

Missions

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

January 6, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE DAY OF MISSIONS

It is amazing how the world has changed in just the last several months. Communist Eastern Europe is no more. Russia is making great overtures toward the west. And I believe a new day is coming in China.

The nations are realizing that a country cannot survive without a high level of morality among its people. And that there is no morality without belief in God.

Never! --has the day of missions been greater. It seems to me that the doors for American businessmen in Europe, China, Russia and the Pacific Rim will bring about one of the greatest periods of economic growth and expansion America has ever seen. Yes, I know many are talking about a recession. I believe, if it comes, it will be short lived. Through the economic growth coming to America, God will provide the means for the Gospel to be preached in all the world.

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February 3, 1990

THERE'S GOING TO BE A REVIVAL IN THIS LAND

We had a team from Christian Community Fellowship, Houma, Louisiana, visit us to do evangelism and a crusade. The last night of the crusade, there was revival. The platform was full with people accepting the blood of Jesus for their salvation and deliverance. The crowd sang and danced for hours with the dust of the ground filling the air making the tent appear smoke-filled. The music and ministry was shared with the Haitians. On several occasions, a Haitian would sing and an American would interpret or sing along in English. Both Haitians and Americans played pianos, guitars and drums. Christian Community Fellowship came with their music and drama teams. The message of the skits portraying the crucifixion and resurrection and power of Jesus reached the hearts of the people. There is a revival in this land.



GIVE ME YOUR SHIRT

On an early predawn morning, one of our missionaries was walking the oceanfront preparing for a devotional. Along came a Haitian man and said the four most common English words that most poor can say, "Give Me One Dollar." The missionary was frustrated as over and over again, an American is asked for money. In his frustration, the missionary reacted, "Give me your shirt." The Haitian took off his shirt and handed it to the American.

MISSION NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE: The roof is on at the high school. The windows are on and the floor tiles will begin going down by the time you receive this newsletter.

We need to immediately begin the construction of a workshop at the high school. This building will be 40 feet wide and 84 feet long. It will house tools to teach trades to our high school students.

The high school site needs to be wired for electricity. From the street pole, the electric line will come into the workshop. The main electrical panel will be housed there and then electricity will go to the other buildings. This building needs to be erected immediately. Electric supplies have been shipped to Haiti from Miami and will reach us soon.

NUTRITIONAL MINISTRY: Kelli Hadley, the Director of our Missions Clinic formed a nutritional ministry for 2-year olders. They come with their mothers and receive a lesson in nutrition and health care. The mother is given high protein foods, grains and milk for the children. The children are monitored from month to month. Kelli was excited this month to report weight gains of at least one pound on every child, except one who had been sick.

MISSIONARY NEWS

NEW WORKERS: We at NEW Missions praise the Lord for two workers coming for a 3-month term beginning February 5, 1990:

Janice Swinton - Kansas City, Kansas

William 'Blair' Wagner - Medford Lakes, New Jersey

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY

January 6th, 1990, NEW Missions celebrated its 7th year in Haiti. A Ceremony was reenacted that took place the night we arrived January 6th, 1983. The mission team on that first night sat on the ground in a circle. A tent stake was driven into the ground as a symbolic act celebrating the victory of the cross over satan and sin. With a hammer the stake was driven into the ground until it could be seen no more. The devil is defeated and God is the victor. Redemption has come to the human race. Christ has risen and we, including Haiti, are set free.

FEBRUARY 7, 1986 -1990

Four years ago, President Jean Claude Duvalier left Haiti. Since that time, there has been political upheaval and instability. The present economic and political conditions have not made it easy to live or work in Haiti. Please pray for the country. Our great God is with us and His arm keeps us strong. We depend upon your prayers. We love you and thank you for your support.

Love,

George and Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

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March 3, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

CHILD LEADS MOTHER TO GOD

Before we returned to Haiti in December 1989, Bill and I spoke and showed slides at Spirit Alive Ministries in South China, Maine. The church sponsored Jean Elaugh Innocent who was enrolled in the NEW Mission school in the village of Brache. Jean Elaugh will be 7 years old in June.

Upon returning to Haiti our hearts were stirred to learn that Jean Elaugh had led his mother to the Lord and loves to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with his friends.

When a child is sponsored and prayed for regularly, who but knows the affect it will have for the Kingdom of God.

Bill & Lill Johnson

VILLAGE OF BIRE

"Carrefour" in Haitian Creole means "cross-roads." It is where two or more roads meet. Bire is such a village. It is the crossroads for the villages of LaSalle and Neply. Every day I go past the village of Bire, often on my way to another village for ministry or to Signeau to oversee the construction of our high school.

Bire is also at spiritual crossroads. Many young people, out of work and not in school, frustrated, hang around the crossroads with nothing to do. Pray for these young men. They are at spiritual crossroads in their lives.

In Bire, we have a school with preschool, kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades. Two hundred children now meet in three temporary buildings. Several good missionaries have served there, including Kelly Hadley, Maria Miller, Dean Showalter, Jodi Teller and now Gerald Showalter. There are at least 1000 people in the village of Bire.

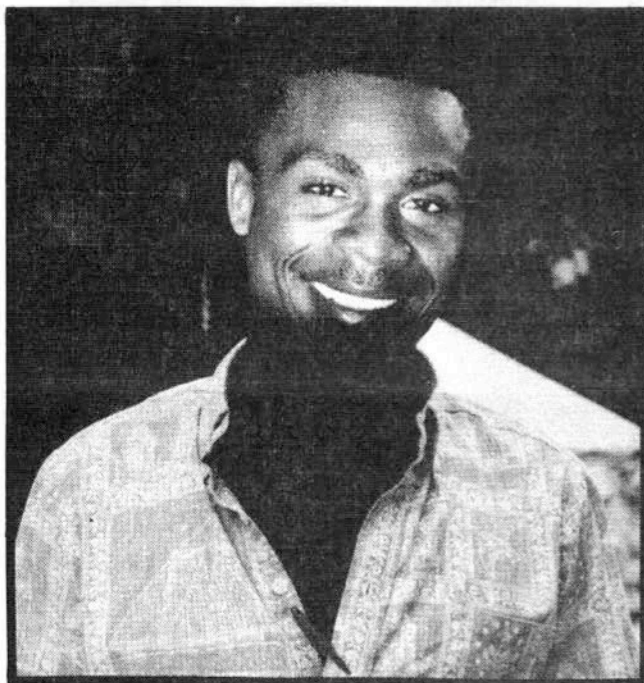
We have been ministering in Bire for five years. Two years ago, we purchased a beautiful piece of property. Now thank God, a church and school will be built in Bire. Groundbreaking is taking place March 7th. A building 27 feet by 174 feet will be built, housing a church, two classrooms and a dining room. That same week, a revival crusade will be conducted at the crossroads in Bire.

MISSION NEWS

The High School building is almost complete. There is one more 10-foot window to be installed and six more floors to be laid with tiles. We broke ground on the first workshop for the Trade School on February 12th.

TESTIMONY OF YVON ST. VICTOR

Yvon St. Victor is a young man in our High School. He gave the following testimony during a recent chapel service:



"Tom Harvey, a missionary at NEW Missions 1983/1984 came to visit me in the village of Neply. He kept coming and telling the Good News of Jesus. One Sunday, he persuaded me to go to church with him. That Sunday, I heard a good message preached and accepted the Lord. Now I am saved, baptized, a member of the church and one of the church workers. I preach at the village services and also in the church.

Last year I was very sick with tuberculosis. I truly thught I would die. Another woman from my village was sick, too. We were both in the same hospital. She died and God healed me. I know that my life is for Him. I want to serve Jesus. I am thankful to my friend Tom Harvey who told me about Jesus and my sponsor, Rev. Ron Hoffman, who has faithfully sponsored me for 7 years. God will bless you. Amen."

- Yvon St. Victor

"THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S." Yet, we are involved in the foray. We are called upon to put on our spiritual armament and to fight a good warfare. We must weild the sword of the Spirit. It is we who are called to pray without ceasing. The battle is the Lord's, but we are his instruments to bring victory.

Haiti is a dark place, yet our spirits are high with expectation of seeing the enemy defeated and the Name of God glorified. We need your prayers. We love you.

Love,

George and Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

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April 9, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

MARIE YOLEINE - A CHANGED TEENAGER

Marie Yoleine is from the village of Bire, where she was known to often have fits. She would run, scream and tear off her clothes often falling and hurting herself.

When our high school opened this past fall, Marie Yoleine came to me asking permission to be enrolled in our new school. Some folks said "No. Don't take her in. She'll have a bad influence on the other students and ruin the school." At this time, Marie Yoleine admitted to serving Satan. I thought and prayed and finally said, "I'm not giving this girl to the devil." Marie Yoleine was enrolled in the first year of high school.

By having God's word taught and preached at the school and due to the witness of the other Haitian christian young people, Marie Yoleine accepted the Lord. Now Marie does not belong to the devil-she belongs to Jesus.

Recently, I attended a chapel service at the high school and Marie Yoleine was singing a song. Her face beamed as she sang of deliverance by the blood of Jesus. Thank you Lord!

MY CALL TO HAITI

Six years ago, a professor from Eastern College came to Come Alive New Testament Church in Medford, New Jersey and spoke to us about his work in Haiti. As he spoke, the Lord touched my heart regarding this far-off land and I made a commitment to spend a year of my life on the mission field of Haiti.

In the Fall of 1987, Pastor George and Jeanne DeTellis of NEW Missions visited our church and poured out their hearts regarding the work God had called them to do in Bord Mer, Haiti. As they spoke, the Lord confirmed in my heart that this was where I would serve.

It wasn't until November of 1989 that I actually first set foot on Haitian soil. I had gone with a group to visit NEW Missions for one week. I was encouraged by the work of NEW Missions and impressed by how much had been accomplished in such a short period of time by Pastor George and Jeanne. That the Lord had blessed and given permanence to the work of their hands was obvious. Their gentle spirit, and the love of the Haitian people won the hearts of our entire group. I spoke to Pastor George about my commitment to serve a year in Haiti. I would do three months this winter and then later return for a 9-month commitment.

While I was home, I asked a lovely lady to marry me. She is a member of our church and was among the group that came to Haiti in November. She graciously accepted, and we will be married on May 26, 1990. The Lord has provided a helpmate and someone to serve the Lord with me.

At this writing, I've been at NEW Missions for several weeks. The time has passed very quickly, and the new friends I have made are a special blessing. The fellowship is fantastic, the weather unbelievable, and the love of the Haitian children most rewarding. I feel the Lord has placed me at NEW Missions because here even one extra person can make a significant contribution to the Kingdom of God.

William Blair Wagner

MISSION NEWS

BIRE: Last month we had a groundbreaking service, the first five shovels of soil being removed in memory of the 5 missionaries who served in Haiti. Last week Gerald Showalter dug out the foundation getting ready for the gravel fill. The Christians in Bire are encouraged as they have been meeting in a thatch building for five years.

HIGH SCHOOL: Fourteen thousand courtyard cement patio blocks were purchased and landscaping will begin soon. The cement foundation for the vocational workshop has been poured and the masons have begun laying concrete blocks.

TIBRACHE CHURCH: A week of revival was held during the height of the political upheaval at the Ti Brache church. Although a thatch was erected twice the size of the original church, there was not sufficient room in the building all week. Pray with us for land for a permanent church building in Ti Brache.

HAITI IN THE THROWS

President Prosper Avril was forced to leave the country on March 10, 1990. The reigns of government have been passed on to an interim government headed up by Madame Ertha P. Trouillot. There is a spirit of euphoria on the part of the Haitian people because of their successful revolt. They feel that power is now in their hands.

Ever since Jean Claude Duvalier left the country, there has been an increase of robberies here in Haiti; especially in the city of Port Au Prince. The tonton macoutes generally have been blamed for the increase in theft. It is the macoutes who were the private police of Duvalier. Guns still remain in the hands of many of them. There is a determined effort to seek out these macoutes and either have them arrested or killed.

We at the mission are fortunate to live isolated from the political and civil strife going on in the country. With us, it is work as usual. Another building is under construction. School is functioning and special Gospel meetings are being held in several of our NEW Mission Churches. It is amazing how, in the midst of chaos, God gives us peace and rest.

The Kingdom does not always come with peace. There is conflict in the world. Nehemiah built the walls of Jerusalem and the temple with one hand on a trowel and the other hand holding a sword. Joshua entered the promised land only to fight giants and confront armed cities. One of the pictures of the Christian believer is one with sword and shield.

Yes, we no longer fight a natural warfare. Our weapons are not carnal. They are spiritual, yet they are still weapons and we are in mortal combat. We are never to lay our weapons down while in this present world. We are promised that when we rely on the Lord that we will have the victory; for the battle is the Lord's. Fight on oh Christian Soldier!

Your in our prayers.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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May 7, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE STORY OF BORLANCE

Borlance is a hidden village at the end of the Leogane Plain where the mountains dip into the ocean. It is one of those virgin Carribean spots that you would find in the latest National Geographic Magazine. When we visited Borlance, we found naked little boys playing in wooden hand-dug out canoes. The village is an isolated oceanfront community hardly in touch with modern civilization.

There was a young boy who was attending NEW Missions school in Bord Mer at the mission base. This boy was living with relatives in our area to attend our school. Later, he moved back to Borlance to be with his mother. There this boy met a young preacher, Kenson Dort, and told Kenson about Pastor George and NEW Missions.

One day, Kenson Dort, the young Haitian preacher came to NEW Missions. Although we have had many preachers, from other areas of Haiti, come to ask for NEW Missions to help them, we have always felt God calling us to do a special work on the Leogane Plain. Since Borlance was one of those villages on the Leogane Plain, we were open to begin to work with the preacher and the people of Borlance.

The children of Borlance will be photographed, and this fall NEW Missions will have a school and church there in the village. The school will meet in temporary thatch buildings until such time that we are able to purchase property and put up a permanent building.

There are at least 10 other villages along the coast of the Leogane Plain that do not have a school or church. God helping us, the day will come when we will reach out to minister to all of these unreached villages.

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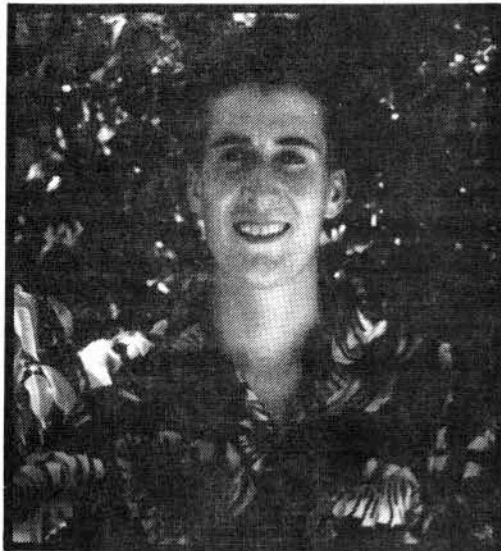
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DAY: On April 17th, we took 54 of our high school students on a field trip to the town of Les Cayes. This town is located across the peninsula on the Carribean side of Haiti. While we were there, we visited the American University in Les Cayes. The dean of the school showed us around the beautiful building they have put up and talked to our students about entrance requirements. Our young people were encouraged to learn that the possibility of a higher education would be available to them.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE: A building to house trade school shops is under construction at the high school in Signeau, Haiti. In this building we will begin teaching trades to the young people of our high school. The building is 40 feet wide and 84 feet long and is the first of two workshops planned for construction. The walls of the building are completed and the roof will begin to go on by the end of this month.

MISSIONARY NEWS

GEORGE AND ANNETTE GOSSELIN, BILL AND LIL JOHNSON, JANICE SWINTON AND BLAIR WAGNER, have finished their short term of service in Haiti. We are grateful for their ministries. They have worked faithful and hard serving the Lord at NEW Missions. We pray that we will see them back for another term of service in the future.

NANCY TUCCERO: Nancy will return to Haiti on May 15th for several months. Nancy is a member of Christian Assembly located in Boston, Massachusetts. Nancy is a wonderful worker and a help to our mission. One of her special ministries is working with the young women in our sewing class. This will be Nancy's 8th trip to Haiti. She has shown herself to be fearless in the face of many political and spiritual adversities in Haiti.



TONY DORVAL: Tony is the missionary to the villages of TiRiviere and Leogane. He has also done accounting work at the mission. Tony's term of service will be over in July. At that time he will have spent 15 months at NEW Missions. Tony has served the Lord well. We love him and pray that he will return to work with us for a longer period of time. Tony comes to us from Latter Rain Christian Fellowship in Ashland, Massachusetts.

Jeanne and I have seen Haiti deteriorate politically and economically in the past few years. However, our vision and plans for Haiti have not dimmed. We believe that God has a definite work for us to do in this country. The lives of hundreds of children and young people and adults are being changed. Let us pray together for Haiti. Our God is the God of the impossible. "Is any thing too hard for the Lord?" (Genesis 18:14)

Thank you for your love and support. God bless you.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

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June 1, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

FLAG DAY IN HAITI

May 18th is Flag Day in Haiti. Traditionally, on Flag Day, the school children march in school parades wearing red, blue, and white uniforms. The children from our school in Ti Riviere marched the 8 miles to the main mission. As the children stepped on the mission grounds, they came to position, with the band of trumpeters and drums playing, marching in step.

A large crowd from the surrounding area gathered. All the children were carrying flags. I had expected the children to be singing a patriotic song, but as I listened to the tune, I heard them sing..."Let us labor for the master till the setting of the sun...when the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."

The children of our mission are citizens of Haiti. Yet, they are citizens of another city - the city of God!

MISSIONARY NEWS

MARY JANE BASEL - Pray for Mary Jane. While home on furlough, she began experiencing back problems. Mary Jane is due back in Haiti sometime in July.

DANIEL HITCHCOCK - Dan is a civil engineer. When he came to NEW Missions in April he intended on staying for two weeks. Upon seeing the need for workers at the mission and the need of the Haitian people, Dan spent two months with us helping with construction. He returned to the states on May 28th. Dan is from the Bramhall Hill Community Church in Portland, Maine. God bless him for his labors for the Lord.

BRIAN STINCHFIELD - Our mission has been blessed by having a licensed electrician with us for two weeks. Brian is the owner of Mercy Electric Company. He graciously has given two weeks of his services in wiring our high school for electricity.

Our plans are to have a dual electric system at the high school. We will purchase electricity from the Haitian electric company. A large generator needs to be purchased as an alternative source of power due to the frequent blackouts in the country.

Brian Stinchfield is a member of Living Faith Christian Fellowship in Amherst, New Hampshire. We have had a great time of fellowship with Brian. We pray God's rich blessing upon him and his company.

CHARLES DETELLIS - Charles will spend three months this summer working at the mission in Haiti. In 1983 he was part of the original team that founded the mission and at that time, spent four years in Haiti. Charles is a senior at Columbia Bible College in Columbia, South Carolina.

30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - George and Jeanne DeTellis will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in Haiti on June 25, 1990 where they are happy serving the Lord.

MISSION NEWS

SCHOOL GRADUATION - June 18th, we will be graduating 64 students from the 8th grade. This fall, they will be attending our new high school increasing the enrollment there to 152 students.

REGISTRATIONS - New children are now being registered for our 10 primary schools. This will increase our total enrollment to over 3000 students this fall.

FANM POU JEZI (WOMEN FOR JESUS) IN BIREY - May 23rd commenced the beginning of a women's ministry in Birey. The woman of Neply went to encourage the ladies in the next village. There was a sweet, but strong move of God's presence. The Birey church was overcrowded even after borrowing all the benches from a school classroom. Many women sat on the ground outside the church eager to hear the Word of God. This women's ministry will meet every Wednesday afternoon.

POLITICAL UPDATE - We are thankful for the political stability that we are experiencing in the country. Elections are scheduled in the fall. Please continue to pray for Haiti.

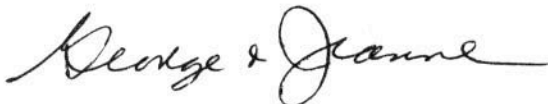
HELP WITH THE NETS

Nothing could catch the attention of a fisherman more than a large catch of fish. After Jesus borrowed Peter's boat to teach from, He instructed them to set their net for a catch of fish. The net filled and began to break. Others were called to help in the work.

In Haiti, OUR NETS ARE FULL. The work is enormous. Help with the nets is needed. (Luke 5:5)

The Lord is the strength of our lives. We count it a joy to serve him. Our love and prayers are with you.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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July 7, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

EIGHT LITERACY SCHOOLS

For those of us who were born and educated in a country, such as America, we can not imagine the pain of never having the opportunity to learn to read or write. Illiterate people are often subject to exploitation.

In Haiti, about 80 percent of the people do not have a formal education. In our area, all of the children are in mission schools. Many of the parents of these children have expressed a deep desire to learn to read. "When we are in church, we cannot read the songs or the Bible...please help us."

NEW Missions has 8 literacy schools with 200 adults enrolled. One day while visiting our construction site in Birey, the literacy class had just finished. The adults came to us to ask, "Please may our class continue through the summer. We are now beginning to read and write and want to continue." Of course we granted permission. These literacy classes are a wonderful way to make friends with the Haitian people and to introduce them to Jesus Christ.

MISSIONARY NEWS

PAULA JEAN SCHAEFER - Paula has finished her year of missionary service at NEW Missions. Paula is a young lady who is an efficient hard worker. Her labors for the mission were invaluable. Paula always served with a tender heart and joyous spirit. She made many personal friends among the Haitian teenage girls.

We are pleased to announce that Paula will be marrying our son, George, Jr., on September 1, 1990. The wedding will take place at the Cornerstone Mennonite Church in Broadway, Virginia. George with his new bride will be present at the next Friends of Haiti meeting. The meeting will take place at the Sheraton-Tara in Framingham, Massachusetts, September 8th at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you at the breakfast and for you to come and greet George and Paula.

SANDRA GLYNN - Sandy served at our mission in Haiti for 19 months. Sandy was the missionary to the villages of Flonc and LaSalle. She came to us from Glad Tidings Church in Bangor, Maine. Sandy was always very sensitive to the Lord, seeking to share the Lord with the Haitian people. We love Sandy very much and know that the Lord will use her as she continues to follow His guidance.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES - Tacy Timmons and Kady Johnson will be with us for the month of July. Both of these young women come from South Coast Community Church in Irvine, California.

MISSION NEWS

SUMMER EVANGELISM - The Haitian young people in our churches have 3 mission trips planned in the mountains of Ti Goave and Jacmel. Pray for them as they bring the Good News to their own people.

HIGH SCHOOL - We have completed the first year of our high school. The school is doing very well. The enrollment for next fall will be 152 students in three grades. We started with the 1st and 2nd year of high school and will add another grade each year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM MATERIAL - Every year we buy thousands of yards of material for the children's school uniforms. If anyone has a US contact for purchasing, would you call George, Jr. at the Worcester MA office. Thank You

GROUPS VISITING HAITI - During July and August, the following groups will be at our Missions Training Center in Haiti:

South Coast Community Church, Irvine California
Rock Church, Baltimore Maryland
Cornerstone Mennonite Church, Broadway Virginia
Free Christian Church, Andover Massachusetts

UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

The year 1992 will usher in the European Economic Community. At that time 350 million people in Europe will be united. The borders between the countries as far as the shipping of goods and the movement of people will be removed. There will be one common currency. Europe is also moving toward political unity.

The scriptures tells us that a world leader will one day appear who will rule Europe and control the World. What are the implications of Europe's coming together and the coming of Jesus Christ to this earth?

Ezekiel the prophet told of the return of Isreal to her homeland after being scattered over the earth. The Jew and the "land" of Palestine are inseparable. They are a people of the land. Ezekiel 26, 27 and 28 again and again, says that God will bring Isreal back to land.

Out of the north the Jew is returning to the land. Last year over 70,000 Russian Jews returned to their homeland. This year it is estimated that 200,000 will come out of Russia and return to Isreal. Will the American Jew ever return? The God who scattered the Jew is able also to bring them back from every land.

Before the return of the Lord, I believe that there will be a mighty wave of world evangelism. Are you wanting to be in the forefront of what God is doing in the world? Let us be on the crest of the wave. Let us be about our Father's business.

We love you and thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

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August 4, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

HEALTHIER HEAVIER AND HAPPIER BABIES IN HAITI

In the United States, prenatal care during pregnancy is readily available. Most women know the importance of caring for themselves during pregnancy. A healthy newborn is worth the time and effort it takes to care for your body during pregnancy.

In Haiti, a lack of medical personnel and finances prevents most women from receiving prenatal care. The poor nutritional status of the pregnant women and hard work lead to low birth weights and high maternal fatalities. Most children in Haiti begin life malnourished and underweight.

NEW Missions began prenatal care to the women of our area in 1985 under the direction of our nurse, Kelli Hadley. A tremendous change can now be seen in the health of the children. The newborns are having normal birth weights and are more alert and responsive. There are 120 women enrolled in the prenatal program which is separated into 4 classes. Each week the women receive vitamins and a medical examination. Any problems or abnormalities are referred to our Haitian doctors, Dr. Francois or Dr. Michelle.

The newborns at NEW Missions on the Leogane Plain in Haiti are born heavier, healthier and happier. It is a blessing to see these 'little ones' get a good start in life. NEW Missions has broken the high mortality rate for infants on the Leogane Plain.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Jeffrey Lee from San Diego, California is a young man, 22 years old. Jeff is efficient, hard working with a lovable cheerful personality. He will be with us for two months and is assisting in the clinic. Jeff will return to school in the fall with plans to become a medical doctor.

Terri Lerch from Baltimore, Maryland. Terri is a 2nd grade school teacher. She will be with us for one month and is assisting setting up the school programs, classes, books and uniforms for the fall.

GROWTH

The growth of NEW Missions continues to amaze us. We are being born along by the Holy Spirit. He is the Master Designer and alone knows where we are going.

This fall we will have over 3000 children enrolled in our school program. This includes children from preschool through the third year of high school.

Along with the growth in the number of children are the number of people employed at the mission. We now have 83 teachers, 38 people employed in the school kitchen and at the Missions Training Center, 7 night security guards and 38 men working on construction for a total of 166 people. NEW Missions is now one of the largest employers on the Leogane Plain. Our presence is a big help to the local economy.

MISSION NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL - The high school building is being painted. The outside is finished and the men are working on the inside. Floor tiles are still being laid in the classrooms and bricks are being laid in the courtyard.

BIREY - The concrete slab for the building has been poured. We used 300 sacks of cement to pour the floor. The building is 27 feet wide and 172 feet long. By the time you receive this newsletter blocks will be going up to build the walls.

CHURCH REVIVALS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

The church in Birey began Revival Meetings for one week beginning July 22nd. The church in Bord Mer is having Revival Meetings for two weeks beginning July 29th-August 12th. The church in Signeau finished Revival Meetings July 22nd.

HAITIAN YOUTH BRING THE GOSPEL TO THE MOUNTAINS

The youth of the churches went on a preaching mission this month and brought back reports of the hospitality of the mountain people and their reception of the Gospel. The youth were equipped with full-color Creole tracts and Gospel booklets. They came back glowing with exciting reports of people coming to faith in Christ.

THIS LIFE WILL PASS

One evening as the sun was setting, I walked to the school and sat outside the "chacoon" (a round type open-porch building). Chatting with a few high school students. As we talked, they began expressing their frustration living in a poor country. "We are suffering. There is nothing we can do. Our life is no better than the animals. Our hope is that this life will pass and we will go to be with Jesus."

For me these were very hard words. I have always lived in the belief that good things were happening and my outlook for the future has always been bright and positive. But then I have never really been poor.

Believe me, after living with the poorest people in the western hemisphere, I have learned that there is nothing glamorous about being poor. The poor feel trapped. They do not have the choice of food, housing, travel, education or employment. They feel locked in and helpless.

The Gospel has 'lift'. When people come to personal faith in Jesus, their lives will be changed. God is a God of blessing. Israel was promised full barns and victory over her enemies in return for serving the Lord. We are spiritual Israel. God wants the Gospel to be preached in all the world and for all the nations, Haiti too, to be blessed. Psalm 67.

~~The word of God says that the poor shall have the Gospel preached unto them. We need to preach and believe that those nations that make the Lord their God will be blessed.~~

We have the promise of heaven. We also have the promise of our God working in the present, changing, improving and lifting our lives.

We labor in the knowledge that God has sent us and in the belief that His Word can change the world. We ask for your prayers. We love you and thank God for you.

Sincerely in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Friends of Haiti Meeting on September 8th at the Sheraton-Tara in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Missions

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

September 8, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

A HAITIAN POLITICAL ANALOGY

Haiti in her present political, economic and social condition is like a boat on the water with a broken rudder. Many hands are reaching for the helm and declaring which way the boat should go. However, none of the persons on board have ever navigated a boat. The boat is now adrift, helpless and at the mercy of the winds and currents.

Haiti needs a spiritual revolution which will bring about the political economic and social changes necessary to turn this country around. It can be done. We need to pray and believe that it will happen.

MISSION NEWS

REVE - 'Reve' in Creole is revival. When the chuches have special meetings for a week or more, they call them 'reve'. These have taken place in one church after another throughout the warm summer in Haiti. The churches have been packed, especially with young people. The prayer life and enthusiasm of these young Christians gladdens our heart. God is at work changing lives and changing Haiti.

BIREY CHURCH AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

The hardest part of constructing any building is preparing the site and pouring the concrete slab that the building sits on. It seemed to take forever to get the building in Birey started. Now the blocks are laid and the construction is going very fast. The men finished laying the blocks the end of August. The building is being skim-coated and then the doors and roof will go on. Our goal is to have the building completed by the first week in October.

MISSIONARY NEWS

NANCY TUCCERO - Nancy finished a 3-month term of ministry supervising sewing projects, assisting in village ministries and child-sponsor letterwork. She loved us all and worked very hard.

MARY JANE BASEL - Mary Jane Basel returned to Haiti on August 3rd after a furlough. She is again busy directing the primary schools.

MICHELLE WRIGHT - Michelle is from the Resurrection Life Church in Rome, New York. Michelle is with us in Haiti for 3 months, assisting in village and office ministries.

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP - MAF will no longer be providing mail service after the month of September. Letters for missionaries may be sent to the Worcester (US) office, but we cannot handle packages at this time.



PHOTO OF PAULA SCHAEFER NOW MARRIED TO GEORGE DETELLIS, JR.

WHERE HISTORY BEGAN. . .WHERE HISTORY WILL END

For us to understand what is happening in the Mideast, we need to read again the account of Sarah and her two sons, Isaac and Ishmael. In Genesis 16 an angel met Hagar and gave her a prophecy regarding her son Ishmael.

The angel said that Ishmael would be a wild donkey of a man. He would live at odds with everyone and that he would live in hostility with all his brothers. If ever we have seen a prophecy come true, it is this one.

The Arabs are brothers and these nations have never been able to get along. The Jew is the half brother to the Arab and is hated by them. This condition will persist. When brothers fight, another may try to break up the fight, but if you turn on one of the brothers, then all the brothers will gang up on you.

I trust that our President, George Bush, is a student of the Scriptures. The Scriptures could make him wise in dealing with the present and future situations in the Mideast. History began in the Mideast and it is there that history will end.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for an ample supply of food for our 3,000 school children. We did not receive our US quota of bulgar for April, May, or June - and have been promised a shipment in November. ~~We have purchased some foods locally.~~ Our storehouses are empty, when we usually have 40 tons of food ready for the opening of school. Please pray for quick and ample food deliveries.

Jeanne and I are excited with what we see God doing in Haiti. Our hearts are full. We ask you to keep believing God with us for Haiti.

Love,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

October 8, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

THE CHILDREN OF HAITI

SCHOOL SPIRIT - The excitement of school this year is at an all-time high! The children of Haiti are desperate to get an education. (More than half of the children in Haiti are still not in school.) This summer we have had children from throughout Haiti come to us. We thank God for the good Christian education we can give to these children.

MISSION NEWS

SCHOOL FOOD - Thank you for your prayers! Already, 12 tons of bulgar, a wheat-grain product, is in our storage facility (depot). Two containers, one 40-foot container and one 20-foot, full of food, are being assembled in the states for shipment to our mission in Haiti. We hope to receive delivery of these containers within the next month. The favorite food of the Haitian people is rice and we are buying rice at the local marketplace here in Haiti.

SCHOOL KITCHEN - Our school kitchen facilities are being remodeled. We are planning for a more efficient use of propane gas by enclosing our gas burners within a concrete table.

BIREY - The roof of the Birey school and church will be up by the time you receive this newsletter. The building project has blessed the local people of Birey with employment. Fifteen people have been employed full-time on this project - two of these have been women carrying water.

MISSIONARY NEWS

We are thankful for the missionaries God has sent to us this year.

Bob and Joann West are from the Rock Church in Baltimore, Maryland. They have a long history in the field of education. Bob is the Principal of our High School and his wife Joann is being trained to be the Principal of our primary schools. One of Bob's ministries to the mission team is leading our early morning devotional.

Ed & Marty Neas come from the Wellesley Baptist Church in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Ed has been overseeing construction and repairing some of our equipment. Martie is being trained to direct our clinic ministry. Their two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca are homeschooling in the morning and in the afternoons are busy working in the mission office, writing child-sponsor letters and overseeing a sewing project.

These new missionaries are also studying and learning the Creole language. They have put in long hard days since their arrival on September 11th. God bless their families and friends who sent them to us.

BEGGAR! COME BACK AND BLESS ME!

Three beggars in rags, barefoot, and one of them blind, were leaving our mission kitchen after having their sacks filled with food. One of our missionaries called back, "Hey. Come back and bless me. Maybe you are an angel of the Lord."

MISSION SCHOOL NEWS

BIBLE SCHOOL - Our Bible School opened this year with 3 courses. Pastoral Theology, Bible Doctrine, and Church History.

HIGH SCHOOL - Our High School building is completely finished! We are awaiting the release of new school chairs which are now in customs. This year we have the first 3 years of high school and we plan to add a grade each year. In Haiti, there are 7 years of high school. Our high school attendance is 160 students.

PRIMARY STUDENTS - We have a primary school in the following 12 villages with a total attendance of almost 3000 children:

BORDMER, NEPLY, LASALLE, BIREY, CONCRAB, MASSON,

TI RIVIERE, FLONC, BRACHE, SIGNEAU, LEOGANE, BORLANCE

LOVE NEVER FAILS

The love of God is the motive for the cross. God so loved us that He gave His son for us (John 15:13). Who can understand the full of extent of God's love. Paul says that it is beyond comprehension. Who can measure the depth, length, breath and height of God's love? We do know that God's love reaches to all people and into every situation in life.

In the natural we are unlike God. Yet, God is at work within us to change us. He uses the circumstances of life to speak to us and make us more like Him. The supernatural agape love of God needs to be worked into our lives. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Romans 5:5).

God wants to pour His love into our hearts that we may demonstrate to the world that He is and that we are truly the people of God.

We thank God for you. We pray God's peace for your life. We must work the works of our Father. Let us keep working together for our Lord.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

November 5, 1990

Dear Friends of Haiti,

REUNION OF HAITIAN PASTORS

The first Sunday of each month the Pastors from all of the NEW Missions churches come together after church and have a dinner together. Following the dinner, there is a time of giving reports and sharing fellowship. This month the great discussion was centered on the planning of the first convention of the NEW Mission churches. There was much excitement as the voices were telling Pastor George, "They'll be thousands...we need to plan for thousands...a theme...a banner across the highway..." The dates of our first all-church convention will be January 25, 26 and 27, 1991. We are feeling that something spiritually explosive is about to happen in Haiti!

GUY FONTAINE - A FAITHFUL STEWARD

For more than 7 years, Guy Fontaine, a Haitian young man from Port-Au-Prince, has been coming to serve the Lord at NEW Missions. When he first came to us, Guy was a timid Sunday School teacher. Year after year, Guy has gained in stature and anointing. Guy has been the preacher at the Bord Mer church for 5 years; he also has been one of our school teachers. This year he has received a raise in position and is now Assistant to the President of NEW Missions. Guy is close to Pastor George and he is helping in our business affairs in the city.



A TEAM OF NATIONAL PASTORS

NEW Missions is working to train the Haitians to preach, teach and to administer the development of their people and country. We have a team of national pastors who are serving our churches. At the present time, only one of these Pastors, Enold Joseph in Leogane, is sponsored by an American church. We would like to match more American churches with our Haitian churches in prayer and financial support. For \$50. per month your church can sponsor a Haitian Pastor. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, contact our office.

TRANSPORTING SCHOOL FOOD

For many years, a missionary drove a 4-wheel motorcycle to the village of Ti Riviere, bringing the daily school food to the hundreds of school children. This year a Haitian man from the village comes on a small wooden sailboat. Each day the boatman sets his sail and arrives at the mission waterfront by 9:30 am. There he is met by our workers who load the four 10-gallon containers of food on to his boat. The boatman then sails back to the village of Ti Riviere to feed the waiting school children.

MISSION NEWS

BIBLE SCHOOL - The numbers in the Bible School have been encouraging this year. There are 16 - 18 in each class. We thank God for the enthusiasm and the seriousness of the students who are studying the Word.

MADAME MACOUTE - The wife of one of the former Duvalierist private policeman came to hide in a nearby village. She asked for her children to be registered in our schools. The woman was in tears as she described her life of hiding and how she lost her home and her possessions because of political associations. This Madame Macoute has been faithfully attending the women's village ministries. At the last meeting, she expressed how she would love to have a Bible.

PIG PROJECT - A successful pig project has continued at the mission for four years. A pig is given to a Haitian to care for and when there is a litter of piglets, half of the litter is returned to the mission to be given out to other Haitians. Amiro, one of our workers for 7 years, has had several litters. This week Amiro's mother pig gave birth to 10 piglets.

MISSIONARY NEWS

DEE DEE RASMUSSEN - Dee Dee has served NEW Missions for the past 6 weeks. Dee Dee worked with Kelli Hadley administering the Missions Training Center kitchen and also assisted in office projects. We love Dee Dee and we thank God that she will return to us in February for a year of service. Dee Dee is now 17 years old. She first visited the mission 5 years ago as a young girl. Dee Dee is from California.

MICHELLE WRIGHT - Michelle (Mickey) finished serving NEW Missions for a 3-month term of service. Mickey organized several office ministries and cared for the gift-giving in all the schools. Mickey also set up the school kitchen and supervised the school feedings. Her gifts are many and we thank God for her time with us. Mickey is from New York.

FIRE BURN...BURN!

Mary Jane Basel, one of our missionaries, went to a prayer and fasting meeting at her little village of Ti Brache. As the meeting was coming to a close, an old lady came in and wanted to accept Jesus as Savior. She was well known to those there and they knew the woman had many objects of voodoo. The woman accepted the Lord and the people of the church encouraged her to go and get her voodoo objects. On the dirt road was piled bottles, wooden sticks and bowls. A fire was set and after a short time, it began to die out before the wooden sticks caught fire. Mary Jane prayed hard asking God to show forth His presence that the people might believe in His Name. Just then the fire broke forth with great flames and everything was consumed. The people rejoiced in the presence of the Lord.

There is much work to be done in the Name of our Lord in the country of Haiti. We thank you for your love to see lives set free. Your prayers and support for NEW Missions is appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

Missions

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

December 1, 1990

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Elections are scheduled to take place in Haiti on December 16th. The United Nations has sent 400 non-armed security advisers throughout the voting stations in Haiti to provide security to the voting people and observe the political process in the country. The general public have registered (78 percent of the voting population) to vote. The vast majority of the people are anxious to begin the process of establishing democracy in the country. There are still elements of the old Duvalierist regime who would like to disrupt the voting and maintain the present status of confusion in the country. We need to unite in prayer believing that God will provide the nation with a duly elected and capable man of God.

ROMANCE ON THE MISSION FIELD

People have made many lasting friendships at NEW Missions and we have had several meet their life mates in Haiti.

This month we are pleased to announce the marriage of;

KELLI HADLEY to BOB NELSON

Kelly has been a missionary with NEW Missions for almost 5 years. She is marrying Bob on January 5, 1991. She will be working with her husband at Mission-Outreach in Leogane. We know she will be an asset to the work of God with her husband Bob. We love them both and anticipate God's blessing upon their lives and ministry.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - We need the service of an electrical engineer to help us draw up plans for electrical service at our High School and Bible School. Please call the U.S. office at (508)752-7352.

CARIBBEAN CRUSADE JULY 8-22, 1991

NEW Missions will bring 100 young people to Haiti for two weeks on July 8th to the 21st. We will have young people come across America from such different locations as California, Florida, Maine, New Jersey and many of the states in between.

These young people will experience two weeks of intense hands on mission work. Time will be spent in the morning learning to do the work of the ministry. Ministry will take place in the villages and in the mountains of Haiti. A Gospel crusade will be conducted along with the youth in the Haitian churches. Special devotional meetings will take place in the evening.

We also want this to be a great time of Christian fellowship as these young people from across America get to know each other and form lifetime friendships. Six pastors experienced in working with youth, will be brought in from the states to work with our mission team to assist us in directing the CARIBBEAN CRUSADE. If you or your church would like to get involved, please contact George Jr., at our Worcester Office. The cost is \$440 plus airfare.

TAKING BACK HAITI

Haiti is a place where satan has a free hand and has played havoc with the people of the land. The devil is a liar, a thief and a murderer.

NEW Missions is in Haiti taking from the enemy that which he stole. We are restoring people to their rightful place with God. Judgement and old curses are gone. This includes a restoring of the land and natural resources. We are a "New Generation."

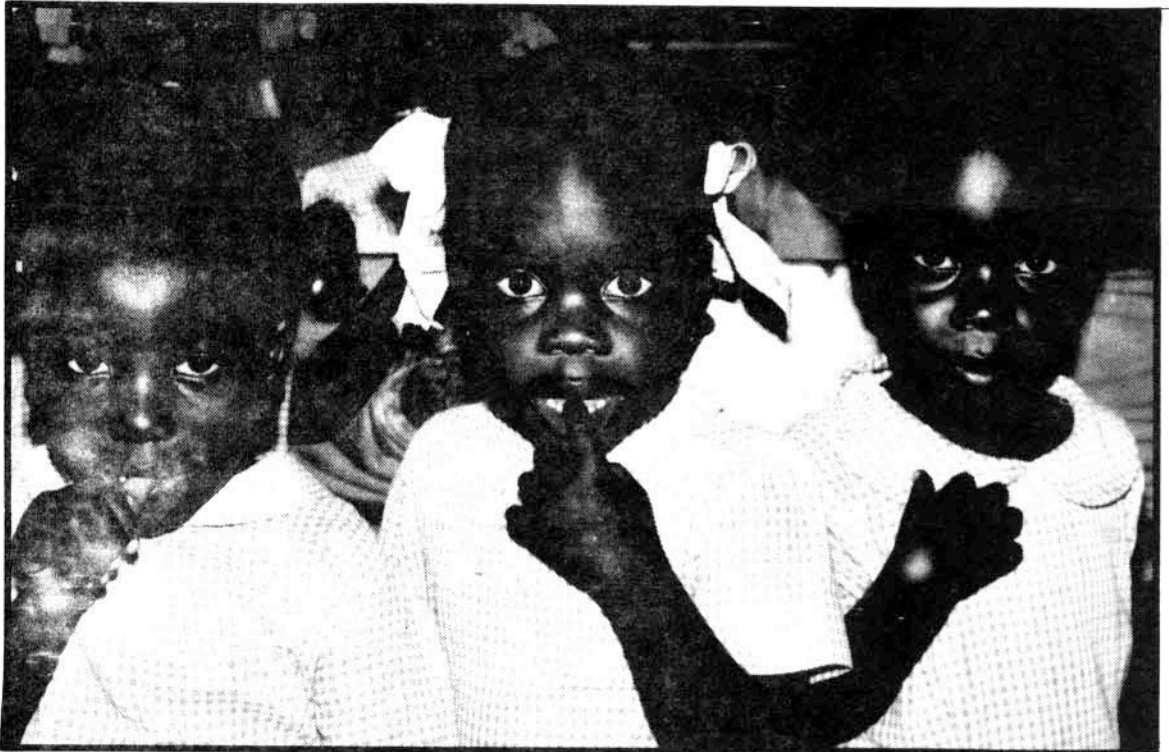
At the mission, many Haitians are coming to faith in God. The spiritual rights and liberties of the new people are being realized. where there was poverty, confusion and sickness; now there is order, health and full provision. God created Haiti. He did not create it for the devil, he created it for Himself. The Gospel is still the power of God to "save." In the word save is all the wonderful truth of the new life in God and the full restoration to the rightful place of the people of God.

Haiti is being saved.

CHILDREN WAITING FOR SPONSORS

Please pray for us. We need children to be sponsored. We have 600 children enrolled in school who do not have a sponsor. Also, we will automatically have an additional 400 children who will enter school next year in 1991. NEW Missions is changing Haiti. This work is a united effort.

May we suggest that this Christmas you sponsor a child.



THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN PRESCHOOL

These three little girls from the Preschool in downtown Leogane wait with curiosity to have their photograph taken for the first time. If you would like to sponsor one of these little girls, just call the US office and ask for them by name, their names from left to right are:

Chantale Jolicoeur #3471 Birthdate: January 30, 1986
Emmanuela Jean Baptiste #3288 Birthdate: October 7, 1986
Marie Nahomie Millien #3293 Birthdate: December 17, 1986

As we close another year in the life of NEW Missions in Haiti, we give thanks to God for you and your prayers and support. We love you very much and pray for God's goodness and mercy to be evident in your life.

Love in Christ,

George & Jeanne DeTellis

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