

Missions

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

February 6, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

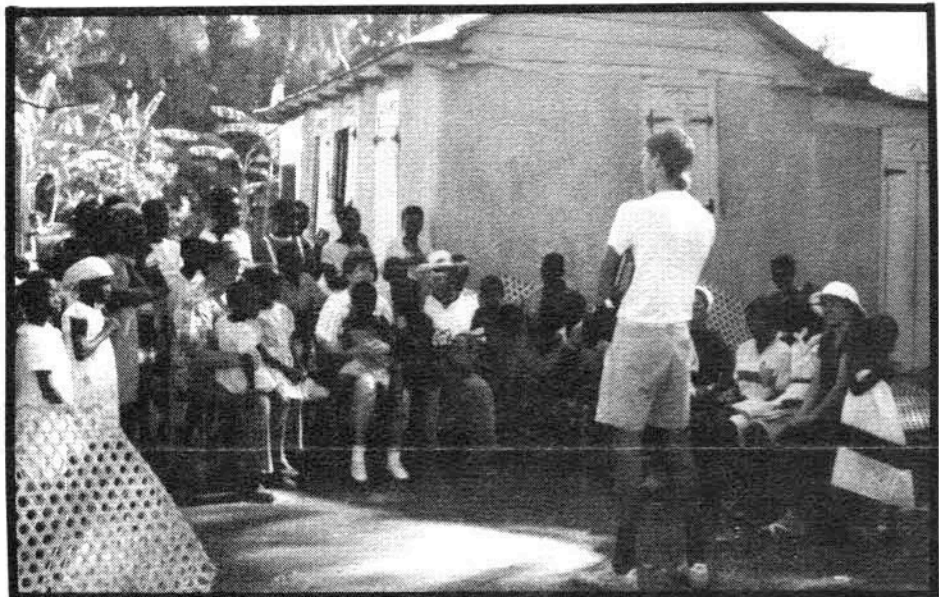
WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS

We are under the biblical mandate to GO into ALL the WORLD. In our area of rural Haiti, there are many isolated villages located along the ocean. To reach these people with the Gospel, it is often necessary to walk. These people are without electricity and have no televisions. In order to hear the Gospel, a missionary must personally go and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our missionaries have been doing house to house evangelism, inviting the people, meeting outdoors, singing and praying and preaching the word. These Gospel meetings attract neighborhood groups of men, women and children.

David Myers is a 20-year old missionary from Dalton, Ohio. His responsibility is to minister to the people of TiRiviere. One day while David was doing evangelism, with the support of a visiting mission team, he tenderly shared from his heart to his people. He said, "Every day, when I'm walking on the paths, you call me. David. David. David. For many reasons you call me, and I come. Today, I am asking you to please call on Jesus and ask Him to enter your heart. Come to know Jesus today."

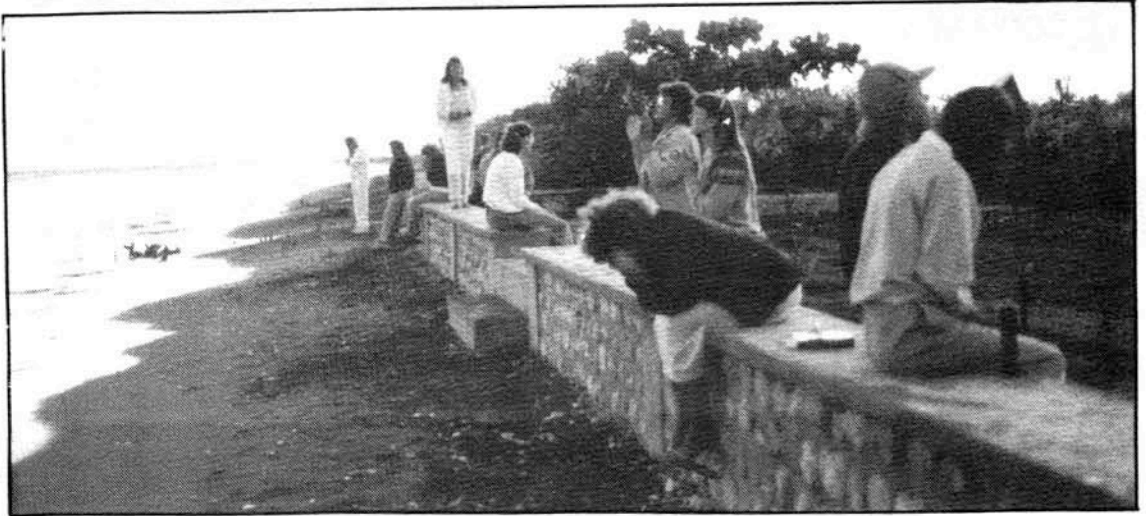
A young woman came forth and was prayed with to receive Jesus into her life. The work of a missionary is first of all to call men and women to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer is an important part in the life of a missionary. With prayer, there is the confidence that God is with us in power. We feel His presence. We are energized. It is a beautiful sight early each morning to see the missionaries at various places of prayer, seeking God's blessing upon their lives and the activities of the day.

Every Tuesday morning, prayer is held at 6 am at the sea wall at the Missionary Training Center. Our prayers are for the churches in America, for the nation of Haiti, and for the work of God throughout the world.



A PRECIOUS COUPLE

Bill and Lil Johnson are a precious couple from Elim Fellowship, Augusta, Maine. They have come to be with us for 10 weeks. Bill has been very busy overseeing the construction of the Training Center. Lil is working as mission team hostess, and teaching sewing skills to the Haitian women. Bill and Lil are beautiful Christian people with a great heart to serve the Lord wherever He may lead. We are grateful to have them with us and expect to have them return for a longer term of service in the fall, working at the Missionary Training Center.



VISITORS IN HAITI

We were blessed to have 3 mission teams visit us during the month of January. On the 17th of January, the day of National Elections here in Haiti, we had a day of prayer and fasting. Our team of missionaries, Haitian believers, along with 17 American Christians, prayed to God for a good president for the country of Haiti.

We know that many of you have had special prayer for us during these past several turbulent months in Haiti. We have sensed the power of your prayers and we thank you. Together, we stand strong in the Lord. God bless you.

Love,

George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

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March 5, 1988

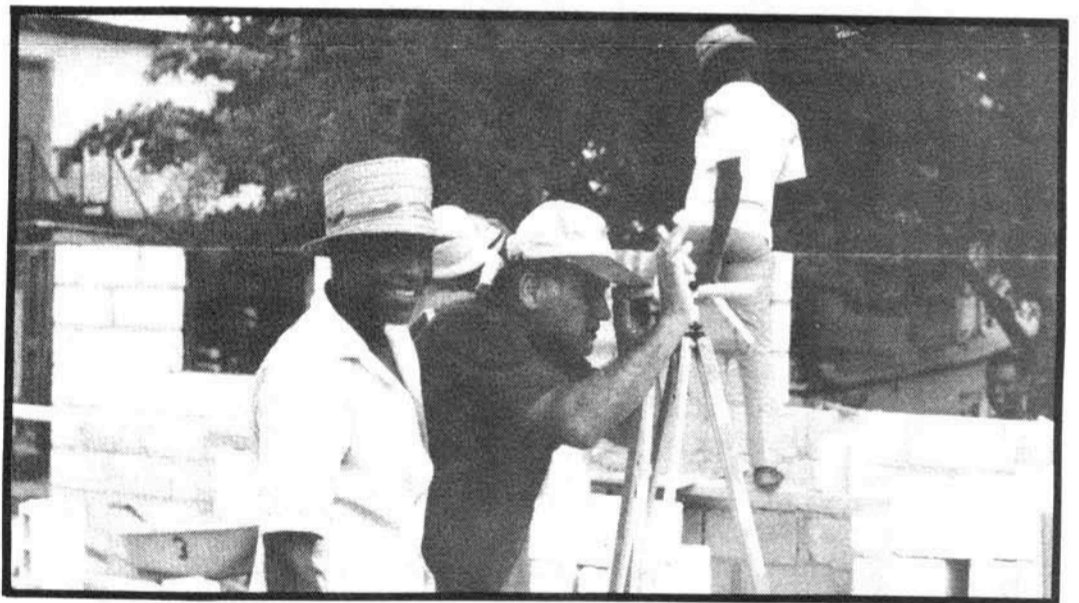
Dear Friends of Haiti,

A MAN WITH A MISSION

The year N.E.W. Missions was started in Haiti (1983), Joe Cavallo came to Haiti to help layout and put up our first building. Joe has been coming to Haiti for two weeks every January since then. This year was his sixth year working with us.

This year we have been extremely busy due to several construction projects going on at the same time. Joe came and took over the supervision of the construction on the clinic site. His services were invaluable. Joe has sown here in Haiti. He certainly will share in rewards for faithful service. Joe comes from the Christian Assembly Church in Boston.

We are very thankful for Joe Cavallo and the many others like him who have freely given of their time and talents to build a work for God in Haiti.



(photo: Joe Cavallo with our head mason Joseph)

One of the blessings Joe Cavallo has had in coming to Haiti is seeing the little boy he and his wife sponsor. Each year, Joe has seen the growth of little Archange Valiere. A wonderful relationship has developed between Archange and his "American Papa." Archange started in our first preschool and is now in the second grade. Each school day while Joe was here, Archange stopped by the construction site to spend time with Joe. When I was returning from the airport the day Joe left, Archange was walking along the road, all alone. He looked up and asked, "Joe ale?" (Did Joe leave?) Yes, Joe left, but Lord willing, Joe will come again.

MISSION NEWS

NEW MISSIONARY: On March 16th, Jodi Teller, from the Swansea Word of God Church will be coming to Haiti for a year of service.

REPORTS OF SALVATION: Wonderful news of people accepting Jesus as Saviour have come to us from recent revival meetings in our churches in Bord Mer, LaSalle and Masson.

MISSIONARY TRAINING CENTER: The Center is now being occupied. The four housing buildings are completed with electricity and running water. The dining room and kitchen still need furnishings and appliances.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: N.E.W. Missions now has 2245 children enrolled in our schools. Our daily attendance is about 2000 children.

TRACTOR PROJECT: For a long time our mission has been in need of a tractor with a bucket and backhoe. Our mission has literally been built by pick, shovel and wheelbarrel. The missionaries here are believing God for this tractor. Each Sunday Night, an English service is conducted at the mission for our team of missionaries, visitors and for other missionaries in our area. We have started taking an offering on Sunday nights and designating it for a tractor. A total of \$1,984 has been received. If a church or individual would like to contribute toward this project, please contact us through our Worcester address.

I AM A REAPER


Sowing and reaping is a principle of life and of God.

Why have we come to Haiti? Often, I have said we have come to bring God's Kingdom to the Leogane Plain. More specifically, I can say, "We've come to reap." Before you can reap, you must sow. However, I have not come to Haiti only to sow. I believe that I AM A REAPER. I am a reaper. Will you say that with me. I AM A REAPER. I believe that as we sow God's Word in patience, faith, works and in love, that we will reap an abundant harvest for our Lord.

We are all sowers. In the way we sow and to the extent we sow, we will reap. We may say then that we shape our own destiny. If we sow to the flesh, we will reap corruption, but if we sow to the Spirit, we will reap life everlasting.

We are reapers together.

Love in Christ,


George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

April 2, 1988

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

Dear Friends of Haiti,

A MEDICAL AND HEALING TEAM

For nine days, March 16 - 25, N.E.W. Missions was blessed to have a Medical and Healing Team from Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center in Edison, New Jersey. This church is building a new clinic facility at our mission. The group consisted of 15 people including doctors, nurses, a pharmacist and trained ministry people.

The Medical Team was made up of two doctors, a chiropractor and a nurse. During this time, Peter and Debrale Murphy along with their son Patrick, from Harvard, Massachusetts, were with us. Peter is a pediatrician and Debrale a nurse who worked with the Medical Team. About one thousand school children were examined by the Medical Team.

The Healing Team was a group of lay people led by Bob and Paula Vignally. During the nine days, these men and women visited the schools and churches of N.E.W. Missions, preaching the Word, laying hands on the sick, ministering deliverance and praying for the fullness of the Holy Spirit. They visited several voodoo temples and ministered to the voodoo priests. Much of their work was a one on one, hut to hut, ministry of the Gospel. The Healing Team went fulfilling the commission of Matthew 28.

Both teams said they were overwhelmed with the level of poverty and the living conditions of the Haitian people. They had the experience of doing witnessing and crusades in other Caribbean countries. Yet, they had never met anyone so poor as the Haitian people. Every day that they were here people received Jesus as Saviour. People were filled with the Holy Ghost. The doctors often prayed for those who they found were ill and they reported several immediate healings.

Before leaving Haiti on March 25, a dedication service took place in the clinic. Together we prayed that God would use this new building for His glory. This facility will greatly bless the Haitian people for many miles surrounding our mission. N.E.W. Missions is the joint effort of many churches and people coming together to work to see a people lifted by the message of the Gospel and the love of God.

NEWS AT THE MISSION

PHARMACY: Gary and Ann Willaby, the Vice President of Blessings International from Tulsa, Oklahoma, came to Haiti with thousands of dollars of medicines. Some of the medicines were protein supplements and vitamins timely needed by our preschool children. Gary is a pharmacist and spent many hours organizing the pharmacy of our clinic. Gary is a full-time Minister working with and helping missionaries by providing medicines to mission clinics and hospitals through Blessings International.

A GIFT FROM A SPONSOR: A sponsor sent their child a gift of \$360. The child had been living in the most squalid of conditions sleeping on a dirt floor with 9 other children in a two-room mud hut. We gave the mother news of the gift and asked how we could help her. She wanted to tear down the mud hut and rebuild it. With the help of visitors volunteering their labor, we were able to give the family a cement floor and tin roof. The blessings of the Lord have come to this Haitian family.

PIG PROJECT: Last year, the mission gave female pigs to our workers with the understanding that some of the young pigs would be returned to the mission for further giving. This week, two women, the sole supporters of their households, were given a pig to take home. They were filled with joy at an opportunity to help themselves in their plight against poverty.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES: Our women are now making quality Haitian dolls in several sizes and colors. A new sewing teacher, a young widow with children from Cap Haitian, has been employed at the Mission. Visitors are having clothing personally made for them during their stay in Haiti. Our mission has a Boutique carrying articles made by the village people.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CONTINUE: Please support us in prayer for continuing revival meetings from village to village. This month we will be in Birey, Calitor and Amba Per. The Gospel changes Haiti by changing the lives of the people.

TRACTOR TRAILER LOAD OF SUPPLIES TO BE SHIPPED

The U.S. Office is loading a 40' tractor trailer with supplies and equipment that will be shipped overseas for use at the Haiti mission. During the month of April we will be accepting donations of supplies that will be sent out with this container. We are looking for help from local churches and christians in the donation of the following items. We are in need of any type of kitchen or restaurant equipment, musical instruments, good bicycles, sewing machines, cloth and sewing accessories, tools and equipment, we will be accepting any type of canned foods. We will not be able to ship any used clothes. Call the Worcester office for further instructions 617-757-2593.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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May 3, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

A SPECIAL MINISTRY

One of the special ministries of N.E.W. Missions is a medical service to expectant mothers. This ministry is supervised by Nita Landfors and Karis Engle. Twice a week prenatal classes are held for expectant mothers. The women receive a Bible lesson and instruction in childbearing and child care. During the pregnancy, the women receive vitamins and food supplements. At the time of delivery, Nita or Karis go to the home and cut the cord using proper surgical equipment. A gift package of clothing is given to the mother for the newborn child. This is a special ministry and because of it we are seeing healthy babies born.



Nita Landfors caring for a newborn after delivery

Before Nita came to Haiti as a missionary, she worked as a nurse in Delivery and Newborn Care at a Boston Hospital.

MISSION NEWS

YWAM, TYLER, TEXAS: N.E.W. Missions was privileged to have 45 young people from Youth With a Mission come to be with us for the day on Friday, April 15th. YWAM presented the play, "Toymaker's Son" in our school chapel and in the Friday evening meeting. They also did a puppet show for our school children on Friday afternoon. The ministry of YWAM was well received. Our missionaries and the 45 from YWAM had a great day of fellowship.

NEW LAND: N.E.W. Missions has recently agreed to purchase a parcel of land in the village of Birey. The lot is almost 2 acres in size and is selling for \$10,000. We have conducted a school and church in make-shift buildings for the last 3 years. We now rejoice that a permanent building will be built on this site.

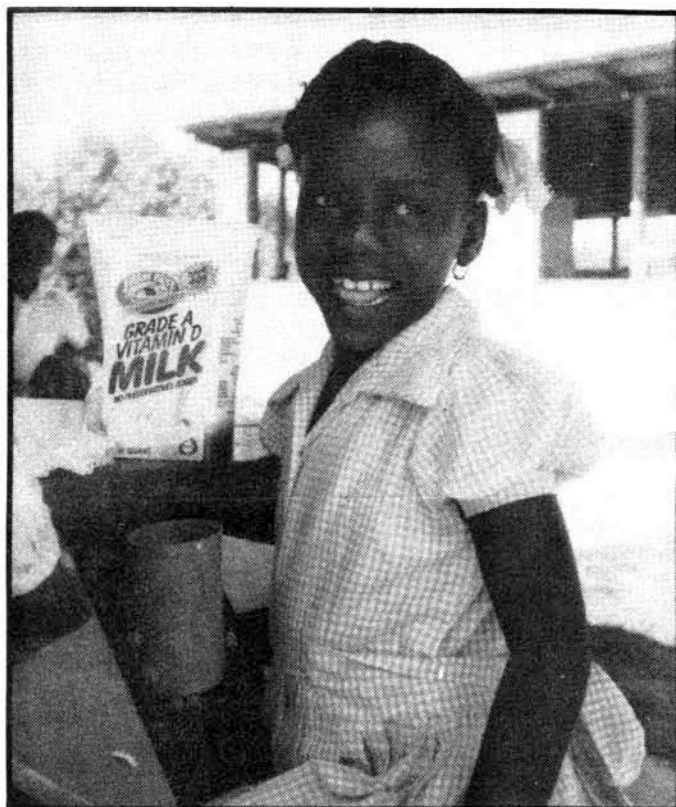
ANNUAL BANQUET: N.E.W. Missions employs over 100 teachers and workers on a full and part-time basis. In April, we killed a fatted pig weighing at least 500 pounds and had a "fet" (banquet) for all of our workers. At this fet, 7 bicycles were awarded to teachers. Young pigs and cash bonuses were given to our workers. The Haitians have faithfully worked with us to make this their mission.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS: On Sunday evening we have an English service for our missionaries at the mission. Other missionaries from the area come and join us for these meetings. If you would like a cassette copy of one of these services with George DeTellis speaking, we would be glad to send it free of charge. Contact our office in Worcester.

TRACTOR UPDATE: N.E.W. Missions has been in a construction program from its beginning, and we will be building as far into the future as we can see. A tractor with a bucket and backhoe would be a tremendous help in speeding up and making the work easier. Recently, one person donated \$5,000 toward the tractor, bringing the total to \$8,000.

TRUCKLOAD OF MILK

The children at N.E.W. Missions drink milk at recess and mealtime. In the last few months, the children consumed half of a 40-foot container of shelf milk, shipped to Haiti, by Food For The Poor.



A HEALING

This past week a young Haitian man came to the Mission with acute abdominal pain looking for help. A family member had given him a ride by bicycle from the village of TiRiviere some 8 miles away. The man fell to the ground, his body doubling and twisting in pain. He was crying, "I'm dying." A crowd gathered. The young man was in agony. I became angry to see what sin has brought into this world. I spoke in the man's ear, "You're not going to die. You will not die," and I prayed for his healing "In Jesus' Name". One of our missionaries sped him off to the hospital. I sat on a tree log and wept. Three hours later the man returned - no pain, no sickness. The doctors examined and released him. BELIEVE GOD and never let your faith waiver. It is God's will and pleasure to touch you.

John 14:26 in the Creole Bible says, "The person that is coming to encourage you is the Holy Spirit." We pray that the Holy Spirit, the person that has come, will be strong in your life to encourage you in your life and service for Him.

Love in Christ,

George & Jeanne DeTellis

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Birey, Bord Mer
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June 3, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

SUMMER TENT EVANGELISM

Last year when we purchased a piece of land on the national highway in Signeau we then said, "WHAT A GREAT PLACE TO HAVE A GOSPEL TENT." We since have been occupied with several other projects and to date have not done anything on this property. Our plans are to have a church and our high school on this land.

We thank God; now, N.E.W. Missions has the use of a large 50-foot by 95-foot tent which will be erected on June the 18th. This tent is being made available by Faith Christian Center in Bedford, New Hampshire. This tent was used on another part of the island but now will be used by our mission.

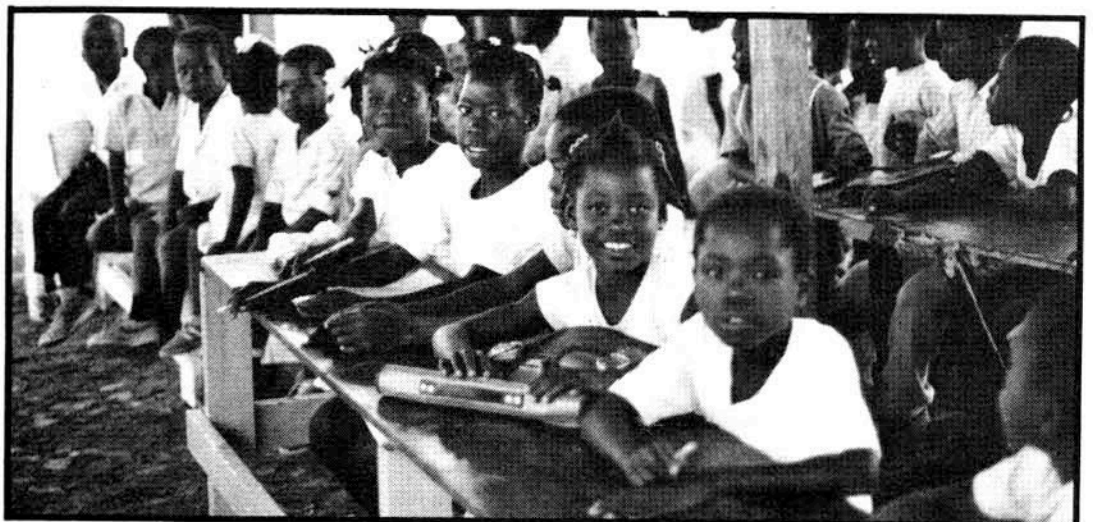
Our plans are to have Gospel meetings in the TENT every night during the summer. A prayer meeting and discipleship training class will be held every morning. Please be in prayer with us; we are believing God that a great time of spiritual blessing will take place in this GOSPEL TENT this summer.

VILLAGE OF FLONC

For the last year we have had a church in a thatch in the Village of Flonc. This village is about 2 miles from our main mission at Bord Mer. This past year the pastor of the church, Pastor Magliore, started a school in the thatch for children in the area who were not in school. The children were not in school because the parents could not afford to pay the monthly fee and purchase a uniform and books required at the public school. This school was not considered a N.E.W. Missions school even though it was in a N.E.W. Missions church.

However, this school will now be upgraded and become one of our schools. Already, a better building has been erected. The building is still a temporary building, yet it is a good size and has a metal roof. School will begin in Flonc this fall with a Kindergarten, first, second and third grade. We expect approximately 200 to be enrolled in the school. All of these children need a sponsor. The temporary building is on land owned by the pastor. Eventually, land will need to be purchased and a permanent structure erected.

NEW CHILDREN IN VILLAGE OF FLONC



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VILLAGE OF CONCRAB - A diningroom is under construction in the Village of Concrab. This permanent structure will replace a thatch building.

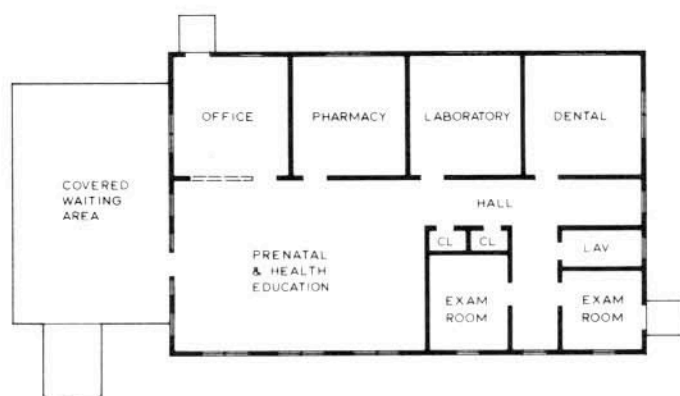
VILLAGE OF TIRIVIERE - Land is now being prepared for a diningroom, school classroom and church in the Village of TiRiviere. Construction will begin on June 13th.

MISSIONS TRAINING CENTER - Construction is under way for two more buildings at our Missions Training Center. These two buildings will provide for 4 housing units for couples.

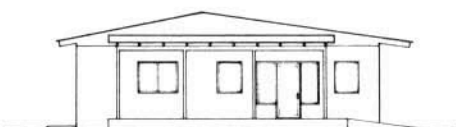
MISSION TRACTOR UPDATE - Last month, our tractor fund was blessed with another large offering. To date, \$14,000 has been donated towards the tractor.

MISSION CLINIC - Our clinic ministry is now functioning in the new clinic facility. Already, the clinic hours and number of patients have increased. Each day Eleza Edme, a Haitian preacher, gives a Bible devotional before the patients see our nurse, Kelli Hadley.

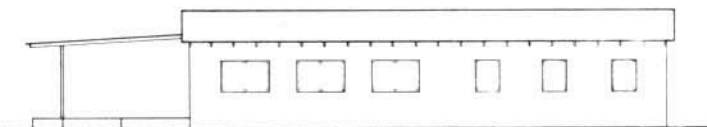
NEW CLINIC BUILDING



FLOOR PLAN



FRONT ELEVATION



SIDE ELEVATION

INSTRUMENTS OF HONOR

"YOU HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU, THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BRING FORTH FRUIT." (John 15:16) I believe in the Sovereignty of God, yet also in the free will of men. In His Sovereignty, God calls us. In our free will, we respond to the call of God.

Romans the ninth chapter is confusing to many Christians. What Paul is saying in this chapter is that God, in time past, chose Israel to be the instrument to show Himself to the nations. We Gentiles, who were not a people and were vessels of dishonor, have now been chosen for salvation and to show forth God's glory by becoming vessels of honor. All of this is due to God's great grace and mercy.

God has chosen you in Jesus Christ to be an INSTRUMENT OF HONOR to the praise and glory of God.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

July 9, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE TENT IS UP!

On Friday, June 17th, Richard Momeau and his 13-year old son, Greg, from Faith Christian Center in Bedford, New Hampshire, came to Haiti to show and help us put up our tent. This tent measures 50 feet wide and 99 feet long. The following day with the help of approximately 30 Haitian men and young people, the tent was put up in three hours. The site of the tent is the land that N.E.W. Missions has purchased on the highway for a future church and high school.

Saturday evening, the day we put the tent up, we had a short service in the tent to pray and ask God's blessings on the tent ministry. About 100 people came out for the service.

Sunday, we began our first service at 7:00 p.m. This was to be our first real service in the tent. At 7:00 p.m. there were perhaps 50 people in the tent. But the people kept coming and coming and coming. By the time the preaching began, about 450 people had gathered. We have been busy building benches and a platform for the tent. God has anointed this work and we are assured as meetings are held nightly over the summer months that many will come to know Jesus as Saviour.



A TRACTOR IS COMING TO HAITI

Each month we have been informing you on the progress of the tractor which is needed here at the mission in Haiti. One day in June, I was speaking with Pastor Dave DeMola from Edison, New Jersey, and happened to mention our need of a tractor. He said that his church purchased a John Deere tractor with bucket and backhoe and he explained that his church had a friend who worked for John Deere and that he could get us a tractor very reasonable. We discovered that we were able to purchase the tractor for \$25,000. This is a tractor that normally sells for over \$40,000.

Immediately, I said "Order one for N.E.W. Missions!" We are now in the process of buying and shipping to Haiti a 210 John Deere tractor. Presently we have \$15,000 toward this project. We believe that the rest of the finances will be provided in short order. What a joy it will be to have this piece of equipment on the mission field. It will greatly lighten our load and hasten the work.

MISSION NEWS

"NUOVO VI" - New Life is the name of a Bible Course in Creole that the missionaries are teaching and overseeing in the villages of Bord Mer, Concrab, Flonc, LaSalle, Leogane and Masson.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES - Welcome to David and Marie Ludwick, their children Jason and Rachel and Lucia Ann DeFilippo.

George DeTellis Sr. has come home from Haiti with a case of Hepatitis. Haiti is a hostile environment. To do the work of God in Haiti one must be at his very best spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally. Pray for your missionaries in Haiti. They are on the front line of spiritual warfare. They deserve your love and support. Plans are for George DeTellis to be back in Haiti on July 25th.

POLITICAL UPDATE

On Sunday evening June 19th General Henri Namphy surrounded the palace and the private home of President Leslie Manigat. Within hours Managet was deported to the Dominican Republic. On Monday June 20th the airport and telephone communications were shut down for security reasons. By Tuesday everything was running as usual.

The attitude of the average Haitian is they didn't put Maniget in office, they didn't like him and now that he was gone they shrugged their shoulders in disconcern. For all practical purposes nothing has changed politically in Haiti.

There is no danger in Haiti, due to this political change, for the missionaries or visitors to the country. Haiti however is going through the worse economic conditions the country has ever known. THE future looks even bleaker. More than ever the people of God need to be in Haiti showing God's love and bring the gospel message of hope in Jesus Christ.

ANOINTING

In the Old Testament, an anointing was given to the prophets, priests and kings. This anointing was to equip them for the work of their ministry. In the New Testament, we often speak of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit or the fullness of the Spirit. We know that every Christian receives the Holy Ghost at the new birth and I trust has had many other experiences in the Holy Ghost. Let me encourage you to know the anointing of God and to walk in it. JESUS was anointed of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 4:18) The effectiveness of your ministry depends upon the heaviness of the anointing you receive from the Lord.

We thank you for every prayer for this ministry in the land of Haiti.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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

August 1, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

HAITIAN WOMEN PRAYING AND FASTING

Every Friday morning a time of prayer and fasting is held at the mission for the Haitian women. In the creole language this is called "jenn". The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 11:30 a.m. About 30 women come to the meeting, some of them with their little children. According to Haitian custom, blankets are laid on the floor and there the morning is spent in singing, Scripture reading, worship, exhortation and intercession.

Prayer is one of the important aspects of any Christian's life. Our strength is in the Lord. Here in Haiti we pray daily for the sick to be healed, for God's blessing upon our lives and for a mighty move of God's spirit in the land of Haiti.



MISSION NEWS

FEEDING THE CHILDREN

This summer over 20 tons of food have been distributed to the families of our mission school children.

MISSIONARIES COMPLETING TERM OF SERVICE

The following missionaries have completed their year of service with N.E.W. Missions in Haiti:

Karis Engle, from Virginia- missionary to Neply & Flonc.

Yvonne Manning, from Pennsylvania- missionary to Concrab.

David Myers, from Ohio- missionary to Ti Riviere

Daryl Snider, from Virginia- missionary to LaSalle

These young men and women have served the Lord well. We are thankful for their labors at N.E.W. Missions. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless them and lead them on in their service for Him.

THE BABY WILL COME

Analogies often help us to understand and perceive truth. Jesus constantly used analogies to explain spiritual truths. For example, repeatedly, Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." and would then give an analogy or parable.

God, I believe, has given me three analogies to help me understand the spiritual, political and economic circumstances in Haiti. I would like to share these in the next three newsletters.

The first analogy is that of a woman who is experiencing excruciating birth pains. Her face is grimacing with pain. Her hands are on her distended stomach. The caption under the picture says, "The baby won't come."

The pain experienced by a woman in childbirth, I have been told by doctors, is the maximum pain one can experience in the human body. The Haitian people suffer as no people I know on the face of this earth. Poverty, disease, and hunger fill the land of Haiti.

A woman in childbirth suffers great pain, but then experiences great relief and almost exhilaration upon delivery of the child. But in Haiti, the pain never goes away, it only intensifies. Haiti is like a woman in childbirth, whose baby won't come.

I believe that the only hope for Haiti is Almighty God. Our God is a Deliver, a Redeemer, a Saviour. He will deliver all those who call upon his name. I believe that when Haiti as a people call upon the name of the Lord, they will experience a mighty deliverance that will be an example of God's love, grace & power to the other nations of the world. I believe the baby will come! Haiti will be delivered by the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Our large yellow and white tent 50' X 100' all lit up at night on the National highway is a great attraction in Haiti. Each night the tent is full as our Haitian preachers take turns sharing the truth of Jesus Christ.

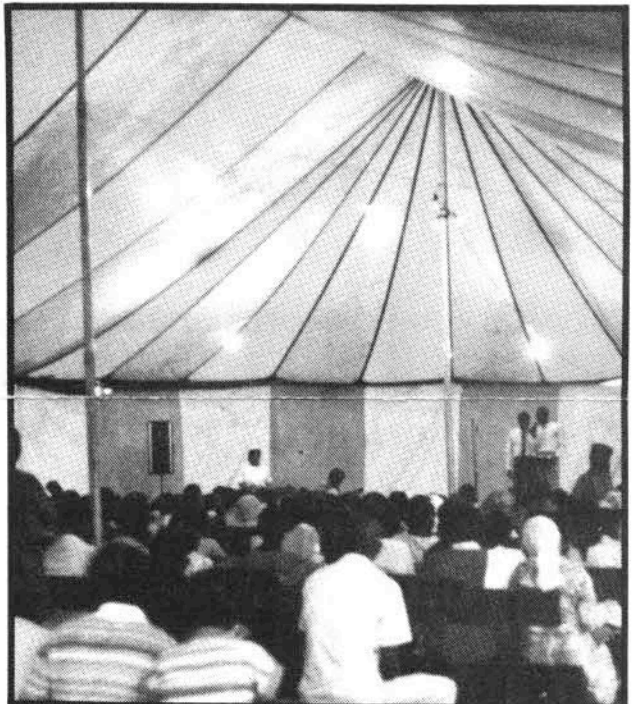
My wife Jeanne & I arrived back in Haiti on July 27th. We are rested up. Our hearts and minds are full of what God wants us to do in Haiti. Often We say "We have yet begun." We believe the best is yet to come.

Love,

George & Jeanne DeTellis

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TENT MEETINGS



Missions

Birey, Bord Mer
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September 2, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE HOLE WILL BE PLUGGED

The second analogy God has given me of Haiti is that of a large boat in the middle of the ocean. The boat has developed a hole in the bottom and is listing and ready to go to the bottom. The boat is crowded with many people with buckets working frantically bailing out the boat. The problem is that more water is coming in the hole than is being bailed out of the boat.

Two of the great problems facing Haiti is the deterioration of its natural resources and the increasing population. Fifty years ago these two factors met and crossed each other, pushing Haiti over the brink of disaster.

The question is can the natural resources of Haiti be restored and its mushrooming population brought into control? God in His great wisdom and love is able to raise up men and women equal to the task who will be His instrument to change the country of Haiti. Personally, I believe tha the hole will be plugged.

New Missions is having a tremendous effect in the area in which we are ministering. We are seeing the lives of people changed by the power of God.

CONSTRUCTION AT TRAINING CENTER

The construction of two additional buildings at the Missions Training Center are nearing completion. Each of these buildings will house two married couples. When these buildings are completed we will be able to accommodate 32 people at the Training Center. We believe that many hundreds of people will come and study missions with us and learn of the great needs of the third world and have life-changing experiences.



A CHANGED WOMAN

Wismen is a young woman who has no father or mother. Her husband left her with four children. Wismen is so poor she gave one of her children away to work in the home of a Haitian family.

Wismen has now accepted the Lord. Another Christian woman has given her a place to live in her home. The mission has given her a part-time job cleaning the mission clinic and all of her children are enrolled at NEW Mission schools. Wismen is now faithfully attending church in the women's ministry.

MISSION NEWS

BIREY CHURCH - The Birey church is seeing new growth and rich spiritual blessing. Our missionary Jodi Teller and Pastor Jean Cherry Renol have inspired the people to gather for prayer and share Christ in the village. Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday & Friday mornings. There is also a Bible study for new believers on Friday night. This past Saturday, the people in the church gathered together to share a meal and fellowship together. This month six believers from the Birey church were baptized in water.

TENT MINISTRY IN SIGNEAU - One of the highlights of our tent ministry has been a little seven year old girl who in Creole sang the song "What a day that will be when my Saviour I will see. I will look upon His face the One who saved me by his grace. What a day, glorious day that will be." This little girl sang with the greatest intensity and a most serious face. All of us were ministered to and moved to tears as the Holy Spirit touched our hearts.

DISCIPLING TRAINING - A Discipleship Training course is being conducted for the young christians who are coming to the Lord through the Tent Ministry. The course "New Life" is taught daily at 4:00 pm. Two of our Haitian pastors, Guy Fontaine and Jean Cherry Renol are teaching the course. This tent ministry has been one of the most rewarding ministries we have established in Haiti.

CLINIC NEWS - Our NEW Missions clinic, "Clinic of Hope" has received formal authorization from the Department of Health in Haiti to be the recognized medical facility covering the Birey Bord Mer area in Leogane.

MISSIONARY NEWS

SUMMER MISSIONARIES - Thank you for your ministry at NEW Missions: David & Marie Ludwick and Lucia DeFilippo

MISSIONARIES LEAVING- Eric Scheer was here at NEW Missions for one year, He completed his term of service on October 18th, Eric served the mission well. We are thankful for him and recommend him to the body of Christ.

NEW MISSIONARIES- Michelle Gullede, Worcester, MA one-year commitment.
Sandra Glynn, Bangor, ME two-month commitment.

Tom and Carolyn Peetz with their three children, Bedford, NH one-year commitment.

RETURNING MISSIONARIES-Mary Jane Basel, Columbus, OH three-year commitment. Nita Lindfors, Boston, MA three-year commitment.

May the Love, Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

October 7, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

TENT MINISTRY AND HURRICANE GILBERT

Last month we reported the good meetings we have been having at our tent in Signeau. Not only were we having evangelistic meetings and people coming to the Lord, but a church was started in the tent. Meetings were begun on Sunday morning as well as Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. A good group of people committed themselves to form a church in the area of Signeau.

On Sunday, September 11th, Hurricane Gilbert passed through the Caribbean. Haiti did not feel the full force of the hurricane, but was brushed enough to experience high winds. These winds came suddenly and unexpectedly during our Sunday evening church service. The tent experienced some severe damage. The top of the tent is in four sections and two of them have suffered long tears. We are now in the process of contacting the tent company who made the tent and ask for their recommendations. It is possible that these two sections will have to be shipped back to the US for repairs. In the meantime, Meetings are continuing in the open air on the grass field at the tent site. Eventually, a permanent building will have to be put up in Signeau.

A MASSACRE AND A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

On Sunday, September 11th, a massacre took place in the Saint Jean Bosco Roman Catholic Church where Rev. Jean Bertrant Aristide, a virulent opponent of the government, celebrated mass. During the church, tonton macoutes entered the church with guns and machetes and began killing people at random. Eleven people were killed and seventy-seven were severely wounded. One pregnant woman was stabbed in the stomach with a machete. That week three churches in the city of Port-Au-Prince were burned. All of this took place because the Roman Catholic Church has been very outspoken in their criticism of the military government of Henri Namphy.

The people of Haiti were appalled at these atrocious acts. The rank and file of the military were sickened by what had taken place. Some of the younger army officers along with General Herard Abraham and General Prosper Avril staged a coup on September 18th.

This new government has promised freedom of the press, human rights and democratic elections to take place in the near future. We as Christians are not in favor of the violence, but we here in Haiti see this as a move in the right direction. We are encouraged by these recent developments and trust that there will be some political and economic improvements for the future of Haiti.

A MIDNIGHT SHIPWRECK

The third and latest analogy the Lord has given me regarding the land of Haiti is that of a large cruise ship. The ship has sunk in the middle of an ocean and thousands of people are now in the water struggling for survival. We are on a small boat designed for 24 people and already there are over forty people on board.

The darkness of night has set in and as you motor your boat you shine your light on frantic figures in the water, elderly people nearing exhaustion, mothers holding up children and pleading for you to take them. Now and then your light falls on a familiar face, a brother from the church who asks for help. Yet you know to take just one more person on board would sink the boat to the peril of everyone on board.

There are six and one-half million people in Haiti. Most of these people have only one meal each day. Occasionally they go for two or three days with no food, because there is no money available. Each day the economic condition of Haiti worsens.

I believe hundreds of rescue ships are on the way to pluck the perishing from the waters of death. Helicopters with great lights will come to pluck the elderly and the children from the waters that threaten to overtake them. Our God is a saving God. He is a Deliverer. The message of the Scriptures is 'Help is on the way.' If Haiti turns to God, God will turn to Haiti and with His mighty arm save this nation.

New England and World Missions has come to Haiti to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ to these people. Already, many hundreds of people have responded. Ten churches are growing and the Kingdom of God is being established.

THE JOY OF CHILDREN

This little 7-year old girl, Marie Sherline Germain, has been in N.E.W. Missions schools for 4 years. She started in preschool and now is in the second grade. The joy of every Christian is to serve Jesus Christ and to see the lives of others touched and changed by His love. Our lives are full of joy to see what God is doing in the lives of the children in Haiti.

The children and youth are the greatest resource of any nation. At N.E.W. Missions over 2,000 children and youth are being trained in our 8 schools to serve the Lord Jesus, and one day to leave our schools to make a positive impact on the country of Haiti. Your support of this ministry is vital and greatly appreciated. The child you are supporting at our mission may one day be a pastor, teacher, or a leader of this nation.



Paul said, "I press toward the mark..." The Christian life is likened to a race. We are not just to run, but to finish the course and to win. Our thoughts and prayers are often with you. We pray God's rich blessings upon your life.

Love,

George & Jeanne

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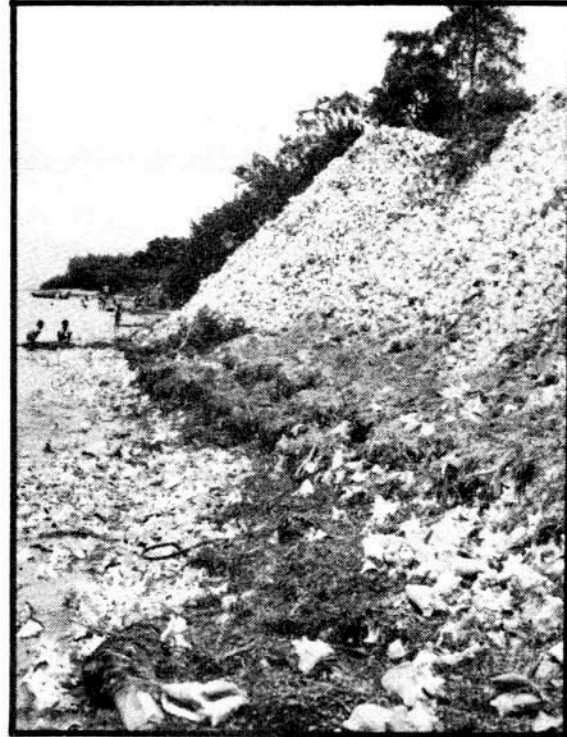
Birey, Bord Mer
Leogane, Haiti, W.I.

November 5, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

Three years ago on a Saturday afternoon, my father and I were going down the bay in a small wooden Haitian boat driven by an outboard motor. Several miles down the bay from our mission we noticed high piles of conch shells along the shore and were certain that a village was there.

We maneuvered our boat ashore and were immediately greeted by a large number of people who asked who we were and what we were doing in Haiti. We told them how God has brought us to Haiti to do a work for him. My dad and I visited the village and my dad felt strongly to begin a work in the village of Ti Riviere.

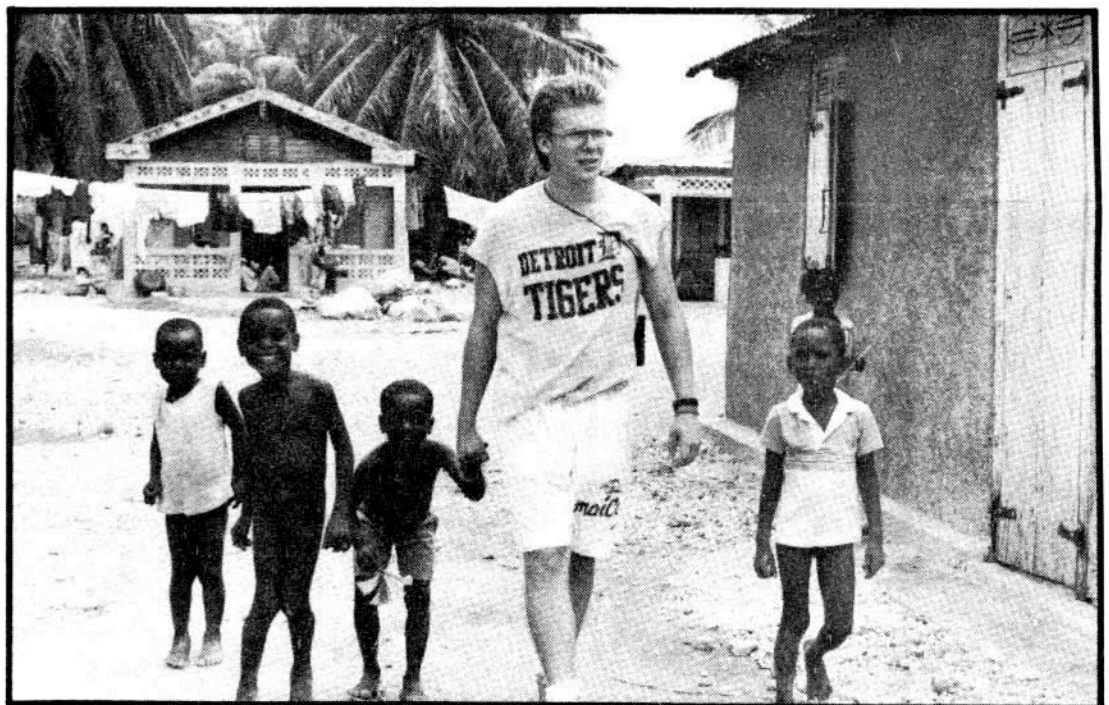


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Timothy DeTellis

TI RIVIERE SHORELINE

Ti Riviere is an isolated fishing village on the Bay of LaGonave. The people are very warm and friendly. As always their first meetings are full of suspicion and fear - but soon the Haitians are full of chatter and eager for you to enter into their lives. As much as the Americans study the Haitian people, even so the Haitians study every gesture the Americans make to know if they are real and if what they do corresponds with what they say.

JEFF ROBBIE, NEW MISSIONARY TO TI RIVIERE



A CHURCH PLANTED

The first church meetings in Ti Riviere were held in a grass hut. A young preacher, Civil, from Port-au-Prince, began coming to preach every Sunday. Soon a small group of believers committed themselves to the work. After one year of worshipping in a grass hut, a one-room school house was built which also served as the church. Immediately, this one-room building was filled to capacity on Sunday morning.

This is now our third year in Ti Riviere. Plans were made for a Kindergarten and a first and second grade. For the past four months we have been hard at work putting up a church, a school diningroom and another classroom. Construction is nearing completion. All of the building is up and this week we will complete putting on the roof. On October 23rd, the first meeting was held in the new church. Over 200 people were in attendance even though not all the roof was on the church section.

In a village that had no church and no school, today a wonderful Christian community has been established. We are seeing God at work bringing His Kingdom to the Leogane Plain.

CHRISTMAS 1988

Many of our sponsors enjoy remembering their child in Haiti at Christmas. This year we plan to pass whatever financial gift you make directly to your child. Often the parents know best what is needed in the home. Whatever monies you send to our office designated as a gift will be given to your child at Christmas.

THE FINGER OF GOD

Luke 11:20 "If I by the finger of God cast out devils then the Kingdom of God is come unto you." The first miracle recorded in Mark's Gospel is the casting out of an evil spirit when Jesus was in the synagogue in Capernaum. We as believers have been commissioned to preach the Gospel, heal the sick and cast out devils. Haiti is full of confusion and corruption, obviously the fruit of the evil one.

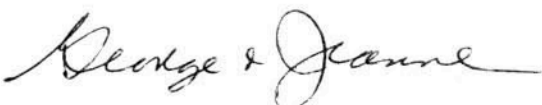
Haiti needs a continuous mighty move of God's Spirit. I am believing God that not just by the one's and two's but by the hundreds, the Haitian people will come to personal faith in Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is the move of His Spirit among men on the earth.

The Kingdom is eternal life. It is order and authority and in the case of Haiti, a full belly, a developed mind and the possibility of some meaningful employment. The responsibility of seeing a mighty move of God's Spirit and the binding of evil forces falls upon the Haitian Christians, the missionaries that are here, and also upon those whom God has given a burden for Haiti from around the world.

The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. The righteousness of God is the gift of His grace, and peace and joy are the fruits of His Holy Spirit. Righteousness, peace and joy is what takes place in the life of the believer on a personal basis. The Kingdom of God came when Jesus came to earth full of the Holy Spirit. God's Kingdom will come to Haiti or wherever we minister to the extent that we allow the Holy Spirit to occupy our hearts and lives. The Kingdom of God is first personal and specific and then general and encompassing.

God is rich toward us. He has given us liberally of His Holy Spirit. When we are full of the Spirit, God's Kingdom will appear wherever we lift up the Name of Jesus Christ. We know the battle is ours. Let us press the fight. We love you and thank God for you.

Love,



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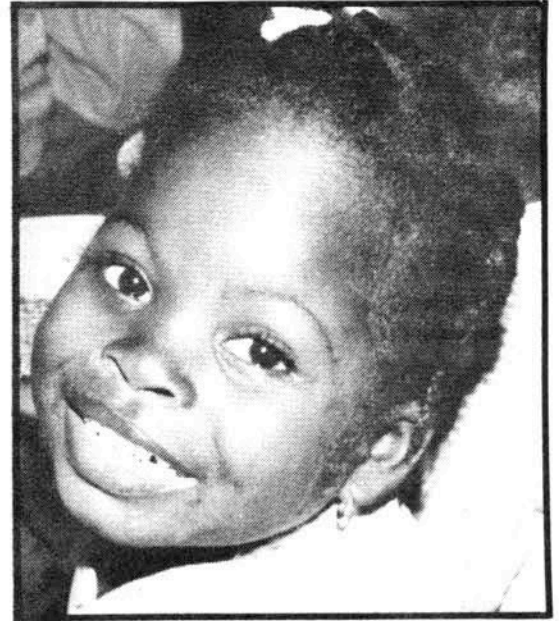
December 3, 1988

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE LITTLE LITTLE ONES

Since 1984, we have had a special ministry to the little little ones in Haiti - the preschool children. These are the two and three-year olders that we often see with runny noses, swollen bellies, and bleached out hair suffering from malnutrition.

Two years ago we started hiring Christian Haitian teachers especially trained in preschool work to enhance this ministry. Now the little ones are not only fed but are led in social activities, learning choruses and Bible verses. The mothers sit in on the Bible teaching.



This year we have improved this ministry by giving the preschool children their own school uniforms. The little girls have light pink tiny checkered gingham ruffled cover-all bibs and the little boys wear light blue tiny checkered gingham tailored cover-all bibs. The sight is precious.

A special menu for the little ones has been started in our school kitchen. Their menu includes the softer grains and high proteins. It is a joy to serve these little ones. The cooks, food servers, teachers and mothers are pleased with the preschool menu which includes foods like Beef Pilaf and Chicken Soup. Please pray with us that our supplies for preschool food will be in abundance. Our present pantry stock will carry us through December of 1988.

MISSIONARY NEWS

BILL & LIL JOHNSON - Welcome back Bill & Lil from Maine for 6 months of ministry at the Missions Training Center in Haiti. Our mission team is strengthened by this precious couple.

KELLI HADLEY - Returning to Haiti for a 3-year missionary commitment, Kelli Hadley, from Boston, head nurse at the clinic and Assistant Deputy Director at N.E.W. Missions in Haiti. Kelli is a great missionary and well-deserving of your financial support.

SANDRA GLYNN - from Maine is coming to Haiti for a one-year term of service. Sandra has gifts of evangelism, skills in education and is a support to the mission team. She spent two months at N.E.W. Missions this summer and we welcome her return with joy. Sandra will also be teaching English to our older Haitian students.

DAVID ANDREW PHILLIPS - Called Andrew, from Charlottesville, Virginia, Andrew is coming for a 1-year commitment. Andrew will be working in the school kitchen ministry and assisting in a local village.

MISSION NEWS

VILLAGE OF BIREY - LAND PURCHASE - THANK GOD !

After four years of make-shift buildings on land belonging to other Haitians, we have now purchased two beautiful acres of land in the village of Birey. Temporary buildings have been put up and plans are for a permanent building to be constructed this winter.



HAITIAN PASTORS OF 10 CHURCHES

The above is a picture taken of the Pastors of our 10 churches at N.E.W. Missions. The Pastors come to the Training Center the first Sunday of each month for a meal together and to give a progress report of each of the churches. N.E.W. Missions has some fine preachers who are doing a good job preaching the Gospel in their churches.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for the Christmas gifts already coming in and being distributed to the children in Haiti. The children and families are ecstatic to receive your gifts of cash. Each gift of money to your child will be acknowledged by the village missionary. Your financial Christmas gift in its entirety will be passed on to your child.

On December 11, 1988, Jeanne and I will have been here in Haiti for a full four years. We have had many trying experiences with political upheavals and physical ailments. Yet, today more than ever, we feel at home in Haiti and look forward to serving our Lord in this place.

The days just ahead, I believe, will be climatic for the whole world and for Haiti. A billion people will be added to the world's population in the next 12 years and 1 million to Haiti's population in the next 7 years. This is staggering.

The frontier is WORLD MISSIONS. God will bring about his will that the Gospel will be preached in all the world, I believe, in a short span of time. Tens of thousands from the third-world countries will join the ranks of the already existing thousands of missionaries. The Gospel must be preached. The knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth. We count it a privilege to be in the work of God.

Love,

George and Jeanne DeTellis