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Dear Friend of the Chanje Movement,

A terrible and evil attack has struck our family.

We were preparing an update filled with joyful stories of the Easter outreaches in Croix des Bouquets when criminals assaulted our children's shelter this past weekend. I expect that your mind will immediately race ahead to want to know every detail of what happened, so let me give you some very short ground rules and a summary:

- Criminals invaded in the middle of the night – into the home where our family of staff and children were sleeping. If criminals came into your home in the middle of the night, should those details be disclosed publicly? Is that acceptable for the vulnerable children in our care who trust us for their safety, security and protection? What is more important - their privacy or our curiosity?
- We will disclose this absolute fact: these evil men chose to murder our innocent security guard, a husband and dad of six, who now leaves behind a widow and children who will grow up with no father and no income for their family.
- Everyone at Chanje Lakay is devastated and heartbroken and now must deal with new trauma. We have evacuated everyone to a safe, non-disclosed location where they are receiving initial after crisis care. But they must also deal with not being able to go back home, while many of them will partially wish they could and simultaneously never want to ever again.

This is the official statement from the Chanje Movement that has been shared with all media inquiries and is posted online on our website:

"While not everything reported in the news is accurate, we can confirm a reprehensible attack on our children's shelter, Chanje Lakay. The Chanje Movement is the humanitarian outreach of The Global Mission, a U.S. faith based 501c3 nonprofit charity. Our work in Haiti serves abandoned children, among the most vulnerable of all populations in the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. We will not further traumatize or stigmatize them by commenting publicly on an investigation into a tragic situation perpetrated by criminals. For those who wish to assist with funeral expenses, medical expenses and trauma care, secure donations can be made online at www.chanje.org."

We have no words to describe our sorrow better than what the Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 4:

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. (v 1)

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (vs 16-18)

We began our work in Haiti in January, 2010 after the crisis caused by the devastating earthquake. Like a firefighter who runs into a burning building despite the risk of harm, God has called us in. He is still calling us. We will not yield, we will not quit, we will not stop. We go in His name to the least of these.

Dave Brodsky, Founder
The Chanje Movement