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Last August, Rooney who had lived in the children's home moved back in with his grandmother and brother near Caye Jacmel. Those who have been on trips to Jacmel in the last few years all know Rooney. He is always smiling and trying to keep up with the big kids. When we met grandma last August we assured her that we would stand alongside her and continue to provide food, tuition clothing and care for Rooney.



We returned in February to celebrate a belated Christmas with the children. The team looked forward going through the woods to "grandmother's house" and sharing a meal with her and Rooney. Pastor

Jean-Claude informed us that grandma was sick in bed. The team asked Pastor Jean-Claude if it would be appropriate for us to visit her and pray for her. He said that was great.



When the team saw the area Rooney was sleeping in they asked if grandma would be opposed to us enclosing her "porch" to

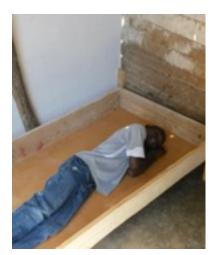
provide a better area for Rooney to sleep in. Grandma was enthusiastic.



Rooney rode on top off the lumber in the SUV and "helped" the team build his new bedroom. Then he led the construction team up the path to grandmother's house.







The neighbors watched and when complete helped celebrate with fresh coconuts cut open with always present machetes.



As members of Calvary Church and American from HSM humbly go forward in a complex country pray that we make Biblically guided choices in how we serve together.

If you would like more information or would like to consider joining us on an upcoming trip visit our web site Haitian <u>SupportMinistries.org</u>