

Missions

January 6, 1986

Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

Dear Christian Friends,

1983 - 1986 Third Anniversary

January 6, 1986, marks the third anniversary of our mission in Haiti. Much has been done by a great team of workers here along with the prayers and support of the American Christians.

After 3 years, there are now 8 churches with a combined attendance of well over 1000 each Sunday. There is a school in each of the following villages: Bord Mer, Neply, LaSalle, Concrab, Birey, and Masson with an enrollment of 1523 children. Our school ministry includes a Mother-infant, Preschool, and Kindergarten through the first eight grades of school. What has been accomplished here goes beyond the natural. We have seen the supernatural hand of God work on our behalf. Our God is strong. He is mighty and He has worked wondrously among us here in Haiti.

FRIENDS OF HAITI FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held February 1st at Calvary Center in Worcester at 11:00 in the morning. Come and join us for a special time of sharing.

The Island of LaGonave

Eleaza, one of our teachers, comes from the island of LaGonave. He asked if we wouldn't go there for special ministry. The island is approximately 15 miles out in the mouth of the bay where our mission is located. Because of the high mountains, the island is visible from our shoreline. A recent trip was made to the island on our boat. The picture below is a part of the group who came together for a Gospel service. Food was also distributed to these very poor people.



Jeanne and I rejoice over past victories. Yet, our hearts are full of vision for the future. We sense that what has been accomplished is simply preparation for what God has in store for us in the years to come. The Lord has shown us that He wants to do more than we can imagine. Again the Words of Jesus come, "As your faith is so be it unto you." Faith is obedience to God's Word to us. We want to do only those things into which God is leading us. We ask again for your prayers for God's wisdom and enablement.

May the riches of Christ ever fill you life.

Sincerely in Christ,

George & Jeanne DeTellis
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Dear Friends of Haiti,

Haiti News

Haiti is experiencing some political problems. You probably have read in the American newspapers that several children were shot and killed in the town of Gonaives during an uprising. The present government is afraid of students causing trouble and has temporarily closed the schools. We believe, and are praying that the schools will be open again soon.

Here at the mission, the missionaries are fine. The village people around us have great affection for NEW Missions and we feel very safe. We are having church every day in each of the villages where we have a school. At the main school at Bord Mer, church is held morning and afternoon. All of the teachers come to help in the church services. The children are being fed every day.

A wonderful spirit of prayer and trust in God prevails at the mission. Special evangelistic services are taking place in many of the villages. The churches are full. We plan to take advantage of the political unrest by increasing our efforts to preach the Gospel. God is able to use this situation to bring many people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. At this time, we are asking for special prayer and support.

Present Construction

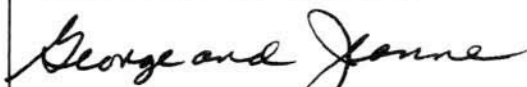
During this time, the construction of an office building is going on. Already the concrete floor has been poured and the walls are going up. In the face of trying circumstances the work of God goes on.

Missionary News

Ken and Kim Carroll and Betty Ellis have completed their term of service. Thank you for a job well done! New missionaries include Marion Austin from Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA; Margaret Raboin, The Lord's Gathering, Malden, MA; Kathy Bruflat, Hope Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD; and, Michelle Gullledge, Calvary Evangelistic Center, Worcester, MA.

We are content to know that one day the knowledge of the Lord will fill all the earth. Our prayers are with you as you live and labor for our Lord. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missionary says fear was part of Haiti life

February 10, 1986 - Evening Gazette

By ALLISON K. JONES
OF THE GAZETTE STAFF

The people of Haiti turned out in the streets to celebrate in January when the U.S. government announced their dictator had fled the country.

Hours later, American officials drew back in embarrassment. At that point, President Jean-Claude Duvalier was still ruling the island country from his palace in Port-au-Prince.

For the Haitian people, it was an error with tragic consequences, according to George J. DeTellis Jr., 50, of Einhorn Road, Worcester.

DeTellis, who spent the past year working in a Haitian mission, said uncounted numbers of Haitians were gunned down by Duvalier's private police in the hours that followed.

The peasant population believed it was finally free of 29 years of oppression by the Duvalier family. Spontaneous celebrations broke out in the streets of Haiti, only to become mobs bent on revenge hours later.

In a scene repeated elsewhere in the

country, a mob gathered around the home of a local leader of the Tonton Macoute, Duvalier's private police, about three miles from the mission where DeTellis and his family worked.

"The crowd went down there to tear his house apart," DeTellis said. "They took his tractor and his farm animals. They broke into his farm house and began tearing it apart.

"Someone called him (police officer) on a radio. He came down with a machine gun and simply mowed the people down. I think 27 people were killed."

To DeTellis' knowledge, no action was taken against the officer for the killings. "A man of his position would not be arrested," DeTellis said.

DeTellis returned from Haiti Friday for two weeks to speak publicly on the revolution that resulted in Duvalier fleeing the country Feb. 7.

A former pastor of the Calvary Evangelistic Center in Worcester, DeTellis went to Haiti as director of the six schools, nine churches and a clinic run by the New England and World Missions in

Haiti.

The inter-denominational organization is supported by about 40 New England churches and has 12 American missionaries stationed in Haiti, including DeTellis' wife, Jeanne, and two sons, Charles, 23, and Timothy, 13.

A third son, George Jr., and his daughter live in the United States. DeTellis and his family live in the Leogane Plain, an area of sugar cane farms about 20 miles south of Port-au-Prince.

DeTellis said he and his family worried about their safety during the revolution. But, he said, the mission educates and feeds 1,529 Haitian children daily and they trusted the children's parents to protect them.

Fortunately, their trust was well placed.

The mission was established in Haiti to minister to the religious needs of the Haitian people, but also to their physical needs, DeTellis said.

A lush country of mountains surrounded by fertile plains of sugar cane and palm, mango and banana trees, Haiti also

is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, he said.

"Seventy-five percent of the adult population is illiterate . . . the people live in mud huts with six to 10 people per hut and the children sleeping on the floor."

Children often wear little more than rags. Starvation is not uncommon.

Fear also was a part of everyday Haitian life, he said.

"The Tonton Macoutes were in evidence on every street corner in Haiti," DeTellis said. The police acted as judges, jury and executioners for any offense ranging from stealing a neighbor's pig to insulting the government.

"Very seldomly is someone taken court. You're just taken out and shot by the police."

The Haitian people as a group "are a beautiful people," DeTellis said. "But for the most part they are very docile. That's one of their problems."

They accepted the Duvalier regime for decades because the alternative was to face government-sponsored violence, he said.

Missions

Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

March 1, 1986

Dear Friends of Haiti,

Our schools have reopened and are fully functioning. There are presently twelve missionaries at our mission in Haiti. They are very busy administering the mission, preaching the Gospel, and ministering to the Haitian people.

NEW MISSIONARIES As of March 4th the following people will be joining our team in Haiti: David Kunicki Florence SC, Judy Weston Plymouth MA, Sharleen Miller Chesapeake VA, Sharon Keeler Harrisonberg VA.

We have often said "There is more Voodoo in Haiti than anywhere else in the world and there is more Voodoo on the Leogane' Plain where our mission is located, than anywhere else in Haiti." Many of the Voodoo priests in Haiti were also members of the Tonton Macoutes. The Voodoo priests were interested in having power with the government and power over the people.

The Tonton Macoutes were the personal police force of the President who controlled the people by intimidation. The people had a deep disregard for the Tonton Macoutes. Now that the President, Jean Claude Duvalier, has fled the country the Tonton Macoutes have lost their power and have fled for their lives. With the leaving of the President, and the ousting of the Tonton Macoutes, the people have lost their fear and regard for the Voodoo Priests. ~~The people of Haiti now have a~~ greater sense of freedom than they have ever had before.

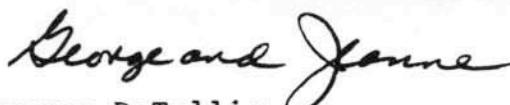
We believe that this has been the hand of God. This is God's time to work in the land of Haiti as never before. God has planted N.E.W. Missions in Haiti to bring in his Kingdom with all of its delivering power.

We are calling on the churches and Christians of America. Send us your evangelists, your administrators, your technicians, your craftsmen, and your youth. Provide us with the means to do the work that God wants to do in Haiti. Now as never before we have the opportunity to turn this nation to God.

Pray for Haiti that a smooth transition will take place from the military to a civilian government. There is a whole generation in Haiti that knows nothing of the democratic process. The election could be a very tense time in Haiti.

We are thankful for our friends. We have sensed your prayers. We are grateful. God Bless you.

Sincerely,
George & Jeanne DeTellis



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Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

April 5, 1986

Dear Haiti Friends,

Two years ago we had someone drill a well for us at the mission and all we could ever get from it was mud. Several times I spoke to the well drillers about a second attempt at drilling a well and they discouraged me saying that it appeared futile. However, when we made plans to put in a well in Neply, a village 1/2 mile from our mission, we decided that having the well-drilling equipment so near that we would nevertheless go ahead and drill at the mission. We were excited for the village of Neply. A good artesian well with a strong steady stream was found. Our prayers were now for the mission. Yes, the missionaries had needs for good water to drink, cook, and bathe. For drinking water, we had been going to a well in Mariani approximately 3 miles away. But there were also the needs of the children at our Bord Mer school. Food is prepared there for over 1500 children. Water was needed for cooking and for the children to drink.

Our missionaries are up each morning at 5:00 a.m. for personal prayer. The day for drilling the well was intense. There were sixteen missionaries praying fervently. The men who were to drill the well were also Christian. When they came that day, before working, they too bowed heads and asked God to give us a 'good well.' Some of the questions were:

1. Would we find nothing but mud?
2. Or, being so close to the ocean, would the water be salty?

All through the day we were praying for the Lord to give us a gusher. The well drillers went far deeper than they had anticipated. They cut through sand, gravel, and then mud. They kept drilling past the mud and finally hit rock.

Penetrating to a depth of 175 feet, they felt they had found water. These men were drilling using a bonding substance that looks like mud. This helps to hold the walls of the well from collapsing and lifts the debris to the surface. The well now had to be cleaned of all this mud. Fresh water was pumped to the bottom of the well to flush the well clean. No sooner was the well clean, then Henry, the person in charge of drilling, said, "We have a lot of water down there." The water began running up and over the well casing. The men labored fast and hard to remove the drilling rods. So much water was coming up that they were afraid the drilling rig, which weights 30 tons, would sink in the mud.

HALLELUJAH FOR A MIRACLE

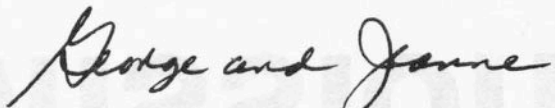
We have a well that is running on its own pressure and is giving us 220 gallons per minute. In the course of a 24-hour period, the well produced over 300,000 gallons of water. Everyone is talking about the miracle at the mission and saying that this is the best well that they know of in Haiti. Our God abundantly supplies our need.

Already, the mission has been plumbed up to the well and we have sweet, crystal-clear water in abundance running under its own pressure throughout our mission. To God be the glory for the things He hath done.

We are thankful for your prayers for us and for your love and support. We have just begun the battle to bring down the kingdom of darkness in Haiti and to bring in the kingdom of light. The battle is being fought. We are winning! For the battle is the Lord's.

If ever you have a prayer request, please write to us. Jeanne and I and our missionaries would be glad to uphold you in our prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,


George and Jeanne DeTellis

New England & World

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Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

May 3, 1986

Dear Friends of Haiti,

NEW CHURCH IN LEOGANE

On April 6th, our 10th church was started in the Town of Leogane. This is a town of 25,000 people. Four Haitian preachers along with our missionary Jim Hickey are now going there every Sunday morning and Thursday evening. The first Sunday, they walked the streets, sang, witnessed and preached to those they met. Twelve people accepted the Lord. One of the new converts invited us to have church on the land he owns in front of his house. The second Sunday, three came to the Lord.

Thursday evening services were started on April 17th. That night, Jeanne and I along with a group of young people from Neply went to the meeting, and two more accepted the Lord. Quickly a good group of believers are coming together to form a church.

The immediate call of N.E.W. Missions is to bring the Kingdom of God to the Leogane Plain. In order to accomplish this, a strong church needs to be established in its principle town, the Town of Leogane. Soon a piece of land must be purchased and a church constructed in Leogane. Please pray and believe God with us for this.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction is well under way for an office building and two apartments at the mission. All of the blocks have been laid and the building is now being skim-coated with cement "floated." The first floor will contain several rooms for offices. These will enormously help to organize the mission. Presently, several missionaries have desks in their bedrooms and are doing their aspects of administration from their room. The second floor contains two apartments; one for Charles and Kelli DeTellis, and the other for Bob and Pam Pepe and their two sons.

MISSION TEAM

Rev. & Mrs. Goddard will be taking a team to Haiti June 21-28. \$595. includes round trip airfare, hotel lodging, meals, and extensive travel in Haiti. All are welcome to be a part of this mission team. Please contact pastor Goddard for details 617-882-3607.

MISSIONARY STAFF NEWS

Mary Jane Basel came to be with us on April 12th. Mary Jane is a registered nurse and plans to spend six months with us here in Haiti. She comes from a spirit-filled Lutheran church, Christ the King, in Columbus Ohio.

Missionaries fulfilling
their term of service the month of May

Becky Ladue from Burlington, Vermont, has faithfully served working at the Neply Kindergarten and Mother-infant program. Becky's present plans are to continue her education and then return to the mission field. She attends Maranatha Christian Fellowship in Burlington, Vermont.

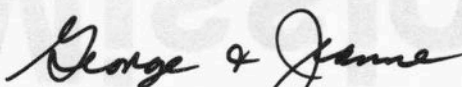
Kathy Bruflat from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, will be leaving N.E.W. Missions to attend summer sessions at North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Kathy has served the Lord well, going to the Village of Masson daily and supervising the school programs there. She attends Praise Assembly in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jim Hickey from Winchester, Massachusetts, has had the responsibility of overseeing the main mission school at Bord Mer. This school has 766 children. Jim plans to go to India in September. He comes from Faith Fellowship Ministries in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Becky, Kathy, and Jim have unselfishly given of themselves in service to the Lord Jesus here at N.E.W. Missions. We love them dearly and pray that God will richly bless their lives. These missionaries have worked tirelessly. Their labors are noted of the Lord. A great entrance into the Kingdom awaits them.

When we come to know the Lord, we begin to sense the great work that God is doing in the world. For the rest of our lives we are to be laborers together with Him. God calls and He enables us, with His gifts, for the work. There is still much to be done. Let us labor on.

Sincerely in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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June 7, 1986

Dear Friends of Haiti,

NEW MISSIONARIES IN HAITI



Bob and Pam Pepe, and their two sons, Andrew and John, come from Faith Alive Ministries in Millbury, Massachusetts. They have just completed two years of ministry schooling. Bob's background is in Mechanical Engineering and Pam's is in Elementary Education and Computer Documentation.

In 1984, Bob and Pam heard of N.E.W. Missions. In 1985, they visited Haiti with a mission work team. While experiencing mission life in Haiti, they received a vision from the Lord to serve Him full time. Since then, they have been preparing themselves for the mission field. They will begin their missionary service at N.E.W. Missions in June of 1986.

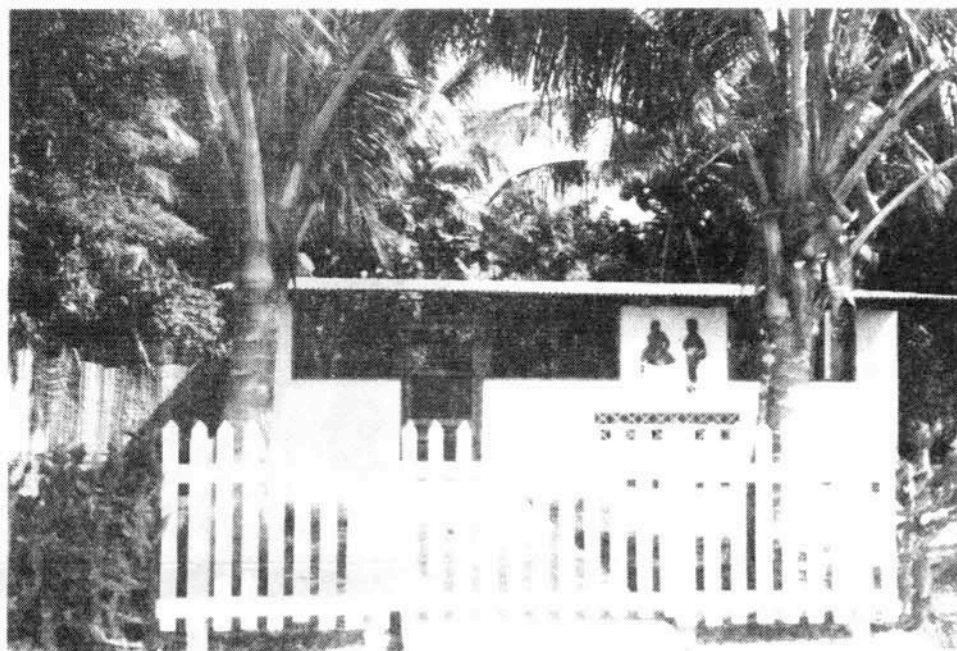
PRESENT POLITICAL STATUS OF HAITI

Presently, an interim government is running the country of Haiti. This interim government is headed by Henri Namphy, the Lieutenant General and head of the Army. He is now assisted by two civilians, Colonel Williams Regala and Jacques Francois. The government is in the process of writing a new constitution for the country. After the constitution is written, local elections will take place, such as mayors, a senate and house of representatives. In time past all of these positions were appointed by the President. After these men are elected and placed in office, a public election will be held for the presidency. The time for all of these elections to take place will be approximately one year.

The people of Haiti look forward to a new president being elected and for the leadership they hope that he will provide. These are difficult days for Haiti. Jean Claude Duvalier has left, yet the problems of Haiti have remained. There is still high unemployment, poverty and hunger. In the face of these very difficult conditions, the Haitian people have great hope for change and improvement. They have exercised great restraint. The people are determined to build a better Haiti. Everywhere there are people out cleaning the streets and fixing the roads, from the highway to the back dirt roads of the country.

Haiti as never before needs the love and support of friendly nations. This is the time for the Christians of America to reach out with support and prayer. This could be God's greatest hour for Haiti.

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



The above picture is our Kindergarten School in Neply. Over the course of the summer our plans are to build 6 schools. Five of the schools will be like the Neply Kindergarten. One of these Kindergartens will be a new school in the village of TiRiviere. The other school to be built is a 4-classroom school with a storage and food service area in the village of LaSalle.

It has not been easy going through a revolution. Yet, never has there been such an opportune time to be in Haiti. Our mission has been a great comfort and source of strength to the Haitian people. They look to us now more than ever for help. They have responded with love and loyalty.

My wife Jeanne and I know God has great plans for N.E.W. Missions in Haiti. We need only to put our trust in Him and watch Him work. God is about to begin to build upon the good foundation that has been laid. Our hearts are full with hope in God.

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

God bless you.

Love in Christ,

George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

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July 5, 1986

Dear Friends of Haiti,

VILLAGE OF CONCRAB

Judy Weston is our missionary working in the Village of Concrab. The following is an update of her ministry:

"The Spirit of God is moving here on the Leogane Plain and in the Village of Concrab. John 12:32 tells us that 'if Jesus is lifted up, He will draw all men unto Himself!'

God's Word is being preached daily in the Concrab School and in the Church on Sunday. The small church building consists of a thatched hut with 12 wooden benches. The attendance has been increasing weekly and this past Sunday, 190 people crammed into this small place to worship. Many people are coming to Christ. Since March of 1986, 18 people have given public testimonies of renouncing Voodoo (Satan) and embracing Christianity (Jesus). Construction plans are in the making to erect a cement-block church this summer.

Jesus is drawing many to Himself. We thank and praise Him for His power." Judy Weston

BREAD ACROSS THE WATERS

During the summer months Jeanne will be compiling a mission cookbook entitled, "Bread Across The Waters." It will feature photography of the Haitian women in their role as homemakers. Also, Scriptures and Haitian proverbs will be included. The book will offer a wide range of recipes brought to Haiti by our missionaries in the past few years.

Jeanne will include recipes she has used to serve many of our guests in Haiti. This book will be made available to our friends.

MISSION CLINIC

Each week, on the average, 200 people are seen by our nurse, Mary Jane Basel. Mary Jane is assisted by Maria Miller and two Haitian aides. The following is a clinic report on a health project now in progress:

"This summer we have begun an extensive immunization program in all the villages where we have school programs. A small team of Haitian nurses work with us in this project. Presently, all the enrolled two to five-year old children are being immunized. The vaccines being given are BCG, DPT, and Polio. This series of vaccines is completed over a period of 4 months.

In the future, we will immunize all children 0 to two years old, all pregnant women, and all females 15 years old through child-bearing years. This is in accordance with the Haitian standard of immunization." Mary Jane Basel

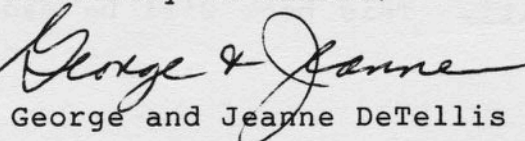
PEOPLE OF GOD

From among the nations of the earth, Israel enjoyed a special relation with God. Exodus 6:7, Deuteronomy 7:6. "I will be your God, you shall be my people." Israel was to be separated to the Lord. God would be Israel's supply and strength. This same theme is carried forth in the New Testament and there the believers become the NEW PEOPLE OF GOD. Romans 9:25,26 and Titus 2:14. 1 Peter 2:9,10 . . . "you are now the people of God." The purpose of God is that all nations, America, Haiti, etc., might know that He is the great I AM and that He might be glorified among all men.

The problems of Haiti can appear staggering. Out of a population of 6 million people, only 225,000 are presently employed. The population of Haiti is expected to double by the turn of the century. Knowing of the problems of Haiti, we are yet confident. We are strong. We are victorious. As the Lord worked mightily with Israel even so today we see His hand at work in Haiti. For we are the PEOPLE OF GOD.

The fields of Haiti are white unto harvest. We are thankful for your help in bringing in the harvest. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,


George and Jeanne DeTellis

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August 2, 1986

Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

Dear Friends of Haiti,

LAWYER ACCEPTS CHRIST

Since the beginning of our mission, we have had a very fine lawyer advising us on all of our legal affairs in Haiti. This lawyer, Alceste Etienne, was recommended to us by Pastor Verdieu LaRoche, one of our Board of Directors, a Haitian Pastor in Boston.

Sunday night, July 13, we were having a celebration for the 19 students that graduated from our eighth grade. Mr. Etienne came to me and said that the Lord had been dealing with him for some time about accepting Jesus as his Saviour. Mr. Etienne came forward and together we laid hands on him as he publicly accepted Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

The following Sunday, Mr. Etienne came to church and there gave a personal testimony, saying that he wanted to spend his first Sunday in the Lord at the mission. He also gave testimony at the School of Ministry in the afternoon. Under the Duvalier government, Mr. Etienne served as a Senator in Congress. Mr. Etienne will run again for Congress when elections are held in the coming year. We need to pray for Mr. Etienne. He could have a tremendous Christian influence on the country of Haiti and the direction this country will take for many years to come.



Michelle (L) and Sharon (R) working together at the mission office in Haiti.

MICHELLE --

RETURNS TO HAITI

At the end of August, Michelle Gullege will be back working at N.E.W. Missions in Haiti. Her story is a miracle of God's grace. While working for Centrum Travel that was often used by N.E.W. Missions, Michelle learned of our mission and made arrangements with George DeTellis, Jr. to visit Haiti in October of '85.

At the mission, Michelle not only saw the great need of the Haitian people but also her own spiritual needs. The worship, fellowship and love at the mission were all witnesses to her of God's goodness.

While working with my wife Jeanne, she opened her heart and accepted Jesus as her Saviour. Michelle returned to Worcester, Massachusetts, a changed person with a deep desire to return to Haiti to work for the Lord.

In January of '86, Michelle came to Haiti and worked for 6 months. This further deepened her call and commitment to the service of the Lord. Michelle is a hard-working, dedicated Christian with a wonderful spirit of cooperation. She will return to Haiti the end of August.

Jonah was called to a holy mission to bring God's Word to Nineveh, the capital of the great Assyrian empire. These people were Gentiles, foreigners and enemies. Jonah was not wanting to go, yet Divine providence brought him to the belly of a great fish, to prayer, and to Nineveh.

Nineveh repented and came under the blessings of God. Jonah was disappointed. . ."I knew that Thou art a gracious and compassionate God. . ." (Jonah 4:2) While waiting in the hot sun for judgment to come upon Nineveh, God provided a gourd to protect the prophet from the heat of the day. When a worm destroyed the gourd, Jonah had pity upon the gourd.

God brings his message to the world. In the city of Nineveh, there were 120,000 who knew not the left hand from the right - no doubt, innocent children. Jonah had pity on the gourd, the temporal, but not on the children, the innocent - the eternal. Lord give us compassion for the sick, poor, depressed, lonely and lost of this world.

You are ever in our prayers.

Love,

George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis



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September 1, 1986

Birey, Bord Mer
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Dear Friends of Haiti,

HAITIAN GRANDMOTHER

One Saturday, while preparing my lesson for the School of Ministry, an old woman bent over walking with the help of a stick came to the mission looking for food. Her story went on..." I have no children. I have no husband. My husband died a long time ago. My son was very sick and he died. I have no one. I have no food. Madame Pastor... Madame Pastor... I have no one. I am hungry."

I looked at the woman. She was thin and frail. I wondered how she ever had the strength to reach the mission from several miles away. She had one long tooth hanging from her upper gum. Her rags were worn. She was barefoot. Her cane was a thin wooden stick.

I felt the eyes of Jesus looking at her through me. I called to her and said, "Do not call me Madame Pastor any longer. Call me your daughter. Come here, sit on my lap." I rocked her gently on a rocking chair - her weight like that of a child. Over and over I told her she was mine and I was hers as I tucked my arms around her body holding and loving her. I told her that once I had two wonderful Christian grandmothers who loved the Lord, but now they were with God.



After we had spent some time together talking about the goodness of the Lord, I packed her as much food as she was able to carry - beans, garlic, spices, and other foods precious to rural Haitians. Now, regularly, my new Haitian grandmother comes looking for her new daughter.

ERIC SCHEER - THE UNBELIEVABLE MISSIONARY

Eric came to N.E.W. Missions in Haiti with many skills and talents to give in the service of missionary work. He arrived on a Saturday afternoon and his first assignment Sunday morning was to drive the route to the Brach, Masson, Ti Riviere and Leogane' churches. Eric has faithfully transported missionaries and preachers all summer on rough mud/dirt roads. He has continuously worked with the Pastor and workers at the Ti Riviere church.



ERIC BUILDING A WAREHOUSE IN HAITI

During the day, you can find Eric doing almost everything from tuning up and repairing our Honda motorcycle, fixing the generator, electrically wiring up the office building, putting on a roof under the hot Haitian sun, and transporting cement and building supplies to construction sites. If you are awake early, you will see Eric praying by the school lunch tables.

Eric returns home to New England to accept a management position at a company in the Boston area. He has blessed Haiti. We will miss him here in Haiti. We know that wherever he is he will be a missionary of the Lord.

SUGARCANE ON THE LEOGANE PLAIN

The principal crop on the Leogane Plain, for centuries, has been sugarcane. The Leogane Plain is approximately 30 miles long and 3 miles wide. On August 13, 1985, the government announced the closing of the local sugar refinery. The refinery has been operating at a deficit of several million dollars each year for the past several years due to the low price of sugar on the world market.

Over 300 people were directly employed by the refinery as cane cutters, transporters and factory workers. The loss of these jobs will greatly effect the local economy of the Plain. Sugar is a cash crop in Haiti. Sugarcane had a guaranteed ready market and requires very little care once planted.

Along with sugar, the farmers of our area planted some small plots of peanuts, beans, bananas, coconuts, sweet potatoes, and mangoes. Due to the lack of knowledge of growing other vegetables and being unable to irrigate, most farmers grew sugarcane.

Now with the closing of the suagr refinery, there is no one to purchase the existing crop and there is great uncertainty over what crops to grow in the future. I have personally spoken with several of the local farmers and they are bewildered as to what to do. To date, the government has not communicated with the farmers. It appears that every man will have will to make due by himself.

We believe that as a mission we need to become more involved in helping people help themselves. Over the past few years we have given away an enormous amount of food and clothing. God helping us we plan to assist the farmers and fishermen of our churches to plant alternative crops and secure better equipment to fish the waters of Haiti.

Jeanne and I have learned much about Haiti and missions these last few years. We now have 1800 children being fed and educated in our schools. Our faith is in our Lord Jesus Christ. We ever delight at the victories that are won in his Name!

God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

George & Jeanne DeTellis
George and Jeanne DeTellis

New England & World

Missions

Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

October 1, 1986

Dear Friends of Haiti,

A MIRACLE OF HEALING

A young girl, one day, came to our mission from the Village of Croix des Per. She came asking for help for her skin disease. Red open sores filled her body. Her eyes were swollen and ran constantly. I was repulsed by the sight of her. For years, this girl hid in her hut, stigmatized by the ugly open sores. Only the Lord knows the pain she suffered.

The day she came to the mission, Pastor Rick Patterson with some of his church leaders from Jesus Fellowship, Miami, Florida, were visiting the mission. Together, we laid hands on her asking Jesus to heal her. Several days later, this young girl revisited the mission to show us that her skin was healing. A big smile filled her face. That was in March, six months ago. Today, this young girl's skin is perfectly clear.

The young girl's name is Marie Etude Noel. She was born on September 10, 1971. Marie had never been to school. Now, she is enrolled in the N.E.W. Missions School in Masson. Every Sunday she is in church rejoicing!

We are reminded of Jesus's Words, "In my Name, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."



Every day children come to our mission asking to come to our school. Some come with their parents; some come alone. For them, the only hope of receiving an education is through our mission. These children did not choose to be born. They didn't choose to be black. They didn't choose to be poor, and now they cannot choose to go to school. Over two million children in Haiti are not in school.

We thank God that together with you we have been able to say "yes" to 1804 children. All of our classes are full. We have been busy making school benches, passing out school books, cutting uniform material and having teachers' meetings. It has been hard work filled with much joy.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The poor will have good tidings brought to them.

NEW MISSIONARIES IN HAITI

David and Amy Guerrin with their daughter Abigail arrived in Haiti September 25th. The Guerrin's are from the Fellowship of Life church in Cheshire, CT.



Love,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

BOB AND PAM PEPE AND FAMILY
NEW ENGLAND AND WORLD MISSIONS
OCTOBER 7, 1986

Dear friends in Christ:

I would like to share what God is doing with the Pepe's and what he is teaching us. As we are all aware, it is easy to get wrapped up into your daily chores and overlook the fact that everyday, we are the hands, feet and smile of God. We have our father's heart in us and look at the world through His eyes.

I was working in the village of LaSalle on the new church/school building for most of the month of August. One day, as we were wrapping up, I noticed that one of the many boys who watch our every move, was different than the others. Dirtier in appearance and quiet. As I talked with the boy, I noticed an ugly rash was over most of his body. He wore very old and dirty clothes and was obviously an outcast, picked on by the other boys. When I had the opportunity, I placed my hand on his head and prayed for him. At the end of the day, I brought him to the mission to have the nurse look at him. It was a bacterial skin rash. We had him take a shower and found the rash over 70% of his body. As he undressed, a butterknife fell from under his waistband. I could see he had a tough life. Pam gave him some of Andy's clothes. A 'RETURN OF THE JEDI' tee-shirt and a pair of blue shorts. We fed him, gave him medication and then returned him to his home as promised, with half a sack of corn meal. I explained to his mother that his rash was contagious and to keep his brothers and sisters away from it. He was to return to the clinic the next morning. I was pleased when he came with his mother the next day. She mentioned he has never been to school. Still relatively new at the mission, I introduced Jeanne to both and asked if he could go to school. I had to work to hold back the feeling of pride that swelled up inside when Jeanne's immediate response was YES. So Michel Saint Fort, a 12 year old boy, number 1682, is enrolled for school which begins Wednesday. A single moment in a single day finds Jesus reaching out through my presence in Haiti to change a life. Someday Jesus will reap the fruit of that day when Michel boldly proclaims Jesus as Lord. Praise God!! I thank Jesus for healing Michel and bringing him to N.E.W. Missions.

God is good and God is gentle. He never misses an opportunity to teach us something - if we take the time to listen. We recently had some men from Port-au-Prince bring a welder to the Mission to do some work on the new building. It was a home made transformer, scrap metal laminates with copper wire windings insulated with rag wrappings. It did work, but very inefficiently. The circuit breakers on our generator kept tripping. These young men have worked with electricity but knew only what they had observed from others. I

don't think they had ever seen a breaker or a fuse. They simply hook their wires over bare, live, 240vac wires and GO. After providing lugs for their connections in an effort to decrease the voltage loss, they still continued to trip the breakers. They were furious when I indicated their machine was "Pas bon" (no good). Their solution was to provide a man who would HOLD the breaker closed all day. thereby solving their problem. Our regular Haitian workers agreed that that was the solution and could not understand why I was not agreeing. They laughed and joked and insisted that I didn't know anything about electricity. It was a very frustrating experience.

Later that night (after MY pride faded), I took the time to ask God why they refused to let me teach them what I knew. I was craving to teach-but they were too Proud, too sure of themselves to be opened to my 38 years of experience and 18 years of schooling. God smiled. Do you know what I mean? In the spirit realm I could tell God was smiling and I could see Jesus' and hear Him saying: "Now you know my heart when someone refuses to listen to my Word." Isn't that true? We all know friends and relatives who are too "smart" to even consider that God's wisdom is worth listening to. How blind we can be. In the realm of God our experiences, our wisdom apart from God are magnitudes of order below His thoughts. May our wisdom always lead us to the knowledge of His Fatherly Presence.

A moment in any given day. God takes time to give us another glimpse of Him, and how to walk as Jesus did. God has blessed us all. We need only to receive it.

"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."
Psalms 118:23.

In Jesus' Precious Name,

Bob Pepe and Family

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GEORGE and JEANNE DeTELLIS
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November 1, 1986

Dear Friends of Haiti,

One of the joys of the mission has been training Haitian men the skills of construction. The mission lacked skilled carpenters to work on the buildings that were under construction. Bob Pepe, one of our missionaries, has taken the time to train two men to do carpentry work. These two men are Michel and Sony. Sony has lived in the Village of Neply for four years and Michel comes from the Village of LaSalle. These two men are now known as the "A Team" because of their ability to do most any of the construction work with a minimum of supervision. Along with preaching the Gospel and leading men to Christ, the mission is training men to earn a living for themselves and their families. Besides the forty full-time teaching staff at the mission, some thirty other people are employed in construction, school cooking, and maintenance.



New England and World Missions has a wonderful staff of preachers. In the picture above are some of the preachers who minister regularly in the ten N.E.W. Mission Churches. Almost all of our preachers serve as teachers in our mission schools. Since school has begun this fall, we have had reports from teachers of 38 school children who have accepted Christ as Savior after hearing the Gospel message being taught in their classroom.

During the month of November, Jeanne and I will be ministering at churches and groups in the United States. We are coming home for a month to share with you the blessing that N.E.W. Missions has enjoyed and the direction that God is leading this work. Please pray for the team in Haiti directing the mission in our absence. They are:

Sharon Keeler, Maria Miller, Judy Weston,
Maryjane Basel, Bob and Pam Pepe with their
two sons Andrew and John, Dave and Amy Guerrin
with their daughter Abigail, and Anita Landfors.

This work in Haiti is greatly assisted by a dedicated team of missionaries.

We love you and would like to see you. God Bless

Love, *George & Jeanne DeTellis*

George & Jeanne DeTellis

FRIENDS OF HAITI FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Dear Christian Friends:

Jeanne and I will be in New England for a few weeks in November. We would like to share what has happened here at the mission over the past several months, and the new directions that the mission will take in the months ahead. A Friends of Haiti meeting is planned at the:

MARRIOTT HOTEL, WORCESTER, MA

~~FRIDAY, 8:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 14TH~~

November 22nd

6:00 P.M.

*please note:
change of date!!*

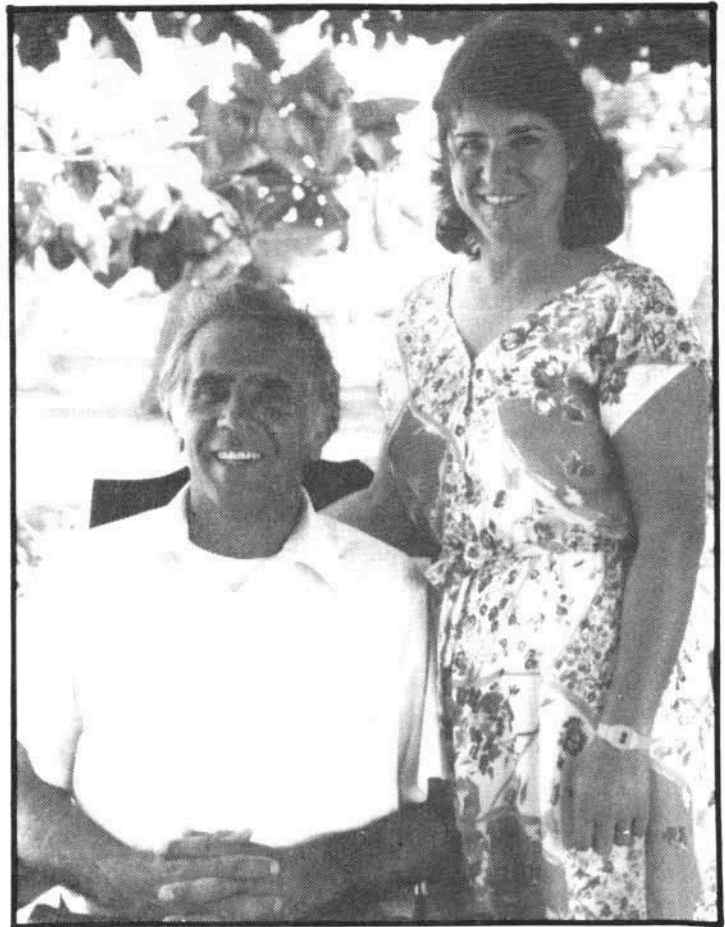
Here we will minister God's word and share our hearts with you. Please come and be with us. An evening dinner will be served, the cost is \$13.95 per person advance reservation. You can contact our son George Jr., at the Worcester office regarding your reservations:

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Jeanne and I are very happy here in Haiti; but our thoughts are often with you in the States.

George & Jeanne DeTellis

Love,
George and Jeanne DeTellis



THE FRIENDS OF HAITI DINNER IS BY RESERVATION ONLY.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Dinner Choice: Roast Sirloin or Chicken Atlantis (please circle one)

Return to N.E.W. Missions, Box 1126 Worcester MA 01613
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December 1, 1986

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Dear Friends of Haiti,

"B E N I G N"

Before Jeanne and I returned to the United States, our son George had made arrangements for my wife to have a physical examination. Jeanne was feeling in the best of health and hesitated to go to the doctor because of her busy schedule. Nevertheless she went. When the doctor examined her, to our amazement, he found a lump on her left breast. A mammograph showed abnormal cell growth in the right breast. What was this? An attack from the enemy? What did this mean for our lives, for our family, for the work in Haiti?

Immediate surgery was planned to remove the growths and perform a biopsy. On Monday morning, November 24th, my wife Jeanne was admitted to the Fairlawn Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts. At approximately 11:00 am, surgery was done. In the operating room, before going under anesthesia, my wife's last words were, "GOD IS GOOD."

Many hundreds of Christians here in the States who heard the news went into prayer. The Christians at our mission in Haiti gathered at the church for prayer at 2:30 am in the morning the day of Jeanne's operation. Following surgery, the doctor came from the operating room and said to me, "BENIGN." Sweeter words we could not have heard. Jeanne and I later cried for joy. Our hearts are full of gratitude. "THANK YOU LORD JESUS."

What is your need? What is your impossible situation? Our God Almighty is more than enough for each need. Believe God right now for your very own miracle. GOD IS GOOD. . .AND THE DEVIL IS A LIAR.

MISSIONS TRAINING CENTER IN HAITI

Many people want to go to Haiti to work, to experience the country and to learn about missions. We have had a good number of people come and visit our mission. They have been a rich blessing to our mission.

We are planning to start a Missions Training Center in Haiti. At the Training Center the principles of missions, life in the Spirit and how to walk in faith will be taught. We expect that some Christians after attending the

training center will return home with a greater knowledge of God's work and better equipped to minister in their local church. Others will go on to mission fields around the world and some will realize a call to the country of Haiti. This will be on the field training. Those who come to the Training Center will have an opportunity to visit Haiti and work at our mission. There is also a need in Haiti where missionaries can go for rest, enjoy the fellowship of other missionaries and receive the ministry of God's Word.

A small 16-room hotel is for sale in Jacmel, Haiti. It is located on a beautiful cove with a white-sand beach. I personally have spoken with many Pastors here in New England about purchasing this property. They have received it enthusiastically. At our Friends of Haiti meeting held on November 22nd, this was talked about and slides were shown of the property. The response of the 180 people at the meeting was "Yes. God bless you as you go in this new direction." Jeanne and I will continue our ministry where we are. Two couples will be directing the ministry at the training center. Jeanne and I will go there from time to time to pray, teach and give spiritual direction.

You and I have labored hard together and have won many victories in the Name of Jesus. Now, I am asking you to enter into faith with me believing for the purchase of this property. The cost of the Missions Training Center is \$300,000. The owner is requiring a down payment of \$150,000. The balance is to be paid over 5 years at 8 percent interest.

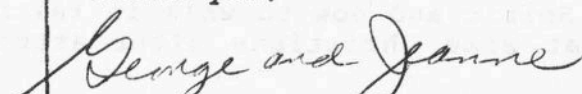
Our newsletter is to inform you about what God is doing in Haiti. We have not asked for money in this newsletter in the past. However, at this time, it is necessary to communicate to you this financial need.

If 150 people would give \$1,000, the downpayment for the Missions Training Center would be quickly realized. Giving is a wonderful spiritual act of worship. We give because we love God and His work. Please pray about this and give as the Lord directs you. Whatever you are able to contribute would be a help and greatly appreciated.

We also look forward to the day when you will come to Haiti and spend a week or two at this training center and experience for yourself the rich blessing that this place will be for the work of God.

Jeanne and I are very happy. We look forward to being back in Haiti on December 3rd. We are going back with renewed love for the work of God. While we were in the States we had the joy of seeing many of you and preaching in some of your churches. Our prayers are ever with you. We love you.

Bless you,


George and Jeanne DeTellis