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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Clermont Foundation

Many of you have shared your prayers and concern for the orphanage in the last two weeks. So it is with great joy that I am able to tell you that there is excellent news from Jacmel, the town where our center is located. Our boys are all well, and the Center is basically okay. We were very lucky. Jacmel is just enough east of the area that saw the worst devastation from the hurricane, so we were mostly spared. Jacmel and the Center are currently without electricity, but that is a minor inconvenience compared to what others are enduring. Our hearts break for those who have lost everything.

The orphanage also has sufficient food and fresh water on hand thanks to the efforts of the excellent staff that we have in place there. We are extremely grateful as we watch, as do all of you, so many young children falling victim to cholera.

We apologize for not getting information to everyone sooner, but communication has been down, and we were only recently been able to confirm that everyone was safe.

Thank you so much for being the solid rock on which this Center functions. Many organizations only respond to the crisis of the moment, but you all are there long after the crisis has past because the task of raising these children continues on.

Please continue to pray for Haiti.

With much love and appreciation,

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