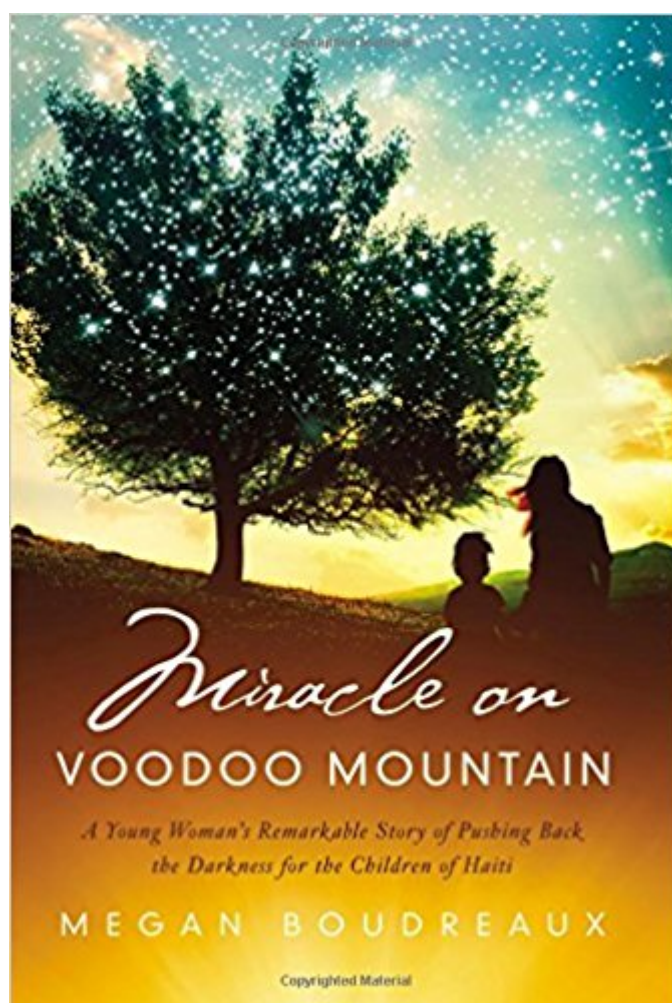


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# Miracle On Voodoo Mountain: A Young Woman's Remarkable Story Of Pushing Back The Darkness For The Children Of Haiti



## Synopsis

"It took months of God waking me up in the middle of the night before I realized I was the one He was calling to leave my comfortable American life and move to Haiti." *Miracle on Voodoo Mountain* is the inspirational memoir of an accomplished and driven 24-year old who quit her job, sold everything, and moved to Haiti, by herself—call without a clear plan of action. Megan Boudreaux had visited Haiti on a few humanitarian trips but each trip multiplied the sense that someone needed to address the devastation—especially with the children, many of whom were kept as household slaves on the poverty-stricken and earthquake-devastated Caribbean island. God guided her every step as she moved blindly to a foreign land without knowing the language, the people, or the future. From becoming the adoptive mother of former child slaves, to receiving the divine gift of the Haitian Creole language, to starting, building, and running a school for more than 500 children, "the amazingness of what God did after I made the choice to be obedient is incredible," said Megan. Three years later, six acres on Bellevue Mountain in Gressier is the home of the nonprofit Respire Haiti at the former site of voodoo worship, and in the area that many still come to make animal sacrifices, Megan and her staff of nearly 200 are transforming this community as they educate, feed, and address the needs.

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## Customer Reviews

Megan Boudreaux, at the age of 24, founded Respire Haiti, a non-profit to fight for the freedom of Haiti's estimated 300,000 child slaves. Megan followed God's call to begin a feeding program and

transform a barren hillside into a refuge and a school for 500 children. A medical clinic is nearing completion with future plans for a church, community center, and library. Megan has adopted four Haitian children and in 2013 she married her best friend, Josh Anderson.

A true story about Megan Boudreaux, age 24 from Louisiana after the earth quake of 2010 in Haiti. Megan had reoccurring dreams about a lone Tamarind tree standing on top of a mountain. After months of praying she knew God was calling her back to Haiti. She went to Haiti not knowing what she would do when she arrived, not knowing anyone, she couldn't speak the language, and no place to live but she was listening to God. Megan quit her good job in Louisiana, left family and friends, took a small amount of money, picked up her bags and started out again but God had the Blueprints. Megan was in God's guided hands and his help brought together a team to help her. She and the team took care of about 500 children, built a school, provided a sport complex for the school, built a kitchen that can feed 200 people three meals a day, built a medical center, and developed plans for a church in the future. Also with God's help, Megan helped the Restavak - an estimated 300,000 children 5 or 6 and older that were child slaves. Megan married and adopted children. I have left so much out of this review you have to read the book. In this remarkable story, I laughed and cried so many times, my heart was bursting for all the children. I would put the book down to go to bed and pick it up again for another chapter; I did not want it to end. I helped look for lost children, my emotions went up and down and tied in knots. A wonderful journey and a well written book. A Christian book but not preaching to anyone. I recommend this book to everyone, a book you will remember for a long time.

This is one really great book. It is exemplary in writing, and you feel the emotions involved. I really can't find adequate words to tell you how much I liked this true story. There is a lot of different things happening. I did not skim even one paragraph, and that is saying a lot as I am a fast reader and have a tendency to skim over parts. Not in this book! (For some of you who want to know. It is not heavy on the "religious" dialogue. However it is all about a Christian lady and her influence.) The problem with some reviews are they tend to make the book sound boring. This book is far, far from boring. It is alive and active!

After traveling to Haiti for a week long mission trip, we were blessed to go to Respire Haiti..the cafe for cinnamon rolls before we flew back home to America. We lived what Meagan described in this book. My husband bought it's book on Kindle and I have not been able to put it down. Her story is

real and she is serving our Lord permanently in Haiti. I admire and pray for her and her family.

Sincerely, Debbie Davidson

This book is an amazing insight into a current and ongoing social system in Haiti through the eyes of a southern Louisianan girl, Meghan Boudreaux. Dropping everything and moving to Haiti, she felt a calling to educate and strengthen lives of otherwise forgotten about. This book is a testament of her life in a very readable form. The Christ calling for her is very apparent, and is extremely miraculous in the novel. It is a very quick read, and can be finished in a day. The book really delves into personal stories of her experience with restaveks, which are child slaves sold to families to clean and are severely neglected. This path shows her eventual foundation of a school named Respire Haiti, which is geared toward educating and putting worth into dignity-stripped children. This story touched my heart, and is a very emotionally-gripping read. It is well worth it, and will not disappoint. This lonesome yet wholesome personal experience is written eloquently and has emotional ups and downs as it is a roller coaster of a story.

I just came back from Haiti. I was on a Mission with United Church of Christ. Haiti is a country of natural beauty and enormous poverty. I climbed Bellevue mountain. I saw Respire School where so many students are given a wonderful opportunity to learn. I saw the clinic and met a fantastic group of people who are dedicated to helping and healing the people of Gressier. I met Megan. She is a wonderful example of what one person can do to help others and change the world, one step at a time. When God spoke to her, she listened. This book puts into words the actions and deeds of Megan and her team. This is a powerful book that affirms that with God.... anything is possible.

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