

Missions

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

January 7, 1989

MISSION NEWS

On December 20, 1988 N.E.W. Missions received authorization from the Haitian Government to purchase a piece of land in the town of Leogane. Including legal fees this land will cost us approximately \$15,500. We hope to pass papers on this property during the month of January.

This land in Leogane is a corner lot just off the main street of town. The land had been used as a rummery and there are still remnants of the old building on the property.

N.E.W. Missions has done some house to house visitation in the area of the land and the people are very excited about our mission having a school and church there. This piece of property is strategic to our task of bringing the Kingdom of God to the Leogane Plain.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to the students at Agape Christian Academy, Winchester, Massachusetts, who raised \$3,500 for Christmas gifts for the children in our schools who do not have a sponsor.

HAITI MISSIONARY NEWS

Sharon Keeler, a young woman who spent a year working at N.E.W. Missions 1986/1987 has now married a young man, Joe Arbough, whom we call Ti Jo (Little Joe). Sharon is now back in Haiti with her husband. They are working in the Northwest section of Haiti which is an extremely poor and barren part of the country. It is a joy for us to see one of our former missionaries being sent to another part of Haiti to do a work for the Lord.

UNREACHED VILLAGES

Over the Christmas holiday, Jeanne and I were fortunate to have our children visit with us in Haiti. One day while they were with us, Mission Aviation Fellowship took us up in their small plane to fly over our mission. We flew the full length of the Leogane Plain and could see several other isolated villages along the coast which we have not yet reached. None of these villages have churches or schools. We look forward to venturing further down the bay to become acquainted with these villages and to begin to share the Lord Jesus with these people.

TENT CRUSADE

As you know, our large 50 x 100 foot tent was damaged by Hurricane Gilbert. A repair kit has been sent to us from Miami Tent Company. Our plans are to put the tent back up January 4th of the new year on our land in Signeau, which is on the national highway.

On February 20th, a group of approximately 30 people will come to Haiti to conduct a week-long crusade. The group is led by David Bell who comes from Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center of Edison, New Jersey. Two Haitian young men who attend the church in New Jersey are coming with the group to translate for the evangelistic team. Please pray with us. We are here in Haiti to do a spiritual work. We are believing God for many to be saved, healed and delivered during this tent crusade.

MISSION NEWS

THE NEW YEAR - The new year of 1989 will start out with a week of prayer conducted at the main mission church. Pray for the mission and for the country of Haiti. We will be in prayer every day from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

Randy and Renee Ott from Willimantic, Connecticut will arrive at N.E.W. Missions for a one-year term of service on January 16th.

George and Annette Gosselin from Groton, Massachusetts, will be working with us for a 3-month term of service beginning January 16th.

Nita Lindfors will transfer to Pentecostal Holiness Mission to do nursing in the mountains on January 16th.

Needed: A missionary with automotive mechanic skills.



Main Mission Compound

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY 1983 - 1989

January 6, 1989 marks six years that N.E.W. Missions has been in Haiti. When this mission began we never dreamed where God was leading us and what He would do with us.

God is the architect. He has a plan and purpose for this mission. Day by day God reveals His will for N.E.W. Missions. Jeanne and I feel that we are being borne along by the Almighty Hand of God. All the glory and all the praise belong to Him.

We love you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George & Jeanne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed names.

George and Jeanne DeTellis

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February 4, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

MISSION NEWS

BUILDING IN LASALLE

The present church facility in LaSalle has been used as a school diningroom for over 200 children. Last week we started building a separate church facility in the village.

LAND IN LEOGANE

We would like to confirm that the land in the town of Leogane has been purchased. The date of passing of papers was January 7, 1989. On Sunday, the 8th, the Christians gathered on the newly acquired property for a prayer of thanksgiving.

THE TENT IS UP

You will be pleased to know that our large Gospel tent has been repaired and is up. Pastor Ken McLellan from Glad Tidings Church in Bangor, Maine, along with some of his men, repaired the tent and put it up on January 20th. Once again, Gospel meetings are taking place at the tent in Signeau.

FOOD DEPOT IMPROVEMENTS

Our two food depots had their tin shed roofs removed and replaced with a red masonry gable roof. Also more ventilation was provided for the building. These improvements were made to help keep our food supplies stored at a lower temperature.

SPECIAL FEEDINGS

This month, 10,000 pounds of grains were distributed to preschool children. This is in addition to our daily feedings of over 2200 children in our 8 villages ministries.

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

N.E.W. Missions is concerned about training our preachers for the ministry. Presently, a course in the Old Testament prophets is being taught on Monday evenings. Other courses will be offered to various age groups in the future as we prepare men and women for the ministry. This summer, an intensive School of Ministry will be conducted for six weeks.



Above is a recent picture of our present team of missionaries in Haiti. From left to right, first row:

Andrew Phillips, Kelli Hadley, Randy Harman, George & Annette Gosselin. Standing in back:

Bill & Lil Johnson, Michelle Gullede, George & Jeanne DeTellis, Mary Jane Basel, Sandy Glynn, Jodi Teller, Jeff Robbie, Diann Grove, Randy & Renee' Ott.

THREE THINGS

In Genesis 12, God told Abram three things.

I. The seed of Abram would greatly multiply and would be a people upon the earth that would be a people of God. Through Jesus Christ we are the seed of Abram. We are the people of God.

II. God also said that He would give to Abram a land, "wherever his feet would tread..." The Jew has always been a people connected to the land. God has a purpose for the Jew that he will work out in the end of time.

III. Thirdly, God said that He would bless Abram and in turn Abram would be a blessing. Why does God bless His people? We are God's hands. We are his feet. We are the ones through whom God is working to bless this world.

WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING (Gen. 12:2)

We love you.

Sincerely,

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March 6, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

LA FWA SE LA VIKTWA (Faith is the Victory)

On Tuesday evening, February 21st, Faith Fellowship Ministries Healing Team began their ministry in the 'LA FWA SE LA VIKTWA' tent crusade in Signeau, Haiti. It was their desire to lay a foundation for a strong church in Signeau through the fruit of the tent crusade. By the second night of the crusade, the crowd numbered over 260 and the people were eagerly receiving the message of the 'Believer's Authority' in Jesus Christ.

Over 40 people gave their hearts to Jesus in the first three nights of the tent crusade; over 100 were baptized in the Holy Spirit, and another 100 had hands laid on them to receive healing. A number of these gave testimonies of their miracle healings.

For too long, the enemy has robbed the Haitian people of the authority which is theirs through faith in Jesus. The people of Signeau are being blessed by the tent crusade and will become a blessing to their families and villages as they realize the victory that we have in Jesus Christ.

-Dave Bell, Team Leader
-Edison, New Jersey

MISSION NEWS

John Deere 310C Tractor: Our tractor arrived in Haiti on February 18th. It is now in customs. Please pray for its quick release.

Missionary Applications: Our mission is interested in receiving applications for missionary service from semi-retired people. If you are in good health and would like to serve the Lord on the mission field, please write to us at our Worcester office.

MISSIONARY NEWS

Anthony Dorval has been accepted for a 1-year term of missionary service beginning February 20th. Anthony comes to us from the Latter Rain Christian Fellowship in Ashland, Massachusetts.

Bryan Sturtevant has been accepted for a 1-year term of missionary service beginning April 3rd. Bryan comes to us from the New Covenant Christian Church in Reston, Virginia.

THE WORK AT FLONC

The village of Flonc has been touched by the hand of the Lord these past few months. Many Haitians have come to know the Lord. The church, which meets under a tin roof, has grown to over 150 in every service.

One man Dieu Donne L'Amour (which means God gives love) was so touched by the Spirit of God that everytime we go to the village he jumps up and down and claps his hands singing, "Jezi nan ke mwe!" (Jesus is in my heart!) Dieu Donne along with his friend, Degel Pierre have started preaching the Good News and praying for the sick in their village.

One lady, "Tita" accepted the Lord with tears running down her face. She later explained a vision the Lord gave her of a big stairway covered with a beautiful colored carpet. The Lord spoke to her from the top of the stairway saying, "You must serve either 'Bondie a Kob' (God or money)."

Another man, "Anata" spends most of his days confined to his chair outside his mud hut. His right arm and leg are mere stubs as a result of amputation caused by a disease he had. Since he has been converted, the joy and hope of the Lord have brightened his countenance.

Please pray with us that the Lord would enable us to buy land and put up a building in this village. Pray also that this spark of the Holy Spirit would ignite into a flame and spread to all the villages on the Leogane Plain.

-Sandra Glynn, Missionary to Flonc-



SAVED AND HEALED

Jordani Saint Cyr returned to Haiti after living in French Guiana for 7 years. He returned to Haiti very sick and was diagnosed as having tuberculosis.

When Jordani returned to his village in LaSalle, he was surprised to find a church. LaSalle only had Voodoo services before N.E.W. Missions started ministering there in 1985.

Jordani started attending the mission church and Pastor Eleza prayed for his salvation and healing. Jordani was immediately healed! He has received Christ as Savior and now wants to be baptized in water as a witness to his community.

Our hearts are full of praise to our Lord for what He is doing at N.E.W. Missions.

God bless you. We love you.

Sincerely in Christ,

George & Jeanne DeTellis

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April 1, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

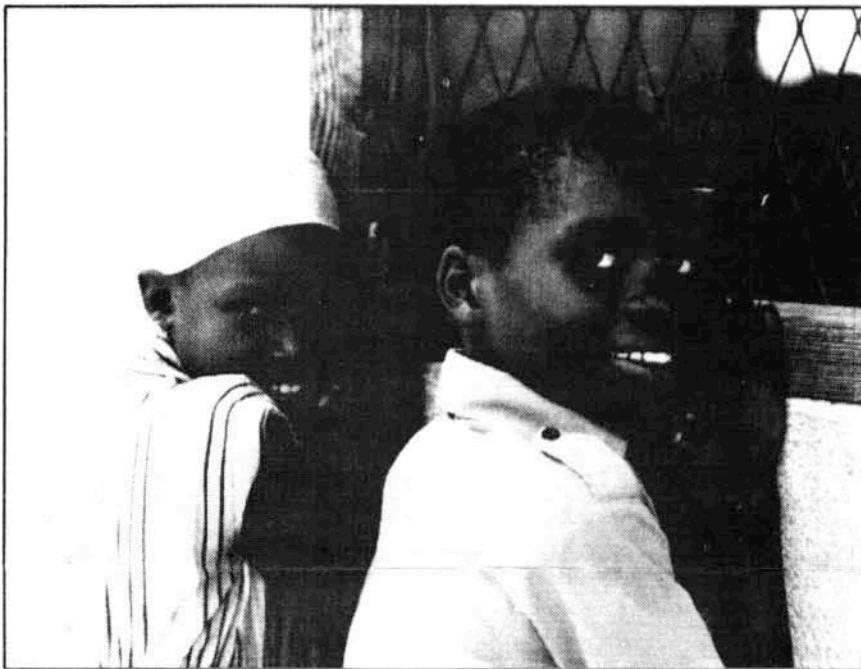
six years ago N.E.W. Missions began with a school of 160 children meeting in little woven thatches along the oceanfront in Bord Mer. We have now grown to 2,200 children in 8 schools.

Presently, our schools go through the eighth grade. We also are sending 50 young people to a private high school in the nearby town of Leogane. Our plans are to have a High School and Bible College functioning in the near future.

LEOGANE - 9th N.E.W. MISSIONS SCHOOL

We have begun to register children for a school in Leogane. As the Lord enables us to find sponsors, a school with a kindergarten and a first grade will open in Leogane in the fall. Only 15 percent of the children in the town of Leogane attend school.

Most of these children are hungry and will never have the opportunity to attend school. If you do not sponsor a child, contact our office and ask for a child from Leogane. If you do sponsor a child, be faithful in your financial support. Our mission can not forge ahead to meet the need in Haiti without your working by our side.



"WAITING TO GET IN SCHOOL"

More than half of the children in Haiti are not in school. The hearts of the children are tender. We have a great opportunity to turn their hearts to the Lord. We are now seeing many children growing up to become beautiful Christian young people. One of the greatest mission tasks you can ever accomplish is to change the life of a child through the Gospel.

IT'S LIKE HEAVEN

Most people do not describe Haiti as being like heaven. But for George and Annette Gosselin, their smile and expression has been, "It's like heaven."

George and Annette are working at N.E.W. Missions for a 3-month term. He is a finish carpenter doing a myriade of jobs. Annette supervises the preschool and kindergarten in the village of Nepty. Together they minister at the N.E.W. Missions church in Leogane.



"GEORGE AND ANNETTE GOSSELIN IN HAITI"

Both George and Annette tell a story of how God spoke to them in their childhood that one day they would serve Him on the mission field. George, in the 4th grade at a Roman Catholic private school, remembers writing a paper saying, "I want to be a missionary, follow Jesus and His Cross." Annette, raised in a French orphanage, remembers writing a paper, "Attache moi a mon devoir, loyalement et toujours's" (attach me to Your work, loyal always).

George and Annette are beautiful people with a heart to serve the Lord. We pray that God will lead them again to come to Haiti.

MISSION NEWS

11th N.E.W. Missions Church: N.E.W. Missions now has its 11th church. The church is in the area of Brache and meets in a thatch hut along the banks of the Momonse River.

Dedication of LaSalle Church: A church has been built in the village of LaSalle. The dedication Service was held March 22nd.

Nursing Skills: N.E.W. Missions is accepting applications of missionaries with nursing skills for short or long-term commitments.

The Lord has promised to return. We work hard and every day look for his coming. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

George & Jeanne DeTellis

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May 6, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE REVOLUTION CONTINUES!

Revolution is a radical change. What has been changed so drastically that it is almost impossible to recognize how it was before. There have been many political, social and spiritual revolutions among the nations of the world.

Jesus has often been referred to as a Revolutionary. Paul proclaimed that the Gospel is the power of God. Slowly, yet determinately, the life and message of Jesus Christ changed the makeup of the then known world. Still today, wherever the Gospel is preached under the power of the Holy Spirit, men, families and nations are radically changed. The Revolution Continues!

MISSIONARIES PRAY AND FAST

The team of missionaries here at N.E.W. Missions have entered into a time of prayer and fasting for the needs of Haiti and for a move of God's Spirit in our ministries.

Each missionary has committed themselves to pray and fast one day each week on a rotation basis. Two missionaries will be praying and fasting each day. This will continue for at least forty days.

MISSIONARY NEWS

Wedding: During the summer of 1986, Eric Scheer and Elektra Rickman met here in Haiti while serving the Lord as missionaries at N.E.W. Missions. A Wedding is planned for August 5, 1989.

Two New Missionaries: Monica Metzler and Paula Schaefer, from Virginia, have been accepted for a one-year term of missionary service with N.E.W. Missions.

Prayer Request: N.E.W. Missions needs a missionary who will direct our high school and a missionary to administer our Bible College.

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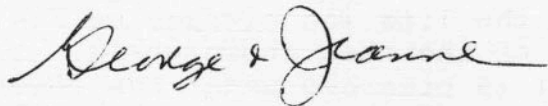
High School and Bible College: Plans are now being drawn up for a high school and Bible College at our land in Signeau on the national highway. Please pray and believe God with us that our high school will be operative for the opening of school this fall.

John Deere 310C: Last October 10th we ordered a John Deere tractor. We had expected the tractor to arrive for Christmas. Finally, after many months of delay, the tractor has arrived, just in time to begin the construction of our high school and Bible College.

Jeanne and I are here in Haiti and we know that our Lord is at work. I have often referred to Haiti as a hard rock. But I have seen masons tap on a rock until it was split in a way that he wanted. God's word is referred to as a hammer. (Jeremiah 23:29) God the Holy Spirit working through men will, I believe, bring about a radical change in the land of Haiti.

Thank you for your love, prayers and faithful support.

Love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George & Jeanne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed names.

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June 3, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

BELIEVERS BAPTISED

Several N.E.W. Mission churches participated in a baptism service on the bay in Bord Mer, Haiti. Twenty-two men and women were baptised.

Before the service, a teenage girl ran up to me and said, "Please talk to my father. He is against my being baptised. My father is afraid that if I sin after I am baptised, God will greatly punish me." People of different lands think differently. I assured her father, the brother of the local voodoo priest, that the God who saves also keeps. Marie Ange was thrilled her father agreed to her Christian commitment.

We missionaries stood nearby as the young and old emerged from the waters of baptism. Again, we marvelled at the hand of God. We felt the strong presence of the Holy Spirit and many of the Baptised, coming from the waters, leaped with joy!

MISSIONARY NEWS

Bill & Lill Johnson - returned to Maine after completing 6 months of service hosting the Missions Training Center. We look for their return this fall for their third term of missionary service.

Timothy DeTellis - returned to the U.S. after spending most of 6 years in Haiti, to complete his senior year of high school and prepare for college. One of Timothy's accomplishments was to teach music and give private instrument lessons to several Haitians. Danal Massy, a young Haitian, is now playing the piano at the Bord Mer Church.

MISSION NEWS

HAITIAN DOCTOR EMPLOYED - Kelli Hadley is the director of our clinic. Under her direction the general health services of the clinic have grown to include prenatal, postnatal, family planning and early child nutrition. A Haitian doctor, Mrs. Michel, has been employed to work in our clinic two days each week. Our clinic team is caring for about 70 patients a day.

BIBLE COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Our tractor is busy at work at the land in Signeau. A foundation for a fence is being prepared to enclose the 7-acre site. THE construction of the Bible College and High School will be a huge undertaking. Work has begun. Plans are to build 10 classrooms to start.

We would like to have our first building finished by the fall of '89. We are committed to have our school open even if it means meeting in the big tent. We are moving forward. We are asking you to believe God with us.

Buildings are necessary to house students and to conduct church. Every building represents hundreds of young people who are receiving the Word of God and having their lives changed by the Holy Spirit.

NEEDED IN HAITI: An experienced welder for several months.

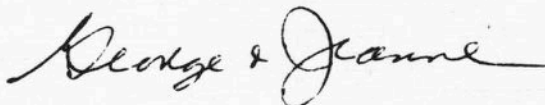
CROSSING CULTURE

Living in Haiti is like living in another world. We as missionaries do our best to study the history, language and customs of the local people. We are in another land, but the land of our origin is still in us.

It is my firm conviction that the believer gifted and anointed by the Holy Spirit can go anywhere in the world and effectively minister to anyone. God is the God of every culture and it is He who knows, loves and is able to speak to a people. It is God the Holy Spirit who is able to cross every culture.

More than ever we need to feel the strength of your prayers. We love and pray for you.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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July 1, 1989

FROM BANGOR MAINE TO BORD MER HAITI

Twenty tons of rice was purchased and sent to our mission in Haiti. The rice was delivered on June 13th. This rice was paid for by the Men's Ministry at Glad Tidings Church in Bangor, Maine, where Rev Jim Peters and Ken McLellan are pastoring.

Rice is the staple food of the Haitian diet. Haitians have often told me they would eat rice three times a day if they could afford it. Needless to say the children of our schools rejoiced to see the rice delivered to our mission.

SUMMER FEEDINGS

During summer school vacation, we give uncooked food allotments to our children. This will be done village by village. Literally, truckloads of food will be given away over the summer. Often our visitors assist us in distributing this food.

GOSPEL REVIVALS

Our Haitian Pastors love having special meetings in their churches. They call them "REVE" (revival) meetings. With eleven churches, there is a revival going on in one of our churches most of the time. Please pray for the village of Bire. Special meetings will be held in the church there July 2nd - 9th.

BIBLE SCHOOL

A study of God's Word brings a solid foundation for a Christian's spiritual growth.

Presently, in our eleven churches, 14 Bible School courses are being taught on a weekly basis. We are teaching courses on "The New Life", "How To Fight Satan", "The Way of Discipleship", and "Introduction To The Bible." There are over 200 Christians taking these courses.

This summer, starting July 17th, we will offer four additional courses to be taught in the big tent in Signeau. All of these courses are designed to make disciples of young Haitians and to provide leadership for the churches. These courses will also help prepare for the opening of our Bible College in the fall.

MOUNTAIN EVANGELISM

For five days July 10 - 15, a group of our Haitian young people will take to the mountains to do evangelism. The group will go by foot and camp outdoors. Wherever they go, they will preach, share, sing and pray for the sick. It is a joy to see our Haitian young people serving the Lord. "How lovely on the mountains are the feet of those. . .who bring good news!"

ROSETTE

A few weeks ago on a Sunday morning, the ladies in my women's ministry were sharing testimonies. The last testimony came from Rosette. She stood timidly, but firmly gave praise to God for His grace for her and her children. The night before it rained hard and she and her children had huddled in a corner of their mud hut to keep from getting wet from the rain coming through the grass roof.

On Friday, June 2nd, I passed by Rosette's home and I was upset to see the entire roof off of her house and her few belongings outside. But Rosette was smiling. "Last night, the whole roof fell in on us", she said. "But don't worry, Madam George, I've contracted to have a tin roof put on today. Remember the baby pig Pastor George gave me. I brought it to market and got \$250 and bought enough tin roof to cover my house."

The next Sunday, Rosette was not timid. She was exhorting the other women to be true to God...and God will deliver you.!

HIGH SCHOOL AND BIBLE COLLEGE

Plans are to begin immediately on our first of several buildings for our high school. This building will have 10 classrooms and have 8,316 square feet. The building will also be used as our Bible College until a separate building for the Bible College can be constructed. We will have at least one thousand young people in the High School within the next five years.

About 5 years ago someone spoke a word of prophesy to me and said that before I left Haiti that I would ordain a thousand men into the ministry. We are believing God for an army of men and women trained in the truths of God's Word and filled with the Holy Spirit who will go over the hills of Haiti to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ to the Haitian people.

The construction of a high school with a Bible college and the maintenance of it is a massive undertaking. Will you believe God with us that this shall be accomplished according to the will of God!

The work and the worker go together. In fact, the work goes the way of the worker. As we allow the Lord to work in our lives, and as Jesus becomes the center of our lives, the work will go amazingly well. The real work is done by the Holy Spirit who is released in our lives. "We are workers together with God."

We love and thank God for you.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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August 5, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti!

N.E.W. Missions is often blessed with people from the states coming to the mission for a week or two who have special abilities. Ken Proctor from the First Baptist Church in Foxboro Massachusetts spent 10 days with us. Ken is a professional welder. He spent his time welding sections of wrought-iron fencing together to be used at our high school.

We have great appreciation for men, such as these, who at their own expense come to work at the mission giving their talents in service to the Lord. We thank their churches and families for sending them to us.



KEN PROCTOR, PROFESSIONAL WELDER WORKING IN HAITI

MISSIONARIES LEAVING HAITI

Diann Grove, Michelle Gullledge, Randy Harman, Jeff Robbie, and Jodi Teller have fulfilled varying terms of service. Thank you for a job well done. Our prayers shall be with you as God leads you into the future.

MISSIONARIES COMING TO HAITI FOR ONE YEAR TERMS

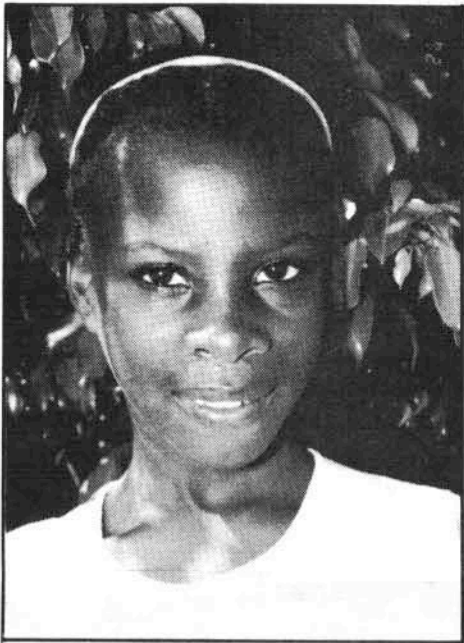
Wayne Bekkenhuis and Gerard Cunningham are both from the Vineyard Church in Melrose, MA and come from Stoneham, Massachusetts.



A BROTHER AND SISTER

Two children, Donald and his sister Palonne came to live with their Christian aunt after the death of both their mother and father. Donald said, "Nou pase' anpril mize'," (we've experienced much misery).

A group of Christians were visiting our mission. Upon learning of the desperate conditions of these children, two of the visitors, Sharon and Susan decided to sponsor Donald and Palonne in our N.E.W. Missions school.



Sharon and Susan gifted the children with love and affection and gifts of toys and clothing. Within minutes, Sharon and Susan left for the airport to return to California. Later that day our missionary Jodi visited the children and found Donald and Palonne sitting on the ground in their mud hut appreciating their new gifts and feeling secure that now they were registered in the N.E.W. Mission School.

New hope has come to Donald and Palonne. Also, Sharon and Susan have the joy of being used by God. We are God's instruments to bring His love, hope and the saving message of Jesus Christ to those around us.

IF I DIE, I DIE

The Old Testament story of Esther reminds me of the New Testament call of disciples to lay down their lives for Christ.

Haman devised a plot to kill all the Jews in the land of Babylon. Esther, a Jew, had been made queen in the palace. Mordecai, Esther's cousin, told her that she must speak to the king on the behalf of her people. "Who knows," Mordecai said, "be that you've come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

The law of the land was, if anyone came before the king who was not summoned, they would die. If the king extended his golden scepter, the person would live. Queen Esther spent the night in prayer. She determined to go in before the king. Esther said, "IF I DIE, I DIE."

As Christians, we like Esther.. are called to give our lives. It is not for us to say where, when or how our lives are to be ordered. Ours is to be and do. We are not our own. We have been bought with a price..."for such at time as this."

The golden scepter was extended to Esther. She spoke to the king for her people. The Jewish people were saved. By your being willing to give you life, you too may become the means that God will use for many today to be saved.

Press the battle! The victory is ours! We are more that conquerors through him who lives in us! God bless you.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

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September 9, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

A LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

NEW Missions is located in Haiti on the Bay of LaGonave. Boats coming and going to Port-Au-Prince pass our mission every day. Some of the boats are large freighters bringing goods into Haiti. Others are smaller boats transporting local goods from one town to another. The Bay of LaGonave is over 150 miles long and many people are transported from one place to another by small ships.

Saturday night, Labor Day weekend, a small ship carrying over 2000 passengers became stranded in the bay. The rudder of the ship broke in two and the ship became helpless on the water. There is no Coast Guard in Haiti and no one who could come to the rescue of the ship. The ship dropped anchor to avoid drifting out to sea.

Fisherman, from one of our mission villages, passed by and told them that they knew of a mission that would help them. After rowing for several hours in the darkness of night, the light of the mission led them safely to our shores. Our son Charles and another missionary, Gerard Cunningham, endeavored to weld the rudder in our workshop. The job was too big for our equipment. The large rudder was placed upon our dump truck and taken into the town of Leogane. It was now midnight.

The owner of the welding shop was awakened. He welded the rudder and soon the men were rowing back to the 2000 people who were fearfully waiting for their return.

As Christians we are called to be the light of the world. We are a positive presence to those about us. As missionaries in Haiti, our very presence speaks of love and hope. Our mission is a haven for those in distress.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Four courses were held this summer in the Bible School. It was a joy to see the dedication of the teachers and the diligence of the students. Our Haitian Pastor, Guy Fontaine, who administrated the Bible School, reports that all of the students passed their courses.

BORD MER - HAITI REVIVAL

Haitians enjoy having a time of special services. They call them 'reve'. The last week of August meetings were held nightly at the Bord Mer church. The last Sunday night of the meetings, the people, young and old, were crying out to God. Not only was the church full of people, it was full of the Holy Ghost.

MISSIONARY NEWS

Charles DeTellis - We were happy to have our son Charles with us in Haiti during the summer months. Charles has returned to Columbia Bible College in Columbia, South Carolina, where he is a senior. He plans to return to Haiti after school.

"Partners in Missions," which is a department of the Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions has once again blessed our mission. Every year, for the past four years, Partners in Missions has sent missionaries to work here in Haiti. Gerald Showalter, Monica Metzler and Paula Schaefer have come to spend one year working at NEW Missions. We thank God for these three beautiful young people who love the Lord and have a desire to be of service to him.

UPDATE ON THE HIGH SCHOOL AND BIBLE COLLEGE

It was expected that the walls of the high school building would be well on their way up by this time. About 300 truckloads of gravel have been brought to the construction site. The gravel is being used as fill for the foundation. An additional 150 truckloads of gravel need to be brought in during the next week. One of our trucks is down with brake problems and we're waiting for parts from the states. This gravel is being dug from the river that runs near our mission. Thank God for our tractor! The gravel from the riverbed is free for the taking here in Haiti. If it were not for our front-end loader tractor, we would be forced to pay thousands of dollars to have the gravel delivered. On the 5th of September we began pouring our concrete floors.

The mission has a large tent on the building site. The tent is 50' x 100'. The two high school classes and the Bible School will meet in the tent until the building is finished. We now expect the building to be completed by the end of November.

PRAY FOR US

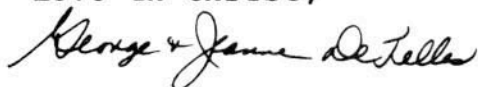
Pray for us. Some people think that a large church doesn't need help and some people think that a large mission doesn't need help. We need your help more than ever. We are still growing. This Fall we will have 2800 children in school and as we grow we need an ever larger number of churches and people to stand with us to see the work of God go on.

The goal of NEW Missions is to bring the Kingdom of God to the Leogane Plain and then from here to go to the ends of Haiti, planting churches, starting schools and bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire nation of Haiti.

Many of you we haven't seen in several years. We want you to know that you are on our minds and in our hearts. We pray for you. We trust that one day we will be able to visit with you in your church.

We are thankful for your love and support.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

October 1, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

MARY JANE BASEL

Mary Jane Basel is the Mission Director of our 11 Primary Schools on the Leogane Plain in Haiti. She is from Christ The King Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Jane has been serving with N.E.W. Missions since April of 1986. She is a hard worker with a heart for the people of Haiti.



THE PRAYER OF A YOUTH

Judy Pierre is an active member of our N.E.W. Missions church in Leogane. Judy has a sister who lives in Signeau where we are building our high school. Several times over the summer, Judy spoke to me about attending our new Christian high school. Last year, she attended a school in the town of Leogane. Now that N.E.W. Mission was going to have a Christian high school, Judy was anxious to attend.

One Friday afternoon as our construction workers were returning the tools to our storage shed, Judy came up and again asked, "Pastor, may I come to the N.E.W. Missions High School?" I had been praying for Judy and I responded by saying, "Judy, go home tonight and pray. Ask God what he wants for your life."

The next day, my wife Jeanne and I were at the construction site and along came Judy, riding her bicycle, all excited. "Pastor, I prayed all night and I've come for my answer." I looked at my wife. She looked at me, and immediately we knew that Judy should be in our school. When we gave Judy the good news, she went flying down the path, going as fast as she could to tell her family and friends she was going to the mission school.

We have several Christian young people, like Judy, who have not attended our primary school whom we have accepted in our high school. All of these need a sponsor. Please take one of these young people into your heart.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WAITING FOR SPONSORSHIP

- #1798 Marie Jose' Michel
- #2799 Marie Betty Pierre
- #2800 Marie Andree' Deshomme
- #2867 Guerla Jean
- #2907 Judy Pierre

REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOL
AND BIBLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Pray for the construction of our high school and Bible school. Of the eight classrooms being built, two of them are almost complete. We have been experiencing cost overruns on the construction because of inflation in the country. We do not know the final figure but the cost of the building will be around \$120,000.

We have six masons working on the construction site and two carpenters. Also, there are 15 laborers. A note of praise for our Haitian workers: They are working hard and doing a superb job on the construction. These workers know that this building represents hope for the country of Haiti and they are taking great pride in their workmanship.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY & ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

There is growing displeasure here in Haiti with the present government. People are calling for democratic elections. There is a lack of services; garbage is piled up on the streets and the roads everywhere are deteriorating. The cement factory has been closed for the last month; also, there is no flour in the country. Can you imagine a country where there is no bread? Inflation in Haiti is running between 35 and 40 percent. The cost of almost everything has gone up. This inflation is making it difficult for many to provide for their families and for some impossible.

One woman came to us for help. She was desperate and planned to put her 4 children on the street for someone to pick up. Another man with a large family killed himself saying he was tired of the struggle to survive.

Haiti is a dark place. Jesus said that we are the light of the world. More than ever Haiti needs our presence. We are here preaching the Gospel - pointing men to the saviour Jesus Christ and many are being saved. We are here helping to educate, feeding and providing medical care. We must let our light shine... till Jesus comes.

Our God is our strength, our wisdom and our guide. Continuously we look to Him to minister here in Haiti. Your love and support are necessary and much appreciated. God bless you.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

November 3, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

HIGH SCHOOL

The construction and organizing of our high school has been one of the most exciting things I have ever done in my life. The children in our primary schools are now assured of the opportunity of a Christian high school education. Bible is taught in all of our classes. These young people are having their lives changed by hearing the Word of God and by receiving a good education.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The above photograph is the first and second year class of our Christian High School in Signeau, Haiti.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Twenty-three students are enrolled for the first semester in our Bible School. Pray for our Bible School. We have had more opposition and hinderance over starting this school than any other thing we have ever done in Haiti. I'm sure the enemy knows that this Bible School is the most important thing we will do in Haiti. For at this school we will train the Haitians to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and bring the Word of God to Haiti.

CHRISTMAS: If you would like to remember your child with a Christmas gift, please include it along with your next monthly offering. Whatever amount you send will be given to your child. This was done last year and it was a tremendous blessing to our children.

A BABY HEALED

I was driving my motorcycle, returning from the village of TiRiviere, when I heard someone yell, "Stop!" It was as if a hand lifted me off the motorcycle and put me in front of a lady who had run towards me. This woman was holding a baby and said the baby was sick and that I needed to help her. I told her that she should bring the child to the hospital or to our clinic. The woman said, "No. You have to help my baby." I told her that the only thing I could do was pray. I picked up her baby boy and found that he had a fever and was covered with sores. When I held the baby I felt bumps on his chest. I lifted up his shirt and pinned to the baby was four voodoo charm packets.

I told the mother that I knew Jesus would heal her baby, but she would say the voodoo priest did this with the charm packets. She agreed to take them off her son. I prayed a simple prayer, asking Jesus to heal the baby and commanded sickness to go in the name of Jesus. I told the lady that her child would be well by the next day. That evening I prayed in my room that God would bring healing.

The next day as I drove by the hut where the woman lived, she came running to me saying, "My baby is healed." The fever and the sores were gone.

(by Tony Dorval, Missionary at NEW Missions, from Latter Rain Christian Fellowship, Ashland, Massachusetts)

MISSION NEWS

LITERACY CLASS: A literacy class for women has been started in the village of Neply. This is a group of older women who have never had the opportunity to learn to read or write.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL NEEDED: Boat Captain to run and maintain a 24-foot workboat to do mission work along the Bay of LaGonave. Must have same training and experience in boating. Administrator for High School and Bible College. Needed an individual who can develop curriculum for Christian education on a college level.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS: We thank God for a high level of enthusiasm among our team of Christian Haitian school teachers.
(photo below of primary teachers)



We are thankful for our Christian friends who share our vision and pray for us. Our prayer is that God will richly bless you for your faithfulness.

Love,

George and Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

December 11, 1989

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE PLANTING OF OUR TWELFTH CHURCH

My wife Jeanne and I planned a Sunday evening of evangelism in the Village of Mariani on October 22nd. Mariani is located about half-way between the main mission and the town of Leogane. For years we drove through Mariani either going to Leogane or TiRiviere. Much voodoo is practiced in the area. The people often appeared hard and indifferent to the things of the Lord.

On the way to our first meeting, one of our American missionaries fell off the back of our dump truck, split his head and was knocked unconscious. He was brought to St. Croix Hospital by one of our nurses and received 10 stitches. The devil was at work and wanted to upset our plans to preach the Gospel. We refused to be hindered and proceeded to the village of Mariani.

An electric piano and some rhythm instruments were brought along. Soon after the people of the area heard the music, a crowd of about 200 people gathered. I was the first to speak. While speaking I felt a very strong anointing, yet when I gave the altar call I encountered resistance. No one raised their hand or came forward. We sang more songs and then had a Haitian preach. Still resistance. More songs and another preacher. After the third preacher, a visiting American, Steven Carr, began giving an altar call with my interpreting. I could feel the resistance. The Christians were praying.

Then one hand went up and then another and more and still more. The people were invited to come forward for prayer and a large number came forward. As we prayed with them, those who came forward began worshipping the Lord. A true revival broke out as everyone began calling out to God. After the service, I asked the people if they wanted us to return and in unison they said, "Yes." I then asked if they wanted a church in their village and again they said, "Yes!" They rejoiced, sang and prayed.

We have been going to Mariani every Sunday afternoon and the same spirit of revival has been evident in each meeting. A good number of people have accepted Jesus as Saviour. This is the beginning of another church being planted on the Leogane Plain in Haiti.

MISSIONARY NEWS

We are grateful to RANDY AND RENÉE OTT for their faithful service to NEW Missions. It was necessary for the Ott's to return home due to medical complications in René's pregnancy. We are believing with them for a healthy baby.

DR. PETER AND DEBRALE MURPHY and their four children are serving at NEW Missions for six weeks. Peter and Debbie are working at the clinic and also ministering spiritually to the mission team.

We welcome BILL AND LIL JOHNSON for their 4th term of missionary service. They will arrive on December 29th and plan to be with us 6 months. Bill and Lil will be hostessing the Missions Training Center.

MISSION NEWS

BICYCLE BLESSING - Pastor Tim and Carol Timmons along with a group from South Coast Community Church, Irvine, California, were recently with us at our mission for one week. The group were a special blessing to our high school students. These students live from 3 to 7 miles from the site of our high school. SCCC purchased 77 bicycles and gave them as gifts to our high school students. Needless to say the students were overjoyed and could hardly believe that this was happening to them.

A GOOD WELL - A well has been drilled at the high school site. At the depth of 115 feet an abundance of good drinking water was found. Electrical supplies for the high school are being purchased and shipped to us from Miami. As soon as we receive the electrical supplies, our well pump will be wired up, along with a pressure tank. Water will be flowing from the well.

UPDATE ON HIGH SCHOOL - The masons are finished laying all the block and the roof is on two-thirds of the building. Remaining work consists of doors, windows, tile floors, electrical, patio blocks and painting the building. Our plans are to add another grade each year until we have all seven years of high school. We estimate the cost to complete this building is \$50,000.

CHRISTMAS REMINDER - Those of you who sponsor children may want to send a special financial Christmas gift. This gift will be passed on to your child. Please indicate your gift on your envelope when making your next monthly payment.

Phillipians 3: 10-14. . . Paul was a man of great reputation and yet he said, "I am not yet perfect; I have not yet attained." However, he said, "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me."

Our goal is to know Christ and to serve Him while here on earth. To accomplish this, we exert every effort and daily we progress toward the goal. The chief pursuit in life is daily to know our Lord better and to serve Him faithfully.

Our mission team greets you at this Christmas season. Please remember us and the nation of Haiti in your prayers.



THE DETELLIS FAMILY

Timothy, Mary Ann, Jeanne, George Sr., George Jr., and Charles

Love,

George and Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis