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Dear **Happy** Friends,

As we enter the new season of 2011, we would like to take a moment to remember our friend and partner of the foundation who recently passed away – Bernhard Lotterer, president and general manager of AFP Integra.



Bernhard Lotterer at Machu Picchu during the Happy Hearts Fund Vacation with a Purpose in June 2010.

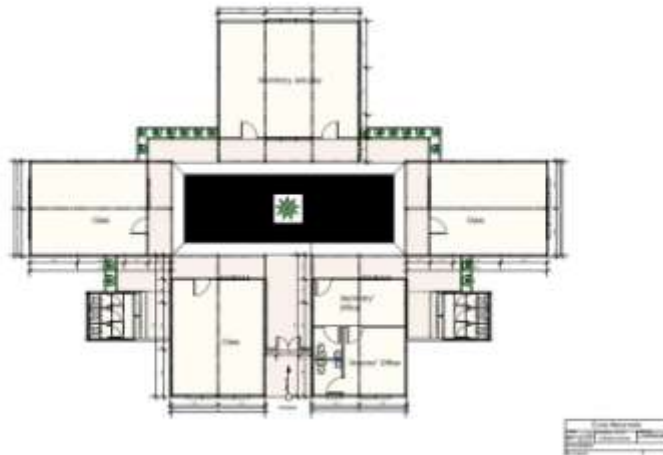
Bernhard's visionary leadership, compassionate heart, and genuine love for the people of Peru set in motion what has become a strong multi-country partnership that has helped thousands of children return to school and bring their happiness back. His love for life and example of true selflessness served as an example to all who knew him. We offer our deepest condolences to Bernhard's wife, Janet –and- two children Bernhard Jr. and Stephanie.



Bernhard with Petra Nemcova and Phil Caputo during a Happy Hearts Fund visit to Peru.

As you may remember, it was just a year ago that tragedy unexpectedly impacted the small nation of Haiti. In just a few moments, 230,000 people were killed and more than 3,000,000 people were impacted by the devastating earthquakes. Since then, countless individuals and aid groups have risen to the challenge of rebuilding the countries infrastructure.

From day one, the HHF Program team has been busy working out the details of taking on our first building project in Haiti. **Please allow us to introduce you to our new school project... Kindergarten at L'Ecole Nouvelle Zoranje, located in Port au Prince. Together with our partnering agency, Fondation Prodev, the ground breaking for the new school is scheduled to begin this month and be completed in May 2011.**



Blueprints for the Kindergarten at L'Ecole Nouvelle Zoranje in Port au Prince.

Located close to the Cite Soleil, the poorest of the slums in Haiti, the new facility will serve the educational needs of children from 1,500 families in the local community. The plans include a new computer lab as well as sports, music, and art activities. **Together, these programs will provide the young Haitian children with an excellent affordable education that will prepare them with the knowledge needed to continue their studies.**



Projected image of what the Kindegarten at L'Ecole Nouvelle Zoranje will look like.

Your support has made it possible for us to **Bridge the Gap** much more quickly than anticipated. These generous gifts will soon be translated into a beacon of hope to the community of Port au Prince. **We would like to invite you to spread the word about this project and future projects in Haiti. Simple choose to “like” HHF on Facebook and encourage your Facebook friends to do the same.** Together, we can help to expand the HHF team as we share about the awareness of the ongoing needs.

We would like to thank each of you for your sacrificial giving and your hearts that are filled with love to help others.

HHF receives specific donations to underwrite all administrative and fundraising expenses, allowing all public donations to support our programs. HHF is extremely grateful to our corporate partners – Continental Airlines, DLA Piper, HP and ING – for their philanthropic commitment to help build a future for children affected by natural disasters.

With our happy heartfelt wishes,
Happy Hearts Fund Team

HHF is committed to help accomplish the UN’s Millennium Development Goals (MGD’s). In the meantime, we would love to hear from you! Let us know if you like our “HAPPY newsletters” and feel that they are informative. If you have any questions or comments on what you would change or programs you want to hear about please email us at feedback@happyheartsfund.org. We would be really happy if you connect with us – remember, communication is a two-way street!