

Having the best partners means our food gets through when others don't.  
The latest from Bobby and Sherry at Love a Child.

From Love A Child,

You might remember four containers being held up at the border a few days ago. Since the earthquake, we've had our containers sent through Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic). From there, they make the nine hour drive to Fond Parisien. The roads from Santo Domingo are as bad as our Haitian roads. They are narrow, curvy and have many hair pin turns. Many times, the truck drivers pulling the containers go too fast and cannot make the turn, and they end up "upside down" in the ditch.

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Once they make the journey through Santo Domingo, they reach the Dominican Republic border. These officials wave the containers right through the gate.

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They want the supplies to reach the Haitian people. Then, you drive through "no man's land" for less than a half mile to the Haitian border. Here, the Haitian border officials want to see the paperwork with the container.

They want to know what is in it. Where is it going? Oh no, you don't have this or that document, we can't let this container pass.

A few days ago, four FMSC containers were held up at the Haitian border and they would not let them through. Fortunately, we got a call telling of the problem. Bobby left the LAC village around 7 AM to deal with the border officials. After much talk, stamps, seals and more documents, they let the containers into Haiti.

What a blessing...four containers ( Over 1 million meals) pulled up to the Food Distribution Center to unload.

Here in the picture below, two are at the loading dock..  
...and two are waiting to be unloaded.

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These containers could not have come at a better time. We unloaded three containers full of nutritious FMSC food. Here are two containers backed up to the loading dock, filled with food...

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Bob unloads pallets using the forklift. He commented, "this is the first time we've unloaded four containers in one day." We are so thankful for Bob and Carole and all they do to help us here at Love A Child. They both work so hard to lighten our burden.

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We cannot believe the outpouring of support from all our partners in the United States, and we thank all of you for donating food, medical supplies and many other items to Haiti. We are still in crisis here, and we need you standing in the gap with us. The burden here is heavy. We have people coming to our gate all day long needing food, tents and other supplies. Please continue to pray about what you can do for the earthquake victims.

Mark Crea, Executive Director/CEO

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because they feed the poor."—Proverbs 22:9