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A Request for Vlad

Vlad's Debilitating Accident in his own words:

On December 3rd, 2024, while working with the Police Department in Haiti I was victim of a severe motorcycle accident. I sustained serious injuries such as a broken left arm, broken left femur and a crushed left knee. I have been experiencing severe limitations that greatly affect my daily life and overall wellbeing. After consulting with a healthcare team, it was determined that surgery is crucial for my recovery and restoration of mobility. Surgery will include a left femur fixation surgery and a left knee replacement. The surgery to repair my left arm has been completed.

Healthcare, especially in Haiti at this time is limited and very difficult to find. Having spoken to many healthcare providers throughout the country, I believe that with the right support, I will be able to regain my mobility and improve my quality of life.





I am reaching out to you and your organization to explore potential avenues for financial assistance, whether through direct funding, fundraising campaigns, or connections to resources that could aid in covering the expenses. Any assistance or guidance you could provide would be immensely appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I am hopeful for a positive response, and I would be more than happy to provide additional information or discuss my situation with you further.

Tax deductible donations to support Vlad Laurent's urgent need for surgery may be made by **check** payable to Ministry in Mission and mailed to Ministry in Mission, 13442 Shady Lane, Chesterland, OH 44026.

Or Via **Zelle** JRychel@gmail.com

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A Note from Jackie:

Junior Laurent (Vlad) has worked with us in Haiti for many years. He took on the job as my personal bodyguard even as the safety in Haiti escalated from bad to worse. He worked with teams and was by our side at every turn. When travel to Haiti became impossible, he crossed the border and came to serve along with us in the Dominican Republic. Then the Dominican Republic closed the borders to Haitians. Vlad has tactical skills and began training the Police officers in Haiti as they tried to fight off highly weaponized gang members. He put his life on the line every day for his family and the country.

On December 3rd last year I received a call that Vlad was severely injured. A military armored vehicle appeared on the wrong side of the road and hit the motorcycle that Vlad was driving. By the grace of God, Vlad saw it coming and tried to swerve to the left so as not to be hit by the vehicle. Had he not

swerved they would have been hit head on. Vlad and the other person with him both sustained severe injuries. The driver of the armored vehicle just drove on. Vlad knew the person driving the vehicle but interestingly that person was assigned to a different location in the country and was never seen again. We surmised it was a hit on Vlad since he was working with the police and fighting the gangs every night.



Vlad received surgery and physical therapy on his left wrist. Sadly, the surgeon was not skillful enough to repair his crushed knee and broken femur. For months we searched diligently to find help for Vlad who was confined to only have his leg healing in a position of totally straight with no ability to bend the knee. Sadly, it's taken so long to find a surgeon in any country where he could travel, resulting in the crushed and broken bones healed in place. Vlad never gave up his faith in the Lord. He prayed unceasingly and rejoiced at what he had. He shared that faith and encouraged others. I admire his faithfulness and often tell him so.

As all medical options we could think of were eliminated Vlad had started searching the country. Most doctors have fled Haiti as the Gangs captured Port A Prince and began taking more and more land throughout the country. One weekend he hired a driver and vehicle to take him to an area that was relatively safe and had several private hospitals. He found one that had been quite a large private hospital that happened to have orthopedic surgeons! These docs were from Europe and Canada. They had the skills and could get the necessary equipment that Vlad needed. Coincidence? Good luck? I don't think so. God stepped in and decided this is the time to help Vlad, His good and faithful servant.

So now alongside God and Vlad, **I ask for your help to fund these surgeries.**

Vlad will have a knee replacement and surgery to place the broken femur. He will be in the hospital for at least 120 days. It's an all-inclusive cost of \$16,000 for the surgeries, medications and stay in the hospital. To be

determined is the cost of food, transportation and a place for his wife to stay while Vlad is in the hospital.

Ministry in Mission is asking for your help to pay for the surgery, hospital stay, food and accommodation when he is in a private home while he is recuperating.

Contributions are tax deductible.

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