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In 2010 the organization "Sustainable Orphanages for Haitian Youth" was formed to help the children you see in this video. The children of L'Orphelinat Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours, in Croix des Bouquets, Haiti, are living in a place that is for the most part uninhabitable, but make the best of it. A few years ago we started construction on a new building, on land that was purchased with donations. It has clean water, and a garden. Can you help? No donation is too small. Help us reach the goal we set of \$15,000 to continue building. Every penny goes directly to Haiti! See the work we have done so far by visiting our website at www.sustainableorphanagesforhaiti.com.

REST IN PEACE: Matt Vecere, who grew up in Sea Isle City, New Jersey, was one of the 157 victims of a deadly plane crash in Ethiopia on Sunday. His mother, Donna Vecere, issued the following statement regarding her son:

"Matt was passionate about the environment, civil rights, social and environmental justice, and advocating for those less fortunate. His passion turned to direct action, rolling up his sleeves to serve causes where he could make a tangible difference. He volunteered countless hours with charitable organizations, at community events, and with numerous relief efforts after natural disasters. Matt had strong connections to Haiti. He served with various organizations and made several trips to the island, beginning after the devastating earthquake of 2010, after hurricanes, and again as recently as two weeks ago.

An avid surfer since his youthful days on New Jersey beaches, Matt has lived in California for more than a dozen years. Matt was excited about taking the trip to Africa to attend the UN Environment Assembly for the first time.

Matt will be missed by many. We are heartbroken more than words can express."