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Dear GRACE Cares Friends:

As summer comes to an end, we are pleased to provide an update on our Community Development Foundation GRACE Cares. Director T. Namaya is busy rehearsing for the upcoming "Vermont My Home" Tour benefiting Grace Cares. Nine shows throughout Vermont are planned and details are available at www.vermontpoet.com. The new CD Vermont My Home has been well received and a portion of proceeds will benefit GRACE Cares.

GRACE Cares programs in the Dominican Republic have been busy. Our two interns from Yale, Katie Clark and Joe Bush, have just returned from their summer overseeing a safe stove project, developing a strategic plan and a website www.heartsdr.org for our Dominican partner Ruben Ottenwalder. They did a wonderful job building 18 highly-efficient, low cost stoves for communities in Baitoa. We will have more updates on our website www.gracecares.com very soon.

We are continuing to support projects in the DR, and are excited by our newest project in Guatemala. A medical doctor who is an ethnobotanist is undertaking a study of traditional Mayan medicine to determine how we can use that knowledge to more widely and wisely use herbal medicine.

We want to introduce you to our newest volunteer Miriam Schwartz from Cooper City, Florida. Below please find a press release about Miriam's accomplishments this summer. We really enjoy meeting incredible new people like Miriam who go out of their way to help others.

For the many who have been active supporters of GRACE Cares we deeply appreciate your support, generosity, and love.

May you enjoy the last days of summer!

Yours,

T. Namaya and Zoe Kopp
for GRACE Cares, Inc