These stones are a mixed blessing. They twist ankles when stepped on, they scrape elbows when fallen upon, and can become weapons when thrown. In the villages, farmers often harvest more rocks from the soil than vegetables. But, these stones can also be hand-pounded to create a crumble that makes bricks, building shelters against sun and rain. On the last day of our week-long medical clinics, team members always take home with them a stone from the mountain as a souvenir and a symbol their time in Haiti.

The year 2009 marks for us the beginning of Little by Little as a registered non-profit entity. It is because of you, committed friends, that we have been able to reach this important milestone and it is because of you that we have hopes for our future growth. Our passion for the people of Haiti and for faithfully partnering with those in need of improved health and well-being has been seen and heard by you! With your support, we will continue to produce impactful programs for years to come. We are proud to present to you our first annual report!

You have helped us to touch so many lives, truly paving the way for our future growth. The “stones” you laid in the time you volunteered for our missions, fund raised for donations, or prayed for our success are invaluable contributions. We look forward to growing with you, little by little, to reach our future milestones! Thank you for your accompaniment during this important year.

With fond respect,

Sue Walsh
Founder and President of Little by Little

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2009 marks an important beginning for Little by Little. Through our partnership with Mountain Top Ministries, Little by Little accomplished many great things in 2009:

- In 2009 LBL ran two, week-long medical clinics, seeing over 2,000 patients in rural Haiti through the work of 40 volunteer missioners
- Over 600 families were seen and treated at the MTM clinic
- LBL provided total annual operating funds for a orphanage in Port-au-Prince, where 11 orphans were provided a safe, clean and loving home environment
- In 2009, LBL gave out 1000 bags of medicated salt to combat lymphatic filariasis
- In the area of Leogane, our funds to partner organization CNP provided over 20,000 childhood vaccines (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, tuberculosis, measles and rubella), with priority given to children ages six and younger.
- Of these patients, 800 were school age children, all receiving vitamins and basic primary care
- Patients were treated for gastrointestinal illness, skin infections, respiratory conditions, muscular/skeletal problems, and ear/nose/throat cases
- Over 50 pregnant and nursing women received pre-and postnatal care
- Our CNP funds also allowed over 2,000 women to be vaccinated against tetanus (this prevents death from neonatal tetanus in their children)
- Hundreds of non-missioner volunteers have helped us with the time-consuming tasks of ordering, organizing and packing supplies, raising money, raising awareness and lifting us and the Haitians in prayer
Little By Little

Summary of Financial Activity
For the Year Ending December 31, 2009

Revenue
Unrestricted Contributions $108,319.18
Restricted Contributions $7,030.00
Total Revenue $115,349.18

Expenses
Vaccination Program $15,735.00
Medical Clinics $71,446.48
Orphanage Support $30,711.12
Administrative Fees $551.73
Miscellaneous Expenses $1,055.30
Total Expenses $119,499.63

Change in Net Assets ($4,150.45)

Net Assets Beginning of Year $64,255.00
Net Assets End of Year $60,104.55

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We are very grateful for our partnership with Mountain Top Ministries (MTM), providing us with the essential support and facilities needed to provide medical care to so many. Learn more about MTM at www.mtmhaiti.com.
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Little by Little would like to thank the following donors for their generosity to see us through our first year as a nonprofit organization.

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