

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

January 1, 1994



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Drums Beating

The beating of voodoo drums often kept us awake nights when we first came to Haiti. Now the beating of drums invites people to come and worship Jesus.

A strong revival has broken out among the people who live across from our mission. This area is called Bord Mer (by the sea).

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, as the sun sets, the drums beat to call people to the meeting. The singing starts. Soon they

are clapping, dancing and rejoicing in the Lord. Almost everyone in the village is attending the meetings. Some of our missionaries are fasting and praying for this revival to grow and continue.



Drums in Haiti now beat to call people to a revival.

A Move of God

Charles DeTellis started a Bible Study with the local fishermen. Our son Charles would get up early on Sunday morning, and walk the beach where the fishermen are often busy repairing their boats, and mending their nets. He began inviting the fishermen to come hear the Word of God. Now about 25 men are attending the Bible Study. Already, more than half of them have received Jesus as their Saviour.

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An Unsponsored Child

Bicycling through the village of LaSalle, I came across a family, quite poor, living on the outskirts of the village. The mother was quick to call to me. She was concerned that her son Jean

(John) did not have a sponsor. Jean was there and he showed me his NEW Missions photo i.d. card. It was true. For 3 years, Jean had no sponsor; therefore, no one to remember him at Christmas or his

birthday. Your special offerings marked for unsponsored children will light up the lives of our 600 children, like Jean, who is yet not sponsored.

ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH CONVENTION - The last weekend in January will be our fourth all-church convention. Christians from all of NEW Mission churches will come together for inspiration, music, worship and fellowship. At the closing night of the convention, Pastor George will be ordaining young men into the ministry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO NEW MISSIONS IN HAITI - January 6, 1983 to January 6, 1994. Eleven years proclaiming Christ in Haiti.

Jeanne and I love the work we are doing in Haiti. Some of the things Jeanne and I are believing God to see accomplished in the new year of 1994 are:

- LIBRARY FOR BIBLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
- BUILD A CHURCH IN LEOGANE
- BUILD A CHURCH IN BORD-MER LASALLE
- ESTABLISH MISSION IN TIGONAVE
- SHIP A CONTAINER OF FOOD
- SHIP A CONTAINER OF SCHOOL DESKS
- SEE A MINIMUM OF 200 WATER BAPTISMS
- TELEPHONE & FAX FACILITIES IN CAPITAL CITY OFFICE
- PURCHASE PASSENGER VAN
- PURCHASE DUMP TRUCK
- HELP A HAITIAN PASTOR BUILD HIS HOME

Let us press on together to see greater victories through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our thoughts are with you.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis



P.S. Pray for our Bible School here at the mission. The training of pastors, evangelists and church workers is the most important work we are doing. Satan knows that. We have received more difficulty in developing this Bible School than anything we have ever done.

Scholarship Program Update

Two young men, graduates of our high school, are going to a university in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. The joy of Jonas Bertrand and Frankel Michel was beyond description when they left for their first classes.

NEW Missions is paying the tuition and providing a housing and living allowance for both of these men. The

Lord enabling us, each year, several students from our high school will be sent on for higher

education. We believe that this is a good investment in the Kingdom.



Our three boys, Antoine Charles, Wesley Petit-Homme, and Yvon St. Victor, will be graduating from Caribbean Christ For The Nations in Jamaica this May. They will return to work in our churches in Haiti.

What is Happening in Haiti? People Ask!

The blockade against Haiti is causing severe inflation. Our presence is needed NOW more than ever.

All of our schools are running at full capacity. Food is being prepared and served to all of our school children every day. Extra allotments of uncooked food are given to the children on a regular basis for them to have in their homes.

President Bill Clinton, Haitian President Jean Bertrand Aristide and Robert Malvel, the prime Minister of Haiti met recently. New proposals for a compromise with the military leaders of Haiti will be made. They are talking about a settlement for Christmas.

We as missionaries see this as an attempt to give hope to the people of Haiti. The political and economic problems of Haiti are severe and complex. They will not be resolved by a quick fix. A new generation of God-fearing men and women need to be raised up to lead the nation.

We at the mission have been safe. We are surrounded by people who love us and are thankful for our presence in Haiti. The officers controlling the Army and the police have given word that not a hair of an American is to be touched. We are treated with the utmost courtesy by the police.



Children from the NEW Missions School in Ti Riviere celebrating Flag Day.

Missionary News

LEAVING HAITI:

HEATHER COOPER, from the Cornerstone Mennonite Church, Broadway, Virginia, completed a one-year term of service December 13th. She served the Lord well in Haiti. Our prayers will be with Heather wherever the Lord leads her.

GEORGE FERRAR, from the Vineyard Fellowship Church, Framingham,

Massachusetts, will finish a 90-day term of service on December 20th and will return to Haiti in February as our Bible School Administrator.

JOHN DRYDEN, from the Grace Community Church in Victory, British Columbia, is finishing a 4-month term of service on December 27th. John supervised our food depot and the distribution of food for our school, village and clinic feedings.

COMING TO HAITI:

ANNE AND JULIE SCHINDLER, from Frankfort, Michigan. This is a mother-daughter nursing team. Anne has been a visiting missionary to NEW Missions since 1984.

MICHAEL KRUKOWSKI, from the True Light Fellowship Church, Milford, Massachusetts, will return Jan. 10th for his second term of missionary service. Michael will be supervising construction.

“Lord, Show Me Your Will.”

Karl Larson was in a park in Chicago, intensely praying as to whether or not he should come to Haiti for a mission term. Karl was praying, “Lord, show me your will.” Our Associate U.S. Missions Director, Tony Dorval, happened to be in Chicago. He decided to take a walk in the park.

Karl had been to Haiti in 1991. When he met Tony in

the park and talked with him, he took it as a sign that he should come to Haiti.

Karl is coming to Haiti for a 90-day term of service January 3rd. He is from the Vineyard Christian Fellowship in Evanston, Illinois. Karl has a Master’s in computer science and experience in construction. He will be a good compliment to our team.



Karl Larson



Three sponsored cousins in Neply.

Thank You

THANK YOU for your Christmas gift for your sponsored child in Haiti. We also have 600 children who are not yet sponsored. Because of

Christmas offerings received, we will be able to give each of these unsponsored children a Christmas gift.

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Love For A Lifetime

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be given to you as well". Matt. 6:33. When missionaries respond to God's call, they go trusting God to provide for every need. For some of our staff in Haiti, they were delighted to find an extra blessing from the Lord waiting

for them far away from home. Here in Haiti, they found their love for a lifetime. This month of February we want to appreciate the couples who met their spouses while working with us in Haiti. We pray God's continued blessing on their lives as they serve Him.



Dean & Maria (Miller) Showalter met in 1987.



Eric & Elektra (Rickman) Scheer met in 1987.



Robert & Kelly (Hadley) Nelson met in 1989.



George & Paula (Schaefer) DeTellis met in 1989.



Richard & Sandy (Glen) Hennessey met in 1989.



Daniel Hitchcock & Misty Maeding met in 1993, engaged to be married April 23, 1994.



John Dryden & Heather Cooper met in 1993, engaged to be married October 29, 1994.



A Land of Promise

Haiti is a beautiful land. For us, it is also strange. The mind-set of we who were raised in America does not apply here.

Greed and corruption are the order of the day. Yes, there is greed and corruption everywhere, even in America. In Haiti, it is pervasive.

Power brings privilege. Men grasp for it and when

power is gotten, they refuse to let go. Americans, for the most part, seek not only their own good, but also the good of others. Not so in the Haitian society. Once power is gotten, all other dangers and threats to that power must be crushed and silenced.

Haiti, however, is changing. It is being done by

God. The Gospel is being preached. Men and women are believing in Jesus Christ.

By the Gospel, the hearts of men are changed. Beginning with the very young, the Scriptures are being written on the heart. We are to put on the mind of Christ. Please continue to pray for the political situation in Haiti.

The Island of Ti Gonave

On December 30th, we visited the island and brought rice and gave the children Christmas toys. The toys were brought to Haiti from Praise Assembly in Palm Coast, Florida. The pastor, Dave Rutledge, his wife, Barbara, and four others from the church distributed the gifts to the children.

Due to the shortage of fuel in Haiti, trips to the island of TiGonave have not been frequent. Further trips will be made to the island as fuel is available. We would like to start a work on the main island of LaGonave as well as the small island of TiGonave.



Children fishing from dug-out canoes.



Coconut Comeback

A disease known as lethal yellow destroyed all the coconut trees in the country of Haiti over a year ago. We have planted a coconut tree resistant to the disease. We are happy to report that this month we distributed over 2000 trees to our school children. Along with coconut trees we are planting Mahogany, Mango and Lime trees.



Jeanne DeTellis giving the children coconut trees.

Health Update



Haiti has had recent outbreaks of measles in different parts of the country. All of the children 15 years of age and under in our area are being vaccinated at our clinic. Some of our children had been vaccinated already. However, due to poor refrigeration in transportation of the serum, all our children are being vaccinated again.

Mary Jane Basel ministering in the clinic.

Two-Way Reconciliation

Reconciliation is both ways. There must be reconciliation of God toward man. And reconciliation of man toward God.

God has always established covenants. He did this with Adam, with Noah, with Abraham and with the nation of Israel. God always remained the faithful partner in the covenant. Man has

repeatedly broken his part of the covenant.

A good example is Israel. Moses was on Mt. Sinai, receiving the decalogue. Before he descended the mountain, the people of Israel were worshipping another god in the form of a golden calf. The tablets of the Ten Commandments were broken. Israel was unfaithful.

In the New Covenant, man is faithful. Now, Jesus has come. He is the representative head of the human race. As a man, He represents us before God. He is also God and represents the Father. Reconciliation is in Jesus. He is the faithful God and He is the faithful man in the new covenant. Jesus is God's YES to man and Jesus is man's YES to God.

Construction Continues During Embargo

This past summer we purchased two truckloads of lumber from Miami. This lumber was loaded into a 45" container along with other supplies and shipped to Haiti. Due to the economic embargo, we had to get special permission from the U.S. government to ship these supplies to Haiti.

Now, in the midst of the economic embargo, construction continues at the mission. The roof is being raised on the new school building in downtown Leogane. A new church is being built along the ocean at Bord Mer, LaSalle. Praise God! The work of the Lord is continuing.



Bord Mer LaSalle church



Leogane school construction



Bord Mer LaSalle church



Leogane school

Jeanne and I think and pray for you each day. We count it a privilege to serve the Lord here in Haiti.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Jeanne and I are planning a trip to Israel November 28th through December 5th, 1994. We are looking forward to this once in a lifetime pilgrimage and would like to invite you to join us. Please give our U.S. office a call for more information. The first week of January, 23,000 pounds of food were distributed to our school children.



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NEW Missions in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

March 1, 1994

Haiti Political Update

There is an African expression, "When the elephants fight, the grass gets trampled upon." The Haitian people see the problems of Haiti as the problems of the "big people" yet in the end, the "little people" get hurt.

They are waiting. The Haitians are waiting for some development in the delicate

negotiations between President Aristide and the United Nations. The blockade against Haiti is hurting, severely. The small people of Haiti wonder "Why?"

The cost of everything in the country has sky-rocketed. It has become difficult for the average person to provide food for the family.

When will this nightmare end? Where is the solution? The Haitian poor gather in their churches and pray. It is often their only consolation. Sunday morning, the congregation sang over and over, "He's coming. He's coming. I'll see Him face to face."

Music Lessons

Haitians love music. However, they have not had the opportunity to learn music. Now, we have a music teacher for our Primary Schools and another for our High School. They are teaching theory. Also, we have students taking lessons and learning to play the drums, flute, trumpet, guitar, clarinet and accordion.

Additional students will be chosen to take instrument lessons. I believe, one day, we will have a full orchestra and marching band at the mission.



Bibles

We have begun to give Bibles to our school students. Last week, we gave Bibles to all the students in the upper grades of our primary school. All the students in our High School will be given a Bible. The Bible is vinyl covered and contains the Old and New Testament in Creole. Will you help us provide these Bibles? For each \$5 you contribute, we will be able to put a Bible in the hands of one of our students.

Won't You Be My Neighbor

Mr. Rogers, the television actor in a child's television series sings a song "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood . . . won't you be my neighbor? Please won't you be my neighbor?"

What is it like to live in a neighborhood where 75 percent of the people live in absolute poverty? Wherever you go to visit, your neighbors tell you how hungry they are. Half of them wake up each day not knowing what they will eat. In my neighborhood there are

very few who eat whenever they are hungry. Some eat once a day. Some of my neighbors eat . . . sometime.

You have been to my neighborhood because you help us feed 3400 school children a good hot meal each day. Because the children eat 'vant plein' (full stomach), many of them do not eat when they go home. This helps the food of the household to stretch to other family members.

Today we gave our neighbors more than 7 tons of

grain and green peas. It was a beautiful day. We prayed with them. Our prayer was, "Lord, make their gardens grow with food in abundance. Let them hold their heads high as Your children. Until that day, Lord, we give thanks for the food we can give."

"Won't you be mine? Won't you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor? Please . . . won't you be my neighbor."

"And who is my neighbor?" Luke 10:29.

Missionary News

WENDY PRESTON, from Come Alive Ministries in Medford, New Jersey, arrived February 7th for a 90-day tour of duty. Wendy is working with the children in the missions office.

JOHN AND ELAINE SCHAEFER, from Zion Hill Mennonite Church, Singers Glen, Virginia will arrive, March 21st for their second 90-day tour of duty.

NELL HENSON, from Canaan Assembly of God, Canaan, New Hampshire, will complete her 90-day tour of duty on March 7th. She labored hard to put in a garden to provide fresh vegetables for the missionaries.

MISTY MAEDING, from South Coast Community Church, Irvine, California, is leaving February 28th to prepare for her wedding. She will return to Haiti with her husband, Daniel Hitchcock, after their honeymoon.

RACHEL DETELLIS, with Nathan, will leave March 7th for Greenville, South Carolina. Rachel is due to have her second child on April 3rd. Our son, Charles, will leave Haiti to join Rachel on March 28th. Please keep them in prayer.



Nell Henson showing the fruits of her labors.

Volunteer Network

Pat Lamont from Vancouver, British Columbia is an Area Representative for New Missions. This past month she represented New Missions at the annual MissionsFest in Vancouver. Pat is a registered nurse and has visited Haiti on numerous short term mission trips. Pat

also sponsors 3 children in Haiti. Part of her work for New Missions is recruiting missionaries for Haiti and sharing about the needs of Haitian children with local Christians. If you would like to be a part of the volunteer network give us a call at the U.S. office.



Patricia Lamont at Missionsfest

Mission News

BORDMER, LASALLE construction of the church at Bordmer, LaSalle is near finished. Only one side of the roof needs to be put up. The church is in a beautiful ocean-front setting. Seating has been built into the wall. The church has a grass roof. Funds for the project were provided by Fortress Bible Church, Mount Vernon, NY, where Dennis Karaman is the Pastor.

MADI GRAS was celebrated the 14th and 15th of February. During Madi Gras, 180 young people from the Church of God in Port-au-

Prince stayed at the mission. They conducted special Gospel meetings and village evangelism.



New church at Bordmer, LaSalle



*Jeanne DeTellis
A Happy Grandmother in Haiti.*

Thank you for believing with us for Haiti. We love you.

Loye in Christ,

George and Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. We have 134 eight-grade students who will be taking their national exams to enter high school. Please pray for them.



Understanding The Law of God

The law was given by Moses (Exodus 20). The law is holy. It is a reflection of the nature of God. The problem with the law lies with man. It

is our human nature. When we want to do good, evil is present. Paul says, "The good I would, I do not. And the evil I would not, I do." (Romans

7:19) Human nature is such that man is morally too weak to keep the law.

Free From The Law

A Christian is a man or woman who has entered into Jesus Christ. The result is freedom from the law. The law was an instrument to bring us to Christ. It is likened to a School Master (Gal. 3:24). Think of a school teacher with many class rules: Do not talk, do not cheat, no gum chewing, all home work must be turned

in at first period, etc. Upon each failure, the child was scolded and a ruler put to her or his hands. Strict conformity to the rules were enforced.

"Is there no way for me to get out of this class?" The children thought. One day, someone from outside made a small hole in the back of the room. "Pst. Come," a voice

called. Some of the children snuck out the hole. They were found in the schoolyard rejoicing. Jesus made the hole and He is the hole. He is the end of the law for righteousness (Romans 10:4). As believers in Jesus we are free from the law.

Above The Law

The moral law of the universe prevails. There are standards to which we must conform. All cannot be subjective. Not everything can be left to interpretation. Some objectivity is necessary. It is not enough to say, "Be good." People need signposts to guide along the way. "Keep off the grass" is easily understood.

The successful, the powerful, the famous or the rich are not above the law. David, when King, thought he could write his own code. Ahab pouted over Naboth's

land and finally took it by force. Jezebel got it for him. "You are the King," she said. His days ended violently with the dogs licking his blood. Prophet, preacher, politician, singer, or entertainer, regardless to what height we might rise, we are not above the law.

As believers, we are governed by the Holy Spirit. Love your neighbor and you will have fulfilled the law. We are a new creation (Gal. 6:15). It is this that the world needs to see. We are not under the law, yet not above the law.

Without Law

Some in life have little or no knowledge of God. Children grow up with a lack of discipline in the home. Families are fragmented. The moors of life are absent. They do what pleases or what seems right in their own eyes. Our society is becoming more violent. Crime abounds. Our jails are full. The general public live in fear. A society where many live without law, without moral guidelines will begin to come apart.

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Dear Friends of Haiti,

April 1, 1994

Haiti Political Update

Haiti is at a stalemate. Aristide wants the United Nations to tighten the embargo to hasten his return to Haiti. The Haitian people are tired. They want the embargo to go away. Their concern is for the loss of jobs and the great inflation which has come to the country.

I believe that it is fair to say that the military, the Roman Catholic Church, the Parliament and the upper class

of Haiti do not want to see Aristide return. The missionary community in Haiti has stayed clear of political involvement. However, I do not know of a single missionary who is in favor of the embargo.

At this point in time, it would be most humane if Aristide would resign. Then Haiti could have new elections and get on with developing the country.



*A
Haitian
Family
Portrait*

Gas Stations Closed

For about six months the gas stations in Haiti have been closed. Somehow the Haitian people adapt to their sufferings. Gas is being brought over the mountains in barrel drums from the Dominican Republic. It is being sold by roadside sellers at \$6.80 US per gallon.



Obedient To The Call

While on a flight between Dallas and California and praying to God for direction in my life, a quiet voice came to me saying: "Go to Haiti - 50 children." It was well over a year later before I got to go to Haiti and I still didn't know what I was supposed to do.

By chance, I met George and Jeanne in an intersection on the main highway in Haiti, May 14, 1987. A man, who was driving our car, recognized them. Our driver asked George and Jeanne if he could bring our group by their mission for dinner on Saturday night. Tired, though we were, we went to NEW Missions.

After dinner, George began talking about a village where an organization failed in a commitment to sponsor a school of fifty seven children. It was the Village of TiRiviere. A chill went down my back. I realized that this was the reason God had sent me to Haiti.

Back at my church in southern California, I shared the project with the Missions Pastor. Weeks went by and nothing happened. I then realized I had not finished God's task. I formed a Haiti committee and began a

sponsorship program at the church. God opened doors and sponsors were found for all fifty-seven children. Today, there are over 250 children at the church school in TiRiviere.

by Jim Loomis



Jim Loomis

What Is In Your Hand?

What is in your hand? Roland is a young man and father of six children. He works in our school kitchen. At the end of each working day, there are 15 empty gallon oil cans at the kitchen. Roland takes the empty cans to his home where he cuts an oblong side panel of the tin. He then curves the pieces of tin and with a nail and hammer, makes a nail hole one by one close together. He makes what we call in more developed

countries a 'grater.'

These tin graters are used all over Haiti as a kitchen tool. The Haitian women take coconut meat and grate it. Then they add water to it and squeeze the coconut to get a coconut milk oil base for their cooking. Each day that the children have rice and beans, you will see our kitchen men and ladies grating dozens of coconuts to add to the food, adding nutritious protein and

flavor to the childrens' food.

Roland is a serious young man who was led to the Lord by visiting Americans several years ago. Since accepting Christ, he has been employed by NEW Missions. He was living in a mud hut but now has a cement block house. His roof is half finished. Selling these graters has helped Roland. What is in your hand? Use it to be a blessing and be blessed.

Missionary News

MARY JANE BASEL, from Christ The King Church in Columbus, Ohio, left Haiti on March 7th. She is home on a 6-month furlough.

DANIEL HITCHCOCK, from Bramhill Hill Community Church, Portland, Maine, left Haiti on March 21st, to prepare for his wedding to Misty Maeding. The couple will return to Haiti on June 6th.

BARBARA COOPER, (photo at right) from Praise Assembly of God in Palm Coast, Florida, left Haiti on March 28 for a 1-month furlough.

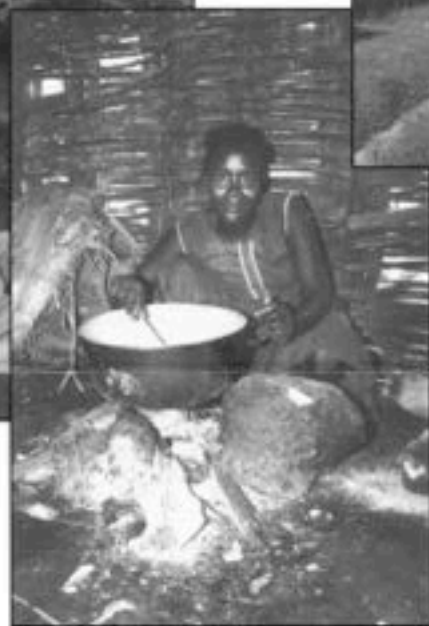
LINDA DEVINE, from Jubilee Christian Family Church, Franklin, Wisconsin, served for two weeks, leaving March 21st.



Barbara Cooper

TALLA GILLEY, from Lighthouse World Outreach, Davenport, Florida, serving for one month. Tally will leave Haiti on April 4th.

Life in Rural Haiti



Courage

We had a visiting team from Canada here with us March 7th through the 14th. One of the visitors, Christine, explained how her State Department advised her not to come to Haiti and that the Canadian Embassy would not be able to assist them to evacuate if necessary. Thank God, Christine had the courage to come. The group from Canada did evangelism in the villages and rejoiced to see people come to Christ. It is calm in Haiti. The airlines are flying and people are coming every day.

Help Me Lord to Understand

When I pastored in Worcester, Massachusetts, a beautiful young woman named Lynn, came down with sugar diabetes. She eventually went blind. In my humanness I said, "I don't understand."



With your support, New Missions helps children like these every day.

I know God. I have come to know Him in the person of His Son Jesus Christ. The Scriptures reveal to us His nature and His ways. I'm glad for what I know - yet, still much remains to be seen. Paul said, "Now we see through a glass darkly - then face to face." I Corinthians 13:12

Some things remain to faith. We believe where we do not know. Even the great tenets of our faith cannot be fathomed with our human mind. Who can understand the incarnation, the crucifixion or the resurrection. Yet, I believe these to be true with all my heart.

Abraham, I'm sure, did not understand why God asked him to sacrifice his son on Mount Moriah and yet he trusted. Job, surely was confused. He was a good man, and in a short time, all was taken away from him. His children, his animals, his home and his honor were gone. Bewildered, he exclaimed, "Lord, though you slay me, yet will I trust you." Job 13:15

No doubt there are personal things in your life that you do not understand and are beyond your control. We now see through the eye of faith. One day we shall know even as we are known. I Corinthians 13:12

We need and appreciate your support. Thank you.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Pray for the missionaries here in Haiti. Although we are safe, the embargo makes life difficult. Fuel is in short supply.



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May 1, 1994

Haiti Political Update

The political scene has not changed. When the Haitian women cook, they use a large spoon to stir the food over the hot fire. It seems to us that what is being said in the media regarding Haiti is nothing but stirring the political pot.

The concensus of opinion is that things will

remain pretty much the same until President Aristide's 5-year term runs out; which will be 20 months from now.

The best news is what is happening spiritually in Haiti. Our churches are doing well. Revival meetings are being held nightly. People are getting saved. The believers

are learning, more now than ever, that our help comes from the lord.

This present situation, in time, will change. Haiti will go on, we believe, to become a better, stronger country. The people are coming to know that God alone is their Deliverer.

Graduation News

In August 1992, we sent three young Haitian men to Jamaica. They attended Caribbean Christ For The Nations.

Now, two years later, they will be graduating. Wesly Petit-Homme, Yvon St. Victor and Antoine Charles will graduate

on May 21st. All three of these young men are sponsored by Pastors in the U.S., Pastor Harry Thomas, Pastor Ron Hoffman, and Pastor Franklin Hobbs.

These three young men will return to Haiti on May 23rd. Here they will begin working in our churches and Bible School. We expect them to be a mighty force in our work here in Haiti.

Wesly Petit-Homme, Yvon St. Victor and Antoine Charles will return to New Missions May 23rd.



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School Growth and Changes

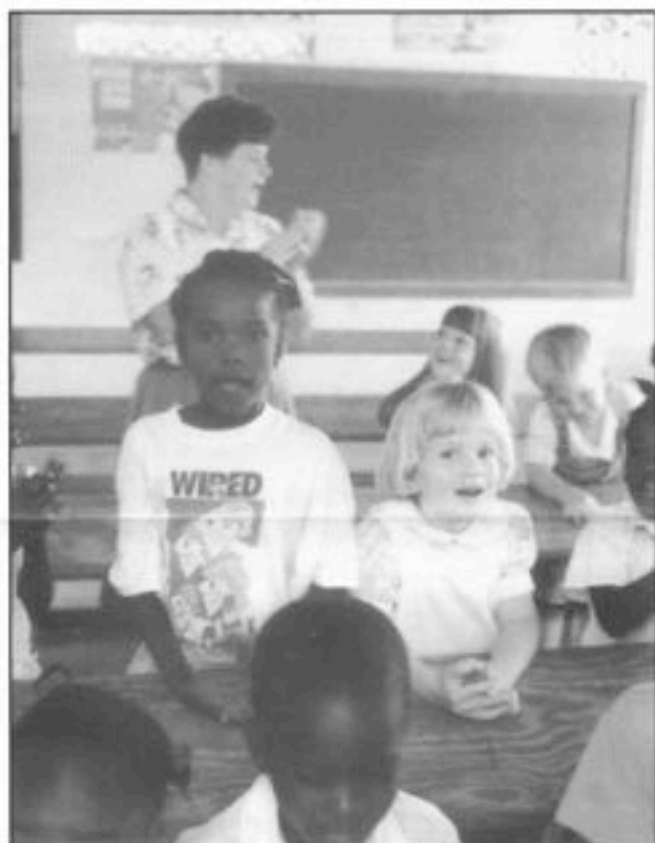
The schools at NEW Missions have always run double session. This was due to the large number of children in our schools and our lack of facilities. The morning session ran from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The afternoon session was from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Different teachers taught each session.

Next school year, the mission will go to a single session. This will provide for better order and give more time for class instruction. We are excited about this. Although, it means a lot of work to go to one session.

Additional school benches will have to be made.

A new school building will be constructed at the main school at Bord Mer. That building will be started immediately. We expect it will be completed for the opening of school in the fall. Other buildings, in time, will be constructed in some of our outlying schools.

Beginning this month an additional 400 children will be registered for Kindergarten.



Class in session at one of the schools constructed by New Missions.

Bible School

We are having a good year in our Bible School. Our enrollment was 33 students. We offered eleven courses. We expect the enrollment to more than double this fall. Twenty-one courses will be offered. George Ferrar is directing our Bible School. He is a graduate of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts.

Our Bible School has a double emphasis. The first is Biblical subjects with the intent of preparing men for the

ministry. The other emphasis is education. Bible is taught in all our schools. Our teachers need training in Bible and education. Most of our pastors are also teachers.

This year I taught a course on World Religions and my wife Jeanne taught Community Development. We consider the training of Haitians one of our prime priorities.



George Ferrar, director at the New Missions Bible School.

Missionary News



Happy missionaries in Haiti. This is a group photograph of part of the New Missions team of missionaries in Haiti. We are blessed to have a great team of career missionaries in Haiti, as well as a constant flow of short-term missionaries who serve from one week to a 90 day tour of duty. There are many Christians who come to Haiti every year to work as a missionary for 3 months.

KARL LARSON, from the Vineyard Christian Fellowship in Evanston, Illinois, finished his 90-day tour of duty in Haiti on April 4th. Karl came to Haiti with a desire to see many saved. He ministered to the children receiving gifts and letters from their sponsors. Our missionaries pray over

each child before they leave our mission office. The first child Karl led to the Lord was his very own sponsored boy.

DAN and JAN HORST, and their children Lukas and

Leah, from Emporia Kansas are with us for 3 weeks. Jan's parents, Thomas and Priscilla Miller are with us for 2 weeks. They are assisting in construction and office projects.

EDIE BOYNTON, from New Orleans, Louisiana, returning to Haiti April 18th. Edie works in the clinic pharmacy.



Karl Larson praying with a little girl to receive Christ as Saviour with Loren Mezeliën, one of our workers.

Detellis Family News

On April 5th, Jeremie John was born to Rachel and Charles DeTellis. Jeremie weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and was 22 inches long. Charles and Rachel are in Greenville, South Carolina, and will return to Haiti on June 1st.

On May 9th, our son Timothy DeTellis will graduate from Houghton College with a degree in Communications.

On May 28th Timothy will marry Danika Timura. Jeanne and I will be together with our sons George Jr., Charles, and daughter Mary, with their spouses. This will be one of those precious times in life. Please keep us in prayer.

Remember to Worship

All believers are priests. Revelation 1:6... "and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father..." 1 Peter 2:9 "We are a royal priesthood." As priests we are to offer up sacrifices or praise to our God.

Israel experienced a great deliverance from Egypt and remembered, always, to praise the

Lord. We know what God has done for us in Christ Jesus! Naturally, from our heart, worship and praise bursts forth to our Saviour.

Remember: Worship pleases God.

Worship elevates man into God's presence.

Worship brings heaven to earth.

The angles worship in heaven, redeemed men praise God on the earth.

Let us praise Him with our lips, in silence, in song, music and dance. Our substance, our service, our very lives, so conducted, are a chorus of praise. Psalm 150:6 "Let all that hath breath praise the Lord."

You are always in our prayers.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Our young people are claiming that they are a New Generation. Pray for them that God will make of them great leaders for the country of Haiti.



NEW Missions in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

June 1, 1994

• POLITICAL UPDATE •

Haiti is going through the greatest crisis of its existence. Now more than ever, the Haitian people need us. Their plea is, "Don't leave us; please stay and help!" We as missionaries are not discouraged. We are not afraid. Our presence is needed.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into the fiery furnace. The Haitian people feel like these three Old Testament men. The Haitians are in the fire of affliction. They cry why . . . why the embargo? Why has the American government turned

on us?

When the three Hebrew children were in the fiery furnace, they were not alone. Another was with them - likened to the Son of God. Our God has not abandoned Haiti. He is with them and will bring them to a new day of victory.

Missionary News

John and Elaine Schaefer will complete their second ninety day tour of duty on June 13th. John is working on

construction projects and Elaine, a nurse, is supervising in the clinic. John and Elaine are from Zion Hill Mennonite

Church in Singers Glen, Virginia.

Wendy Preston completed a 90-day tour of duty on

May 9th. Wendy is from Come Alive Ministries, in Medford, New Jersey.

Amy Robinson worked at New Missions in Haiti for 30 days leaving May 30th. She is from Waterlou, Ontario, Canada.

Joseph Sungan Kim is coming to Haiti on June 6th for two months. Joseph is from the Canaan Presbyterian Church in Urbana, Illinois.

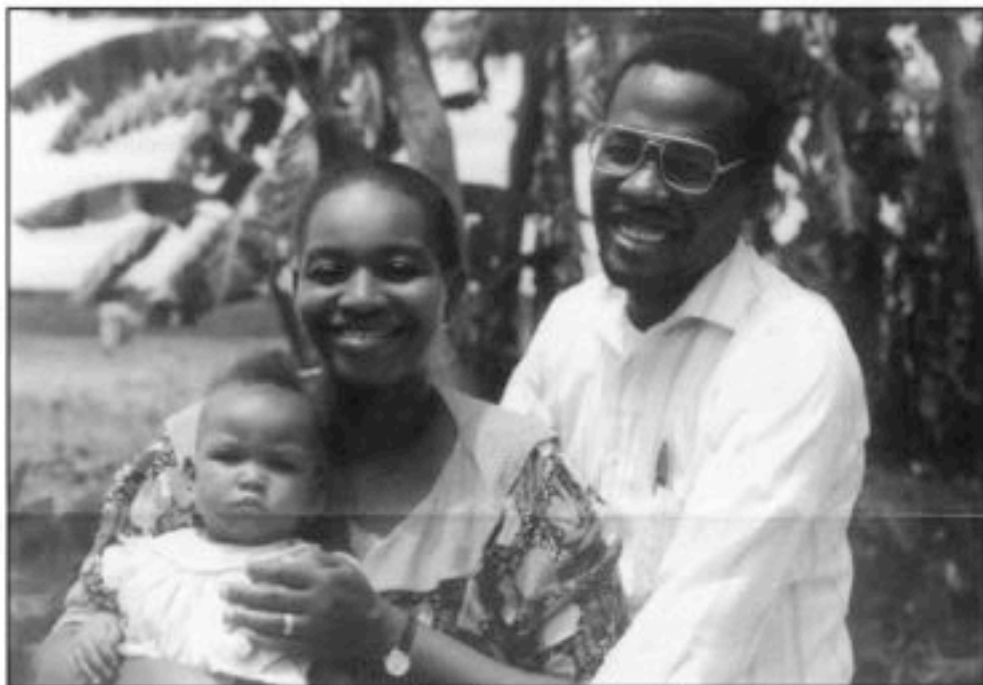


John and Elaine Schaefer.

MISSION NEWS

TRAINING HAITIANS Our Bible school is growing and doing well. Our 76 primary school teachers plan to attend Bible school this fall. The school offers two majors: Bible and Christian education. Classes are held in the afternoon. We expect our fall enrollment to be over 100 students.

Guy Fontaine is the pastor of our Bord Mer Church. He is also the assistant to George DeTellis, the president of New Missions.



Guy Fontaine with wife, Rozeien, and baby girl.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND The Christian youth of Haiti are the hope of their country.

Two young men, Jonas Bertrand and Frankel Michel are attending a University in Port-au-Prince. Jacques Fatal is attending a school for auto mechanics. All three are going to school because New Missions is providing

for them.

Antoinise Isme is a sixth-year High school student at New Missions. She is planning to attend Nursing school and then work at our clinic upon graduating. Antoinise is depending upon the scholarship fund to provide her nursing education.

Our scholarship fund is

depleted. We need your help. We want to send others on to higher education. Please consider a special contribution to our scholarship fund this month.

FOOD UPDATE We rejoice to report that God has filled our barns once again. This past month we had six large transport trucks unload 40 tons of food into our food depot. During this crisis time, our God is showing Himself to be more than sufficient. The school children are fed a hot meal every day. In addition, the children are given food allotments to take home on a regular basis. Food is also distributed three days a week at our clinic.



Antoinise Isme, High school student.

Registering More Children For School

We are now enrolling 400 children for kindergarten. These children will hear the Gospel. Many will receive Jesus as their Saviour. The children in turn will share with their parents what Jesus has done for them. The children and youth of our schools are our best missionaries. They come and learn about Jesus and then tell others what God is doing in their lives.

Marie Lissa is finishing kindergarten. She has excellent grades. Without our mission, Marie Lissa may have

only known superstition and voodoo rituals.

Marie Lissa is sponsored by Debra Joly in Gardner, Massachusetts. Debra sponsors three children at New Missions and has been a faithful sponsor.

Your sponsorship is important. God has sent us to Haiti to bring this nation to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are on the front lines. We need you. We depend upon you to supply the front line troops with the means to carry on the work.



*Marie Lissa Fils-Aime,
kindergarten student.*

A Child Blessed; A Mother Saved

A mother and daughter came to New Missions looking for help. The five-year old girl, Ruth Darius, had a tumor protruding out of her left eye making it impossible for her eyelid to close.

Our mission arranged for the child to have surgery. Before the mother left our mission, she asked for us to pray over Ruth. We asked if the mother was saved. She was not. We prayed for Ruth to be healed and then for the mother to be saved.

We are happy to report that the surgery was successful. Ruth Darius is one of the children registered for kindergarten this fall at New Mission's school in TiRiviere.

A Lamb For All People

John the Baptist was a voice crying in the wilderness, he called the nation of Israel to repent and prepare the way for Jesus to come.

John preached in the wilderness and baptized in the River Jordan. His message was, "One is coming Who is greater than I. He is so great that I am not worthy to untie

His sandals."

In the Old Testament a lamb was offered as a sin offering. A lamb is a helpless animal. It has no fangs or claws. It is not especially swift. A lamb has no means of protecting itself. It is a defenseless and harmless creature. When John saw Jesus, he declared, "Behold the

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

All people are invited to believe and be saved. All the peoples of the earth, the United States, Haiti, Europe, Asia, and Africa. From the greatest to the least, all are equally invited to come. Salvation is for all men. Jesus has died for the sins of the whole world.

*George and Jeanne
with children in
BordMer LaSalle.*



Thank you for your support. We ask for your prayers. We love you.

Sincerely in Christ,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Due to the embargo the Haitian people are hurting. Please pray for Haiti.



NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

July 1, 1994

• POLITICAL UPDATE •

President Bill Clinton has issued an executive order. As of midnight, June 24th, all commercial airline flights leaving the United States for Haiti will be suspended. International banking transactions will be limited to \$50.

The factories are closed. There are no jobs.

The airport generates money for the country. Thousands of Haitians from the United States come to visit every week. They come with

gifts for their families. Each visitor pays an exit tax. The porters and taxi drivers earn needed money. The airport is a busy place. Now the last crumbs that remain will be taken away.

Reasonable men need to prevail. Those representing this government in Haiti should step down and allow a temporary United Nations security force to come in and regulate things until another government can be put in place.

At our mission everything is going on as usual. The schools are full of excited students preparing for final exams. The office is busy. The clinic is crowded. If it were not for the news, we wouldn't know that anything was happening.

The biggest effect of the embargo is the increase of the cost of goods. The price of everything has gone skyhigh. We would like to believe that we have seen the worst and that things in Haiti will begin to improve.



Jesus loves all the children of the world ...

Standing in front of a banner in the mission office are some of the 400 children being registered in kindergarten for the Fall of 1994. Each of these children need a sponsor to love them. If you or a friend would like to sponsor one of these five-year-olds please give the U.S. office a call.



Purchase A School Desk

The price is \$96.00. This includes \$10 for shipping into Haiti. These desks are needed to outfit a class at our high school and to outfit our new building for eighth graders at our main mission.

MISSIONARY NEWS

MARLENE FAUBLAUS

GEORGE FERRAR

FLOYD & RENEE GRIFFIN, FLOYD, JR.

REBEKAH, RACHEL, AND JESSE

All of these missionaries are leaving for summer furlough and will return in September. We know their family and friends will receive them with a time of celebration. God bless them as they share Haiti with Christians and churches in the United States during July and August.

A SEMINAR FOR MIDWIVES

This month our clinic begins a four-month seminar to train up midwives in our area which covers a population of 16,900. Our Haitian nurse, Claudine Abelard, will be teaching the seminar. Lorianne has been selected as one of the many women to be trained in



*Lorianne George,
local midwife*

the safe procedures of childbirth.

Lorianne is a Haitian woman who lives next to the mission. She is well-known to us. Lorianne has 11 children and many grandchildren. She often assists women in childbirth.



OUR CHRISTIAN BLOCKMAKER

Lahmaha is an older man who accepted the Lord this spring. He was baptized in water on May 1st. Lahmaha is a concrete blockmaker. He recently made the blocks for the construction of our new school building at Bord Mer. Since accepting Jesus, the Lord has been blessing him. More than ever, Lahmaha has been busy making blocks.



*Lahmaha,
the
blockmaker*

MEN'S CONVENTION

(Report by missionary George Ferrar)

Gason pou Jezi, (Men for Jesus), got going with a kickoff convention at our Sigueneau church on June 3rd. We were pleased that more than half of the men were from other church groups or missions. This was a move of

God here on the Leogane Plain. The Holy Spirit came and shook the place where we met. Our planned program was completely changed. Choirs sang and visiting pastors got up to declare their commitment to starting their own "Men For

Jesus" groups.

Our aim is to learn mens' responsibilities toward God, family, church and society. Pray that God will do a mighty work through Gason Pou Jezi in Haiti.

BIBLE SCHOOL & COLLEGE

We are believing God! For several years we have had a training school for the pastors serving our churches. This fall we will have a training school for our teachers. New Missions has over 100 elementary and high school teachers. We would like to call our school "L'Ecole Royal D'Haiti" (The Royal School of

Haiti). Eventually, we want to have a secretarial school and a school of business administration.

We only charge \$5 in Haitian money each trimester for our students to attend. This is a token payment. The students from our high school need a college-level school to attend to prepare them for life's

work. One of the best investments you will ever make is in the lives of Christian men and women. Will you help our scholarship fund? Make it possible to educate a Christian Haitian young person. This is an investment in people, in the country of Haiti, and in the Kingdom of God.



Child #0243 Yaguel Nerat, eight-year old boy comes to faith.

Eight-Year Old Yaguel - Child #0243

Sitting in front of me, on the first bench in church, was an eight-year old boy, Yaguel Nerat. As the service went on there was a Bible reading. Yaguel slipped his hand into his pocket and pulled out a small New Testament. He opened the Bible and read the passage. His participation in church attracted my attention.

Yaguel started preschool with New Missions five years ago. He is now in the third grade, ranking third place. Yaguel became a Christian this year. This brings joy to our hearts. God bless his sponsor, Evelyn Brann, Worcester, Massachusetts.

We are not GRASSHOPPERS

For 400 years the Hebrews were slaves in Egypt. Now they were free. Moses led them out of Egypt to the border of the Promise Land. This was the land God had given to Abraham the father of the Jewish people.

Before entering the land, Moses sent 12 spies to inform him regarding the people, cities and conditions that existed. Two men returned, Caleb and Joshua and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it." Numbers 13:30. However,

the other 10 men discouraged the people. "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." Numbers 13:31

Then they said something very significant. Verse 33 "We were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight." How we see ourselves is how others will see us. Before we look at the task that God has called us to, we must see God. We need to see God in His greatness and goodness. We need to see ourselves as God

sees us, righteous and sanctified. When we see ourselves as God sees us, we will be ready for any task He calls us to perform.

Gideon was a farmer winnowing his wheat. He was hiding from the Midianites. The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon you. You are a mighty man of valor." Judges 6:12

What are we? We are not grasshoppers. We are mighty men of valor.

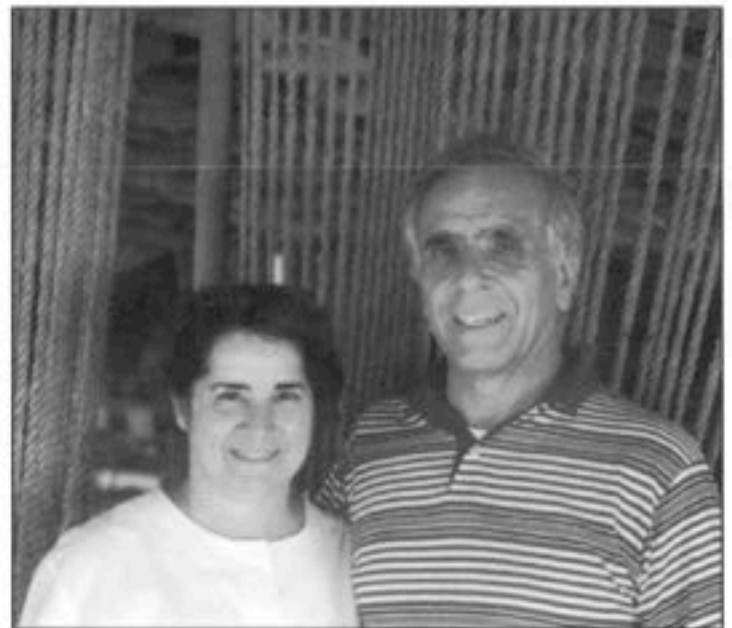
Several of our mission team are leaving on regular scheduled furloughs. Jeanne and I along with nine missionaries will remain in Haiti. We are glad to be here. There remains much to be done. Thank you for your prayers.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Pray that this present nightmare in Haiti will soon be over.



NEW Missions in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

August 1, 1994

• POLITICAL UPDATE •

The media has been full of news about Haiti. Much of it misrepresents what is truly going on in the country. Most of it does not reflect a true image of who the Haitian people are.

The only commercial flights in and out of Haiti are with Air France. To get to the United States one must go by way of one of the local countries, such as the Dominican Republic.

For us, an intervention and resulting occupation seems

impossible. There are no democratic institutions in Haiti. The infrastructure is broken down. There is a small middle class and no pluralism to speak of. Without these ingredients democracy is not possible. Many years would be needed to develop these ingredients; they could come about only under ideal situations.

The forces that control Haiti are the elite families, the business community, and the military. These forces need to see that a new day needs to

dawn in Haiti. With the support and leadership of these factions, democracy can be realized. It is a situation where leadership must come from the top and not the bottom.

I do not believe that it will ever be tolerated that the (malare) poor of Haiti will unite and wrench the control from the existing power parties. Haiti requires that benevolent, reasonable, intelligent men will share their power with the poor. It will never be taken from them. We must appeal to their basic goodness.

For me, man is equally basically evil and basically good. We are a mixture of good and evil. As Christians we resist evil and yield to the good. This attitude must prevail in Haiti. Let us not pit the classes against each other. Rather, let us call upon the goodness found in all men to work together to build a more just, equitable society to the benefit of all.



Haiti's Capitol in Port-au-Prince.



Statue of Haiti's revolution from France.

OVER THE WEEKEND

Early one Saturday morning a young girl came to our gate. Her sister was suffering a miscarriage. A midwife in the village was willing to care for her. However, the midwife said to me, "I'll care for her body, but

you must give her food. She's hungry."

I went to our mission kitchen and picked up some of the nice foods that visitors had brought us. I found a can of turkey, a ham, soups, cereal,

spaghetti, peanut butter, and kool-aid. When I was through packing the basket, there were 17 attractive items. This food had been brought in by loving Americans who came to visit us in Haiti with loaded suitcases.

A WAYWARD COW

A teen age boy, Jean Claude, came to talk with me. His cow had gotten into a farmer's garden. Now the farmer was holding his cow until Jean Claude paid a fine of \$5.

Jean Claude found me at the clinic. He was upset, for he had no means of getting \$5. We do not usually help boys with their wayward cow problems. However, after saying "No," I felt his desperate despair as he started walking down the road.

"Jean Claude," I cried, "Come back." I knew Jean Claude was good at weaving coconut fans, and I needed some to provide privacy at the back of our home. "Would you like a job," I asked. Jean Claude worked hard and then ate lunch with us. I paid him \$15 for the fans. Now he had \$5 for his cow and \$10 for his pocket.

A Scream Of An Earache

Judy Petit-homme, a 7-year old girl, was screaming as the doctor checked her ears. Judy had an earache. Often in Haiti people use chicken feathers or a hairpin to clean their ears. Ear infections are common. The doctor prescribed ear drops, but our pharmacy had none. However, a visiting American had brought prescription ear drops with her, and Judy was blessed to receive them.

A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

We are asking our friends to unite with us in a special day of prayer for Haiti. On Sunday, August 7, all of our churches in Haiti will gather for a day of fasting and prayer.

It would be wonderful to know that many in the United States will be praying at the same time. We will gather in our churches at 6:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time and pray until 8:00 p.m. Perhaps you can gather believers together in your church or in your home for a special time of prayer.

Please pray for:

1. The establishment of a good government in Haiti.
2. The people of Haiti who are hungry and hurting.
3. The safety of the missionaries.
4. The effectiveness of the ministry of our pastors, teachers, and medical team.

MISSION NEWS



*School Construction
Photo taken on July 18th.*

CONSTRUCTION AT BORDMER: During the recent political problems, our mission has functioned normally. We have been under construction. Five classrooms are well under way at our school at Bordmer. All that remains is for the roof to be put on the building.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Our last area women's meeting

was attended by close to 400 women. They walked from villages five miles around. Among the women attending was one of the local voodoo priest's wives.

A fisherman's wife, Benissia, accepted the Lord. Her husband had been waiting for her to come to Christ for two years. As soon as the speaker finished, Benissia came forward and knelt down, even before the invitation for salvation was given.

CLINIC MINISTRY: The clinic ministry has been growing, more and more

people are coming from further away. The clinic had an opening in an administrative position. We are happy to announce that one of our own boys, Jonas Bertrand, is now filling that position.

At our first clinic staff meeting, Jonas opened by saying, "I am happy that finally I can work at the mission. Without New Missions, I would not be prepared for this work because I would not have been educated." Before New Missions came to Haiti, Jonas was working as a domestic in the city of Port-Au-Prince. He said that without the mission he would probably be washing cars. Jonas is being well received by the clinic staff and patients.

MISSIONARY NEWS



JOSEPH KIM, from Canaan Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, came to Haiti on June 6th. He

has worked in construction and in the clinic. He has given guitar lessons to some of our Haitian young people. We pray for more people like Joseph to come to Haiti.

OLD MAN ANDRE

"Madame George, I have problems. Give me some food," cried old man Andre. Andre lives in a cluster of thatch houses next to our clinic. He has a large tumor in the groin and one eye that protrudes and is glassed over.

Often Andre would come to the mission looking for something. This day he found me sitting by the receptionist

window at our clinic. Many times we have witnessed to him. Again this day I shared the Lord Jesus with him. "Andre, I'm afraid you will die without knowing God. Will you accept Jesus as your Saviour," I asked. Andre surprisingly agreed. He prayed with our Haitian pastor. After 11 years old man Andre has accepted the Lord.

WHAT ARE YOU?

God expresses Himself through His creation and His creatures. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork." Psalm 19:1 God is at work in the world.

The Scriptures tell us that we are His ambassadors. The ministry of reconciliation has been passed on to us. We are the light of the world. We are the body of Christ.

In what way does God especially work through you? Are you the eye of God? Reporters have been called the eye of God. They do not, call to action, but rather report to the world what they see. Without them, much evil and injustice would go unknown. Today with the video camera, they are the instant eye to

report to the world.

Missionaries are often reported to be the feet of God. Romans 10:15

"Hear the Word of the Lord," Old Testament prophets proclaimed. New Testament preachers are the oracle, the voice of God.

Throughout my ministry I have looked to see the hand of God. In Daniel, a hand wrote on a wall. The law was written by the finger of God.

We are sent forth in the world to set in order, repair, and build. When I first saw the bridge spanning San Francisco Bay, I said, "Only God could have built this." At New Missions, 37 buildings have gone up, built by the hand of God. Some consider McArthur

in the Pacific and Eisenhower in Europe to have been the hand of God. Are you His hand?

Some, no doubt, are His mind. Individuals given to serious thought, to again, in each generation interpret the Scriptures so that the message of God can be proclaimed to each succeeding generation. We call them theologians.

Others are the heart of God. God is love, and His love is to be expressed to all. God is looking for men and women willing to be his heart.

Each of us have our place in the body of Christ. God is alive in the world. Paul said, "For me to live is Christ." God works through His people to make Himself known.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers. We are separated by miles yet still together in Christ.

Love,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis



P.S. Remember our special day of prayer Sunday, August 7th. Pray that we will see the hand of God at work in Haiti. We need a spiritual breakthrough and a wise benevolent president.

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

September 1, 1994

• Political Update •

Two months have gone by since American airplanes were refused the right to fly in or out of Haiti. That date was June 24th. It is amazing that Haiti has survived. Because of the embargo, the infrastructure in the country has been destroyed. The institutions have deteriorated to almost nothing. Still, the will of the people is alive.

The Haitian people are survivors. They know how to suffer. They are determined to

make it through this tribulation period.

The one thing Haitians are united upon is their opposition to foreign occupancy. They were ruled by France until they drove them out in 1804. Haiti then became the first free black republic. They pride themselves in being free. No one in Haiti wants to see an American invasion and occupation.

Haiti should be left alone. Their problems are internal. I do not believe an outside force will be able to impose democracy upon Haiti.

Cedras, the head of the army said "Democracy will come to Haiti when the military brings it about."

Inside the country of Haiti everything is quiet. There are no military on the streets. The marketplaces are busy with people buying and selling daily provisions. Our mission is fully functioning.

New Missions is a non-political group of missionaries working in the country of Haiti. We are not for one side or the other. What we desire is stability in Haiti so that we may be about our task of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The situation in Haiti will pass - sooner or later. When that happens we are glad that we are here to be part of the rebuilding of the nation.



Open sewers of Port-Au-Prince streets.



Busy Marketplace in Port-Au-Prince.

A Good Servant

A Kingdom parable is given in Matthew 25:14 which tells of a man who left his estate in the hands of his servants while he went to another country. The affairs of the estate were measured in talents and parcelled out. One servant received five talents, another two, and the last, one.

To be a good servant one must **KNOW HIS MASTER**. With our thinking and reasoning faculties, we cannot come to know God. Paul said, "The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." I Corinthians 2:14

We come to know God by a personal experience. When we receive Jesus as our

Saviour, the Holy Spirit comes into our lives. I personally did not come to faith by someone proving to me the truth of Christianity. One night, alone in my home, I had a personal experience with God. That night, I came to know my Master.

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Romans 8:16 This is all the proof we need for the existence of God.

Our **RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR MASTER** must be maintained. Our new life began in the Spirit. Do we now grow by logic and reason? Yes, we need to grow in knowledge, understanding, and Christian service, yet always endeavoring to grow in life in

the Spirit. The Christian life is first and foremost a relational experience. "Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ." I John 1:3

Daily getting alone with God and a devotional reading of the Scriptures are essential to maintain a dynamic Christian life. Any relationship needs time and communication. We need to experience and enjoy the presence of God throughout our life.

SERVE OUR MASTER. All of us are given resources and abilities, "our talents," with which to serve the Lord. To know God is to love Him and to love Him is to serve Him. Our Master has gone to a far country. He will return. Upon His return, He will require that we give an account of our lives, resources, and abilities and how we used them while here on earth. God is looking for a return on His investment.

To those who have much, more will be given. And to those who have not, the little they have will be taken away and given to another.

"It is required of a steward that he be found faithful." I Corinthians 4:2



Children are well-fed at New Missions.

Marcelin Goes Back To School

Marcelin Leandre had no dream of ever getting an education. Both of Marcelin Leandre's parents died when he was a young child. He was born on August 21, 1969. When New Missions arrived in 1983, Marcelin started in the first grade. He started school in one of our thatch huts by the oceanfront in Bordmer.

This year, as he was finishing his third year at our High School, Marcelin asked to talk with us alone. He said, "I cannot go on. Life is too hard for me. I cannot support myself. I have no work. I

have to leave school."

This summer Marcelin taught our fifth graders French and Mathematics earning wages more than enough to support himself. We thank God that Marcelin will be back in school this year, entering his fourth year of High School. Marcelin is at the top of his class. He also attends afternoon Bible School courses. Marcelin is one of God's instruments to bring Haiti a new day. He is sponsored by Rev. and Mrs. Almando Manganello.



*Leandre Marcelin,
4th Year of High School*

Missionary News

EDIE BOYNTON, from Celebration Church in Metairie, Louisiana, left Haiti July 23rd. God bless you, Edie, for your faithful service.

GEORGE FERRAR and MARLENE FAUBLAUS will return to Haiti sometime in September.



*The children have
Hope in God.*

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for our team of missionaries that God will keep them in good health and in His protection.

- Barbara Cooper
- Dan & Misty Hitchcock
- Charles, Rachel, Nathan & Jeremie DeTellis
- George & Jeanne DeTellis

My Lazarus At The Gate

"Did you hear that Toma was struck by a car and killed?" a Haitian man asked me. "Yes," I said., "I heard that he went home to be with the Lord." "He was your Lazarus, was he not? Do you know the story of Lazarus and the rich man in the Bible?" he asked.

All of this took place where the dirt road that leads to our mission reaches the highway. Here Toma, commonly spent

time. To the locals he was considered "crazy." He was always barefoot, dressed in rags, and smelly dirty. Toma was a young man, perhaps 30 years of age. He often walked down the highway, in the middle of the road mumbling to himself. Many times he obstructed my path, while driving, especially when another vehicle was coming the other way.

God spoke to me one day

and said, "Toma is your Lazarus at the gate. Take care of him." After that whenever I saw Toma at the end of our dirt road, I would stop and have a gift for him, money to buy what he needed. This went on for a long time. It was one of the ministries God had personally given to me. To me Toma was a sacred trust from God. I believe that God places a Lazarus in each of our lives.

The Coleman Lamp

With a big smile, Antoine Charles told the church he had a surprise for them. He lifted up a coleman lamp, a gift from an American pastor. "Now we can all walk together to revival meetings at night and have a lamp to light the path." The people praised God and clapped their hands. Without electricity, the coleman lamp was a precious gift.

Jeanne and I never stop believing. A new day is coming to Haiti. We are glad to be here.

Love,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis



P.S. We were planning on sending a shipping container of supplies to Haiti in the month of August. There are numerous supplies that are much needed, such as student school desks. Now with the embargo, that is impossible. Please believe with us that the embargo will be lifted and some normalcy restored to the country.

NEW Missions in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

October 1, 1994

• Political Update •

Ever since the intervention began, our skies have been filled with huge transport planes. Helicopters, a dozen at a time, fly overhead. The approach to the airport is over our mission. Planes come in for a landing by the minute.

Our mission is on the Bay of LaGonave. Aircraft carriers, destroyers, cruisers, and a hospital ship are in sight.

On September 18th, a delegation led by Jimmy Carter, signed an agreement with the Haitian government allowing American troops to come ashore unobstructed. Starting on the 19th, a deluge of ships and planes began arriving here in Haiti.

Haitians cluster around us, wherever we go, asking for an explanation to what is happening. They are eager for any news we can give them. For too long Haiti has been oppressed. Men have sought political office only to satisfy their greed for wealth and power. The Haitians consider this intervention to be God's deliverance.

People hurt. The last few months have been especially difficult. The local people have little or no money, and the cost of everything has skyrocketed. A small loaf of bread that cost 40 cents before the embargo now costs \$1.50.

Yet, we have seen an unprecedented move of God's Spirit. Every time we preach another 15-20 people receive the Lord as Saviour.

The Haitian people have always loved us. They love us now, more than ever, because we have been with them in their time of tribulation.

The days ahead will provide the greatest opportunity ever for New Missions to do a work for God. We are here. We have established a base to work from. We can effect this nation for Jesus Christ.

We call upon you to work with us. We need your prayers and your financial support for what God wants to do in Haiti.

Jeanne and I are excited. We have suffered with the Haitian people. Now we rejoice with them. We see the hand of God at work. There is a new day coming for Haiti.

Love,

George & Jeanne DeTellis



On Thursday morning, September 1st, George and Jeanne DeTellis returned to Haiti on a Mission Flights International DC-3 Plane from West Palm Beach, Florida.

NEW Missions in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

November 1, 1994

U.S. Troops in Haiti

American tanks lined up in front of FRAP headquarters. A loudspeaker announced to the occupants, "You have three minutes to come out."

Streaming from every door came the leaders of FRAP. That was October 3rd. One hundred and fifteen leaders of FRAP were arrested and 4000 weapons confiscated.

F.R.A.P. (Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti) had been a para military organization that tyrannized the Haitian people. Now the people were free. They took to dancing in the streets.

For us observing from the sidelines, we see American soldiers doing a superb job. They are professional. The military do not exert force where not necessary; yet, everyone knows that they are prepared to exert maximum force if necessary. These men deserve our highest respect.

When we go into the city we enjoy talking with the

American soldiers. They are glad to hear from us who have lived in the country for so long, to learn what the Haitians are thinking.

The soldiers are dressed in heavy combat gear. All of them wear bullet-proof vests and steel chest plates. Needless to say they are hot in the Haitian sun. During the first week of the intervention, the soldiers I spoke with said they had not showered since they landed.

We here at New Missions hope to have some of the troops visit our mission. We would enjoy entertaining them.

Our hopes are high. We see the possibility of a new day for Haiti.

We are excited to be here and to be part of what God is doing. Unprecedented opportunities for evangelism and working with the youth to bring about a new nation based upon the principles of God's Word have come to Haiti.



Pastor George talking with American soldiers.

Missionary News

DAN & MISTY HITCHCOCK have been working hard at the mission. Dan recently built a bridge over the stream on the path that goes to Concrab. We thank God for their faithful service.

MARLENE FAUBLAUS returned to New Missions October 7th. She had been on furlough since June 20th.

GEORGE FERRAR returned to New Missions October 13th. He had been on furlough since June 21.



Dan and Misty Hitchcock - bridge to Concrab

Standing Tall

While walking home from a church service, about a mile down the beach from our mission, Pastor Guy asked that we stop and pray for a boy. He explained that Eddy had accepted Jesus as his Saviour two weeks before and that he was ill and in a lot of pain.

As we walked up to the hut, Eddy greeted us with a big smile. He was sitting on a mat outside his hut. Two nurses that were with us, who were visiting our mission from Louisiana, asked where he was sick.

Eddy stood on his skinny legs bent over in a permanent half position. His mother lifted his shirt to show us a softball

size patch at the base of his spine oozing from under a green leaf placed on it. We were all taken back by the sight.

Eddy came to our clinic the next day. After an examination, he was sent to the St. Croix Hospital. There he was treated for tuberculosis of the spine.

After five weeks, Eddy was released. He came to visit us at the mission. Except for his smile, you would not recognize him. Now he stands tall like any other 13-year old boy. To me, it is a miracle.



Eddy standing tall with Barbara Cooper, Missionary at New Missions

New Ministries



Antoine Charles

Each of our churches is organizing a youth group. Antoine Charles will head up the youth groups for our ten churches. We anticipate having all of our youth groups come together for Youth Rallies.

Antoine is a graduate of Caribbean Christ For The Nations. He is a very likable and talented young man.

Jeanne and I are enjoying teaching a course on Christian marriage to the high school class at Bord Mer. Ninety students attend the class.

Recently, a Haitian businessman gave me a case of fish. Our school children enjoyed the fish with their meal the next day.



Student enjoying a lunch of fried fish.



High School Sunday School Class at Bord Mer.

I Was Provoked

I was provoked! A poster had irked me.

While in an agency that distributes food in Haiti, I read a poster on the wall. It read, "Jesus did not come to change a world full of hunger and suffering . . . but to fill it with His presence."

The poster expressed a truth, but only a half truth.

I thought of the three Hebrew children, Sadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the third chapter of Daniel. Because of their refusal to worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar built, they were cast into the fiery furnace.

When the king later looked into the furnace, he saw not only the three walking about in the fire, but also a fourth likened to the son of God.

In the midst of life, in every situation, God is with us. He was in the fire. Jesus said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

God's presence provides comfort and assurance. His grace is sufficient. God is with you in every life situation. When in want, sickness, loneliness, discouragement, He is there.

However, Jesus did not come and die on a cross just to assure us of His presence. He came to deliver the world from sin and every form of oppression.

Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the furnace and spoke, saying . . . "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the most high God. Come out and come here." The

three Hebrew children came out from the midst of the fire.

God sent His Son to deliver us. We are delivered from sin and every form of evil by which the devil shows himself. Hunger, superstition, ignorance, disease, and oppression are expressions of evil. Jesus has come to destroy the works of the devil. God is a Deliverer.

Haiti is being delivered from the hands of the enemy. We all need to ask God to work deliverance into every area of our lives.

God does not only grace hunger and suffering with His presence. He delivers men and women and children from it.

Not even the smell of smoke was on Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

In the midst of the stress of an American intervention and the wrenching political upheaval, God has given His strength.

Love,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis



P.S. We have been working with only one vehicle for more than a year. Please pray and believe with us. We need a dump truck and a passenger vehicle.

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

December 1, 1994

Tropical Storm Gordon

Late Saturday it started to rain at our mission. That night the rain was torrential. Not having heard the news, we thought it was normal heavy rains. All day Sunday the rains continued. Now we were on our radio net talking with other missionaries in the country, and learned that a tropical storm called "Gordon" was passing slowly over Haiti.

Sunday evening, Dan Hitchcock, one of our missionaries, rushed in our home. "We're being flooded," he said. Unknown to us, the dam controlling the Momasse river had broken, and water came rushing down the mountain onto the Leogane Plain.

The main building at our mission was quickly flooded with two inches of water. Our tool shop had a foot of water. Our newly painted school buildings at Bordmer were full of mud. Our home was surrounded by water. All night, every half-hour, I awoke with a

flashlight to check on the water around our home. We came within two inches from being flooded.

On Monday morning, news reached the mission. Our buildings at Leogane, Bire, Signeau, TiRiviere, LaSalle, and Brache were all okay. The school at Concrab was full of mud. The church section of our building in Masson was down. Five feet of rushing water swept the church away. The temporary school building in Flonc was destroyed. The

clinic, office, food warehouse, training center, and our home were all fine. All in all, we considered ourselves fortunate. No one was hurt.

We have been having our best year of school ever, and we are not going to allow Gordon to hinder or discourage us.

We have a work to do. We will clean up the mess and by God's grace and strength press on to new heights in Him.



Church and school in Masson.

Helicopter Lands At New Missions

One day, a helicopter circled our mission and landed. All of our 700 students at the Bordmer school plus a few hundred of the local people, rushed to the site to see a helicopter firsthand.

The pilot stepped out of

the plane and asked, "Is this New Missions?" Tony Dorval, who works in our U.S. office, had made friends with Captain Frair Clifford at Creation Festival in Pennsylvania. Tony told him about our mission. He was now on duty in Haiti and

came to visit. The pilot shook hands with several of our students. A quick friendship has been struck up with the Haitian people where ever the American troops have gone. Their presence is greatly appreciated.



Helicopter landing at New Missions.



Pastor George & Jeanne with Captain Frair Clifford.



U.S. Military Secure Haiti

The American military have secured the country of Haiti. The country is calm. For the first time, in several years, we feel safe to move about the country.

Now the politicians are free to do their work of establishing a new government. Already, a new prime minister, Smark Michelle, has been ratified. And cabinet members

and department heads are being put in place. President Jean Bertrand Aristide now has the opportunity to bring democracy to Haiti.

Missionary News

BARBARA COOPER, from Palm Coast Assembly of God Church in Florida, returned to Haiti on November 17th after a five week furlough. This is Barbara's second year of service at New Missions.

DAVID & LORI FARON, with their daughters Sarah, nine, and Emily, two, will be going to Haiti for six months on December 7th. David is a nurse, and Lori is a computer programmer.

Mission News

Thank you for your special gifts to help us celebrate Christmas with our unsponsored children. We

have 600 children without sponsors and your offerings helped us to remember these children this holiday season.



Truckload of food delivery.

Last month, five truck loads of food arrived at our mission. Our school children are fed each day and food is distributed regularly through our clinic.

American Soldiers Visit New Missions

Locally, where we are, American soldiers have taken over the military station. Captain Thomas Anderson, the officer in charge of our area, visited our mission with several other American soldiers. We had a good time sharing together.

Captain Anderson said, "My greatest difficulty is dealing with domestic

problems." He also told a story of two women fighting over

rice in the local marketplace.

A new Haitian police force is being trained. When they assume the responsibility of policing the country, the American military will be greatly relieved.

In a few months, the United Nations will take over the responsibility of security. They will also engage in some development projects.



American soldiers arriving at New Missions

God, Angry With David

Why did David invoke the anger of the Lord? He knew God and His ways. David was to have his trust in the Lord, not in the number of troops he could assemble in the event of an enemy attack.

David numbered Israel, I Chronicles 21. God was angry. He spoke through the prophet Gad: "Choose three years of famine, three months destroyed by your enemies, or three days of the sword of the Lord."

David answered, "Let me fall into the hands of the Lord for His mercy is great." The Lord sent a plague and 70 thousand died. The angel of the Lord with his sword drawn had entered Jerusalem and began destroying the city.

Men at the height of success often experience their greatest failures. Some call it a death wish. As a boy, I had another boy say to me, "The best fun of building sand castles is knocking them down after they are built."

Some people are given to self-destruction. The alcoholic, the drug addict, the criminal, the gambler - all self-destruct.

We as believers are heirs of eternal life. We are destined for greatness - not failure. In Christ, we go from victory to victory.

Angels were created to work for us, not against us. "Angels are ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation." Hebrews 1:14

When Joshua went to fight against Jericho, he was met by an angel. The angel said, "As Commander of the Army of the Lord, I have now come." Joshua 5:14

Often when in need, I have prayed, "Lord, send an angel." Amazing victory and strength have always followed.

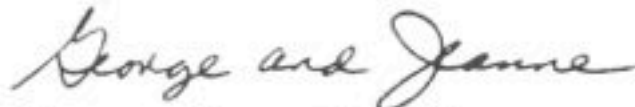
So long as our trust and confidence is in the Lord, we will have victory. Paul said, "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37

David called upon the Lord and offered up sacrifice. The angel of the Lord put his sword back in its sheath. I Chronicles 21:27

Now that the political situation in Haiti is changing, we welcome you to come and visit our mission.

Your prayers are needed.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis



P.S. Now that fuel is readily available in Haiti, we are increasing our efforts on the island of LaGonave and TiGonave. On the island of TiGonave, we are supporting a pastor and a teacher. These island people are isolated and extremely poor. They need our help.