

# Heart to Heart

## HAITI

July 2019

### **Home:**

There are currently 95 children living at H2H home, with no children leaving and two children joining in July.

The children are taking advantage of the time off school to improve their musical skills. Many of them are spending hours each day learning, or practicing, a musical instrument and ALL of them are rehearsing with the H2H chorus on a regular basis. They are learning new songs and perfecting old favourites and performing them during church services.

### **New Children:**

**Antoine Claudson** was brought to H2H in the summer of 2019. His father has passed away and he was living with his mother in Port-au-Prince. She wasn't able to look after him or afford to send him to school. Antoine is excited to be living at H2H where he is able to make friends and go to school. his birthday is February 14, 2007.



**Diana** was brought to H2H when she was 9 months old. She was very weak and malnourished. Her mom was unable to look after her. Diana has a sweet personality and quickly gained weight and strength. She loves to play with the other kids at H2H. Diana's mom lives in Grande Goave and comes to visit her often. Diana's birthday is July 29, 2017.



**School:**

Summer Holidays!

**Church:**

The church has organized a Talent Show for the young children. It is spread over the summer and the winner will be announced at the end of August. Music is a huge part of the Haitian culture and H2H takes pride in developing musical abilities from a young age.

**Teams:**

Our Education Team, led by Bruce and Stan, had to cancel their trip this month due to political unrest. There was a serious threat to close down the highway the day of their anticipated arrival and to have protests throughout the week. H2H's committed to keeping teams safe, as well as our Haitian staff, and it was deemed to be too serious a risk to take.