

Missions

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January 2, 1983

Dear Friends of Haiti,

After much prayer and planning we are finally going back to Haiti. I'll be going on January the 3rd and my wife Jeanne on January 10th. A good team of workers will be going with us to help put up a church and school building. We are grateful for your prayers and offerings which make all of this possible.

It is wonderful that a mission organization is here in New England reaching out to the world. The churches and Christians of this area are invited to make this their mission station. Together an effective work for God is being done.

At this time we do not have all of the funds necessary for these buildings. Once the buildings are up, we will also need furnishings, such as wooden bench pews for the church and school furniture and equipment. Please be in prayer, believing God for this need.

Last week, one of our little school girls, Marie Keteline Joseph, was very sick with a high fever. Cindy Smith, our resident nurse, desperately tried to nurse her back to health. Finally, she took Marie to the hospital. Curt Smith visited her at the hospital and she is recovering from a serious case of typhoid fever. The doctors told Curt she would have died in two days if they had waited any longer. Thank God our missionaries were there in this village or she would have died.

My wife and I will be back February 9th. We will look forward to seeing you again at that time and sharing with you what God is doing in Haiti.

Sincerely yours,


George J. DeTellis

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Jean DeTellis Director

January 19, 1983

Dear Friends of Haiti,

Our hearts are overflowing with praises to God for His mercy and power on our behalf in establishing the mission in the village of Birey. Our mission team is still living in tents, transporting drinking water, and living without refrigeration or electricity. We have all learned to enjoy taking a Haitian bath in a fresh water stream that leads to the ocean.

Upon our arrival, the village people were filled with joy and excitement. They remembered our promise to return. God's promises never fail. When He speaks, His Word will come to pass.

Today, our two nurses worked continually with a line of clinic patients. Working under the most difficult conditions, we greatly depend upon God's healing as we treat and pray with the patients. Your heart would tear if you could see our swollen, fevered babies, infectious sores, and severe malnutrition. A fresh-squeezed orange juice or mild drink with protein is being distributed.

While the clinic is in progress, six Haitian men from the village are digging out the ground for the foundation of our mission building, two are clearing the remainder of a field, and two are working on the rutted muddy road. One man who was hired has been without work and has 13 children. We are paying the men \$2.60 a day and there are many we have to turn away each day.

Our second Sunday morning service was rich with God's Spirit helping us to communicate His great love to these most needy people. Our church is under rows of palm trees -- our pews are wooden planks supported by cement blocks. Our banner reading "Haiti - Hope in God" is hung between two palm trees. We are most grateful for the hovering presence of God over us and this mission work.

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February 1, 1983

Dear Friends of Haiti,

Last year my husband and I with our son Charles walked up the shoreline from our mission property in Birey for several hours stopping along the way to talk and visit with the local village people. One village after another, men, women, and children - we heard the same answer to our question.

There was no school, church, or clinic in these small isolated villages along the waterfront. Our hearts were full but we knew we had to establish the mission work first in one village before we could reachout to another village.

New England and World Missions has been blessed with missionaries and workers. We thank God for the continuous supply of nurses and health workers. We would like to share with you one of our visionary goals for the Haiti mission.

A beautiful new 24-foot diesel engine boat is now enroute to Haiti. Our missionary Charles will be motoring this ocean vehicle and we are believing God for this machinery to be used to bring the Gospel and medical relief to small isolated villages.

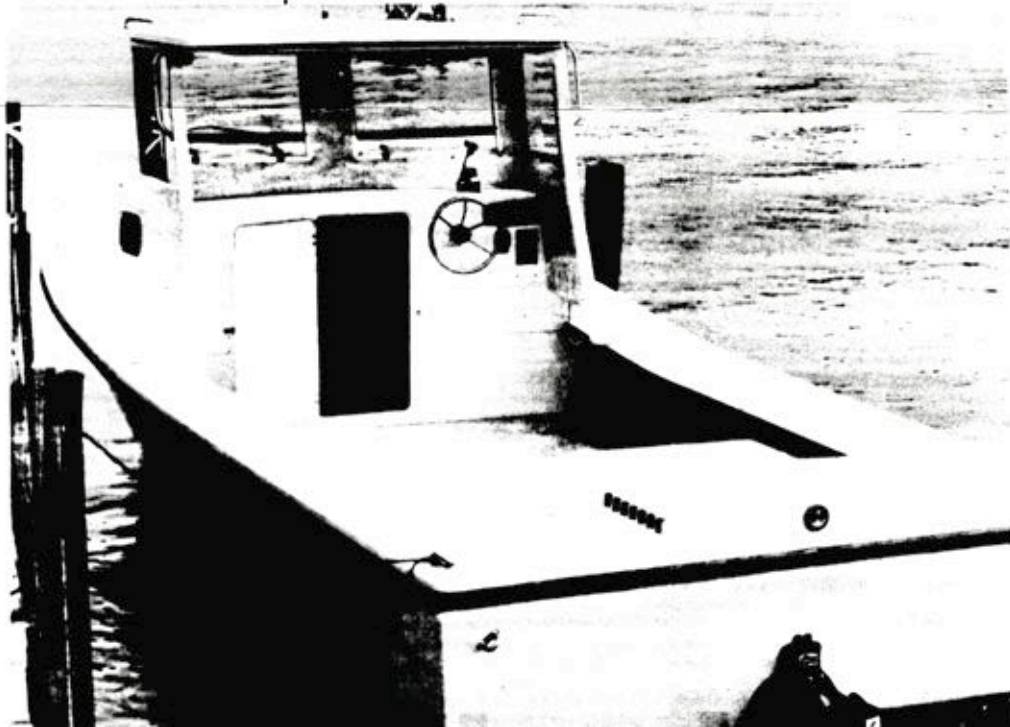
We desperately need your prayers. PRAY that this boat will be quickly released through customs for this great Gospel purpose. PRAY that we will only have to pay the barest of minimum taxes required for such purposes. PRAY that the work will not be hindered so that His will may be accomplished.

Our hearts are filled with much joy at the prospect of doing a little more in the country of Haiti. By faith, we SEE this work done for God's glory and for His blessing to the Haitian people.

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. DeTellis
Jeanne M. DeTellis

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February 14, 1983

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Jean DeTellis Director

Greetings to Friends and Faithful Supporters of N.E.W. Missions from the Team in Haiti.

We've been here now for over six weeks. The local community is pleasantly shocked at all that has transpired since we arrived. A Commandant from the Leogane Policy Department, the Mayor of Leogane, a Congressman and a Sargeant from the Department of Agriculture have visited and also have been pleased.

Today we began photographing the children in our school program. We trust that soon the American "parents" will have photographs of their "children" in Haiti. We hope that each American family participating in the adoption program will have a photograph of themselves ready to send their children. The children are getting meals with protein each school day. They are hearing the Word, learning Christian songs and get some scholastics each day.

The church continues to develop each week. This past Sunday we began our Sunday School. Timothy DeTellis, 10 years old, with the aid of an interpreter gave the children a Bible study on Adam & Eve. One of the Haitian Christians taught about the Great Flood for the adults. At times when an interpreter is available, we go into the village and preach the Good News.

Clinic patients have come as early as 4:00 a.m. to see the nurses. We see many sores and wounds healed.* The nurses are going into the village to make "hut" calls for the more seriously ill as many of them are not able to walk the distance to the clinic. It is such a blessing to see people who had fevers of 105° up and walking with normal temperatures. *That would usually develop into serious infections.

The outside walls of the building are complete and the roof is beginning in the morning. We are all thankful for the progress thus far. Some of the plumbing and inside walls are done as well. (We still have no water supply.)

The only way that this work can continue is by the faithful commitment of supporters. We are counting on those who have pledged monthly support of the missionaries, support of children and contributions for the whole mission operation. We all have our part to do in this great work for Christ.

Continue to pray for us so that we will have plenty of spiritual energy to be a good and strong spiritual influence here.

Sincerely,
Curt Smith
For the Haiti Team



HAITIAN MEN EMPLOYED TO HELP WITH THE BUILDING



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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April 7, 1983

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(617) 753-5817 Jean DeTellis Director

Dear Friends of Haiti,

On March 24th early in the morning we left our mission in Haiti for the States. Just one week earlier we celebrated the first anniversary of the purchase of 5 acres of this mission land. Now we were saying good-bye to 5 dedicated self-sacrificing missionaries and a beautiful mission complex housing our team, clinic, church, school and employment projects.

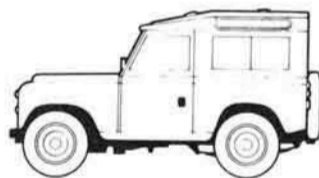


The eyes of our village policeman, San Loui, were full of tears. Along the road we met his daughter-in-law, Madame Amoro, who lost her only 4-month baby boy the night we arrived. She now is a shining strong Christian and openly speaks of her conversion to Jesus Christ. How our hearts ached to say good-bye to such good people so loving, kind, and responsive, yet still carrying the burden of extreme poverty.



Our burden is heavy for our missionaries. The conditions are hard. This very day they do not have a vehicle to transport drinking water. They walk 6 miles and carry supplies and medicines on their back several days a week. They love God and love the Haitian people. The missionaries truly depend and trust in God.

THE LAST DAY WE WERE IN HAITI WE PRICED A 4-WHEEL DIESEL LAND ROVER JEEP FOR \$7,000 (1980). WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR THIS NECESSITY.



Praise God for this mission bringing hope to the Haitian people. We thank each of you for your contributions. We love you dearly and hope to see and share with you God's victories during our 11-week mission to Haiti. GOD'S GOT AN ARMY MARCHING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

Love,

George and Jeanne DeTellis
George and Jeanne DeTellis

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TOM HARVEY

A member of the Lexington Christian Center, a short-term missionary helps work on the building. Short-term missionaries are a tremendous help. If you would consider spending a few months on the mission field, write to us. We are also presently accepting applications for long-term missionaries to the country of Haiti.



HAITI MISSION

The church on the mission station continues to grow. The Haitian people are receptive to the Gospel. The church is still meeting out in the open under the palm trees. George and Jeanne are returning to Haiti in August with a team of workers to erect a church and several classrooms for the school. If you have building skills and would like to be part of this team, we would love to have you come to Haiti with us. The date for departure is August 16th.

MISSIONARIES

John and Diane Vrooman, Charles DeTellis, Cindy and Curt Smith report that they are in good health and that the mission is doing excellent. Over 500 patients were treated last month in the clinic and two babies were delivered. As the missionaries give themselves to the people in loving service, the Haitians respond and are won to Jesus Christ. The needs of the whole person are being met. We want to believe God to continue to reach out and help educate, feed, and clothe more of the Haitian people. There are 2,000 people in the area of the mission that need to learn of Jesus.



WATER

The big need of the mission right now is for a well or water filtration system. The missionaries have been there since January 6th without drinking water. Water is brought in from 8 miles away. Pray with us that this need will be met in the next few weeks.

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August 12, 1983



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Dear Friends of Haiti,

There is victory in Jesus Christ, for our personal lives and for the work of the Lord. We are always to triumph through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are glad to announce that our mission station in Haiti has received formal recognition with the Government of Haiti. Now we are able to own property in the name of New England and World Missions and be at liberty to function freely throughout the country. Several other missionaries told us that it took them several years to receive their recognition. In just six short months that was accomplished for us. We give the glory to our Lord.

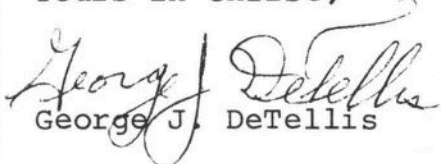
Now we will make plans to erect a church, school classrooms, and a separate clinic building in January. Please believe God with us for the necessary funds for this work.

I love the song, "God has an army marching through the land, deliverance is their song with healing in their hand. . .and in this army, we've got a part!"

I'll be leaving for Haiti the 16th of this month for two weeks. This trip is necessary to transact some important business. I look forward to visiting with our missionaries and sharing with the Haitians who are now members of the mission church. Many of them have become my personal friends.

We love the work of the Lord and you who have joined with us in this good work.

Yours in Christ,


George J. DeTellis

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September 16, 1983

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Dear Friends, of Haiti,

Arrangements have been made for a Mennonite Missionary Organization to drill a WELL for us in Haiti at our mission station. These men have been drilling wells for many years in areas where drought often occurs. A new well-drilling rig has recently been brought to Haiti by these men.

We expect the well to be drilled within the next few weeks. The cost of the well will be \$3000. Our missionary team will be greatly encouraged having their own water supply. For the past nine months they have had to go 8 miles to secure drinking water. Once the well is in, we'll have water for the school, clinic, and general mission needs - PRAISE GOD!

Ray Gelinas, Pastor of His Gathering in Sturbridge, MA, went to Haiti with me along with 5 teenagers from Maine and New York. While there, Pastor Gelinas wired the mission building for electricity. It was a tremendous experience to see the lights go on. All I could think of was the first few weeks of the mission, living in tents, in very primitive conditions. It is a joy to see the progress the Lord has provided for us. To Him be all the praise!



SUNDAY MORNING AT NEW ENGLAND &
WORLD MISSIONS IN HAITI



DIANE VROOMAN, RN (CENTER) USING
HER SKILLS TO SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD

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Curt Smith, our field director, has been making every effort to preach the Word to the village people. Along with the regular Sunday services, regular evangelistic meetings are held in the village every Wednesday and Friday evenings. The team has been doing an enormous amount of visitation, seeking to establish personal relationships with the people in the area.

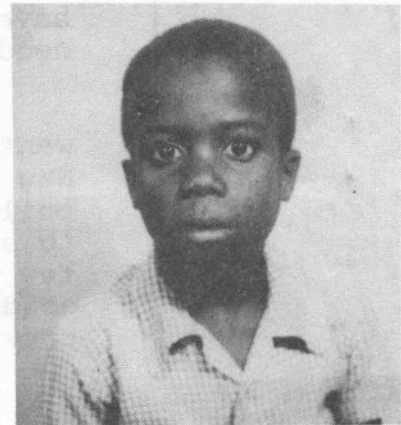
While I was in Haiti, the movie of JESUS OF NAZARETH was shown in our village. There was much excitement as it was the first movie they had ever seen. The movie, with the sound in their Creole language, opened many hearts to the Gospel. We recognize that first the Word of God must be heard. This is the basis of our mission. From the preaching of God's Word there emanates concern for every other need of the people.

It was a joy for me to be with the children of our school. I could not help from crying for joy as I saw each of the children receive a heaping bowl of food. We have made plans to have 150 children in our school this fall. We now have 107 children who have been adopted. Please believe God with us for this need.

Our faith is in God. He is able for all things. He only asks that we believe Him. This mission station is provided for by the love, concern, and sacrifice of the people of God.

Sincerely,

George J. DeTellis
George J. DeTellis



SOVY LOUIS, AGE 11
CAME TO THE MISSION
AS A VERY SICK BOY
SOVY'S FATHER HAD
A BACK INJURY AND
IS UNABLE TO WORK
SOVY AND HIS BROTHER
CADET COME TO THE
MISSION AND THEY ARE
BOTH ADOPTED IN THE
SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Haiti, October 10, 1983

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Dear Christian Friends,

Our hearts are overflowing with the blessings of this first week of school here at New England and World Missions in Haiti.

One hundred and sixty-two students, many of whom have never had the opportunity for an education before, come here to the mission school.

They come dressed in their new uniforms; yellow and white checkered dresses for the girls and tan pants with yellow and white checkered shirts for the boys. Their faces are proud and happy as they carry their new books, pens, pencils, and rulers to school and home again.

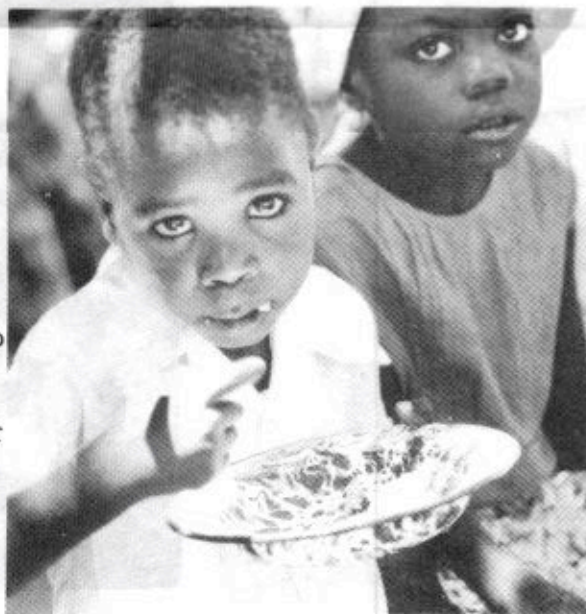
Their day begins with an assembly in the schoolyard. They pray and sing, pledge allegiance to the Lord and to their country and then sing a national anthem as the Haitian flag makes the ascent up its bamboo pole.

Their plan of study includes Reading, Writing, Math, History, Geography, Art, Hygiene, and Physical Education as well as a daily Bible study. Before they leave they are also fed a large high-protein meal.

We praise God for our fine school director, Mr. Robinson Joseph. He is a dedicated Christian who senses a real call on his life to work here at the mission. He has been working in this capacity for over five years and is highly qualified. All of the other teachers are also given to the faith and the furtherance of the Gospel.

Presently, the classrooms are constructed of palm branches and wooden poles. They have dirt floors. We are looking forward in faith to the building of a new school in January.

Our faithful supporters are to be commended. This school is the realization of many of our hopes and prayers. The sacrifices of our Christian family at home are being turned into a blessing for these children. Just looking at the changes in the children's appearance tells the story.



Where there once was red hair, infected skin and bloated bellies, there are now strong little bodies topped with black shiny hair.

Eyes that were once dull with despair and lack of mental stimulation, now shine with new hope as they study their lessons and hear God's Word.



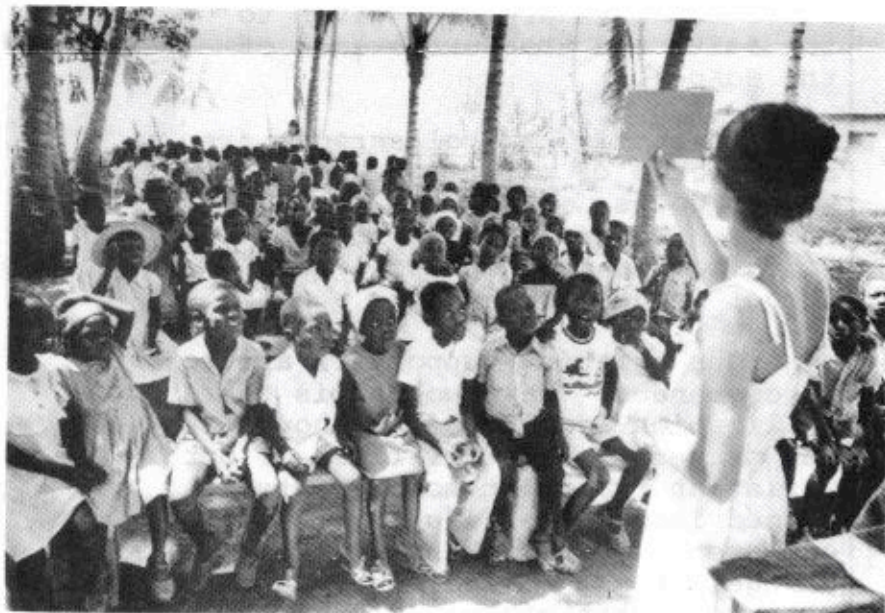
Those of you among our supporters who have adopted a Haitian child can be assured of your child's welfare, mentally, physically, and spiritually. You'll soon be receiving samples of their schoolwork and explanations of their progress. You will also receive a copy of their report cards when evaluation time arrives.

For the expression of God's love being manifested by the opening of New England and World Mission's school here in Haiti, we missionaries lift our hearts before the Lord with sincere thanksgiving. He has done the work and we give Him the glory!

To our supporters we send our love and deepest appreciation.
With rejoicing in God's Goodness,

Cindy Smith

Cindy Smith, RN
Missionary to Haiti



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October 21, 1983

Dear Child Sponsorer ,

We rejoice in God our Saviour for the good things taking place in Haiti. As you know our school opened this fall with 157 children. We have employed 7 teachers and a principal. The school is running very well. In January, I'll be returning to Haiti with several men to put up a school building. This will be an exciting time. Presently, classes are held under brush arbors.

My heart has been stirred for the very young children in our village. The infants often do well so long as they are nursing. Once the mothers stop breastfeeding, the health of the child deteriorates quickly. The disease and malnutrition of the very young children of our village is alarming. Our school begins with the first grade and age six. But by the time the children come to us they are in an extreme condition.

Beginning in January we will start a preschool program for these children. The infants and babies will be given formula and baby food. The mothers will be given instructions in hygiene and child care. There will be a head start program for children 3 and 4 years old and a kindergarten for the 5-year olders. These children will learn Bible stories, songs, learn to count, read, and have a play and craft time each day.

All of these children will be given a meal each day and receive medical care at our clinic. Even as I write this I feel the Spirit of God welling up within me saying, "George, do it!" It is wonderful when God speaks and we obey. We will begin this program in January with 100 children. Laoretta Norton who has been trained in early childhood education will be sent to Haiti to organize this program. My wife and I will also be in Haiti at this time to help.

I have told the Lord, "I'll troop the country over raising support for these children." I have also thought of you who already have adopted a child and how you could help. Would you be a missionary right where you are? Is there someone you know who would like to adopt a child?

With this preschool program, someone can now adopt an infant and support the child through high school. How wonderful to watch a child grow, learn of Jesus, and be able to live a life that God would want.

We labor together in the good work of God.

Yours in Christ,

George J. DeTellis
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This form is for someone you may know who would like to adopt a child.



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\$15 MONTHLY PROVIDES FOOD, CLOTHING AND AN EDUCATION

HAITI IS ONE OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

1 JOHN 3:16

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November 21, 1983

Dear Friends of Haiti,

This Thanksgiving our hearts are full of gratitude to God for the joy of doing missionary work in the country of Haiti.

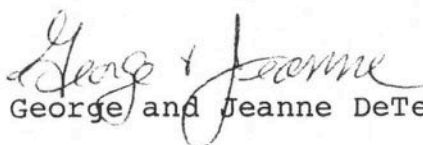
It is hard to imagine that last Thanksgiving there was no mission in the village of Birey. Now the Gospel is being preached, the children attend a Christian school and our nurses are caring for the sick. Praise God for this mission established by Jesus Christ, bringing His love to the Haitian people.

On January 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st, teams of Christian men and women will be leaving for Haiti to do evangelism and to construct a school building, clinic, and church. We are trusting the Lord to provide the necessary finances to erect these buildings.

God clearly is at work in Haiti. Many today are receiving a burden for this country. It is time for the Kingdom of God to be extended to this land. Let us believe God that by the preaching of the Gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit that the paganism, superstition, and the grip of Voodooism in this country will be broken.

We thank you for your support for this work.

Sincerely in Christ,


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December, 1983

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Dear Friends of Haiti,

Folk often ask what is happening in Haiti. The two things presently strong in our hearts are the construction of additional buildings and the beginning of the preschool program.

We have put up a fine building in Haiti. It is designed to be housing for our team of missionaries. Presently, it is used as an all-purpose building. In January, we will return to Haiti to put up four classrooms for our school and a church building. We are praying and when the finances allow we will also build a clinic.



We expect over 30 men and women to go to Haiti with us in January to assist in the construction. This will be a great time of victory and blessing as we preach the Gospel and reach out to meet the spiritual needs of the people.

Lauretta Norton is now preparing herself to go to Haiti for one year to begin a preschool program. Often the very young children suffer the most in Haiti. We plan to take in 100 children, educate, feed, and provide medical care for them.



The Christian life is a walk of faith. We are to walk with the Lord one step at a time. We are not to lag behind or get ahead of our Lord. As we walk in faith and obedience we will enjoy the blessing and guidance of the Lord. Please keep us in your prayers.

We are thankful for your support for New England and World Missions.

Sincerely,

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