

Dear Sami,

It is an honor and privilege for me as the President of Love Orphanage to express my gratitude for the powerful work you are doing on education. Your passion for education is making a huge impact in the lives of our children. This is the first time since the founding of Love Orphanage that someone decided to help our children with education. When Ahaji first contacted me about it, I was amazed that a person your age had the desire, vision, and commitment to pursue this type of global project.

Education means the world for our children. Before living here, most of them had never once been to school. Without school there is no future. Especially in a country like Haiti, education can make the difference between poverty and a stable life. The children realize this, so to them education means life! You working for our kids to have education is actually working for them to have *LIFE*.

Running an orphanage is not easy. There are daily struggles and resources are sparse. So receiving the 10 suitcases of school supplies, art materials, containers for a portable classroom, and flip flops that you collected was a very big deal for us! The kids loved having their first finger paint art class with these supplies. Art is not taught in Haiti schools, so having creative activities at home will help alot.

I was also touched by the bio book you made and the 2nd Grade pen pal cards. When Ahaji and I shared these with the kids, it opened their eyes. For the first time, they see it is possible to have friends around the world! Before Love Orphanage, no one cared about them at all. Now they feel support from friends who are miles away and it inspires them.

The biggest news came when Ahaji informed me that enough funds have been collected to cover education expenses this year for 16 children, including their tuition, uniforms, books, and shoes. This is a dream come true! The kids are so excited to start school and can't wait to study and learn. This would not be possible without your project for education. Thank you SO much!

Even writing this letter, there are no words to truly explain the appreciation the kids and I have for your efforts. We hope someday to meet you in person because you are a Difference Maker for the world and especially for Love Orphanage.

May God richly bless you Sami. We love you and send a million thanks.

Gabriel Fedelus President Love Orphanage