

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

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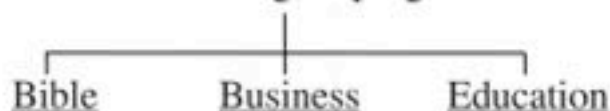
January 8, 1996

## The Vision Expands

For several years we have had a very good Bible school at New Missions. This year we started a business school. Next year we will open an education department.

### Royal Caribbean Institute

Associate degree programs



Each of these programs will be for two years. After a student graduates from one program he or she may continue taking courses from the other two programs. The student will receive an associate degree

upon completing one program. The student can then take general courses and electives from the other two programs to earn enough credits for a four-year Bachelors degree.

The ground is being prepared for the construction of three additional classrooms at the site of the Royal Caribbean Institute. Special classrooms are needed for teaching computer and typing. At least one classroom will be outfitted for video presentations. Construction is planned to begin the second week of January.



*Jonas Bertrang and Arnold Guy are beginning their computer classes at the Royal Caribbean Institute.*



*On December 4th, 10 Compaq Color notebooks with: 486DX2/40 processors, 4 mb of RAM, and 250 mb hard drives, were brought into Haiti. At least ten more need to be purchased.*

# 13 Years in Haiti

Birthdays, anniversaries, and annual holidays are a good time to reflect on the events that have taken place in the past year. We all like to measure progress.

This year we will cel-

brate our 13th anniversary. The mission was started on January 6th, 1983. Every year has been busy at the mission. This past year was no exception. The mission continues to grow and

mature. We now have 4000 students from kindergarten through high school in our Christian schools. Our education program now includes The Royal Caribbean Institute.

## Preaching the Message

Our New Missions churches are doing well. Every Sunday I visit and preach at a different church. Sunday, December 17th, I preached at the New Missions Bord Mer church. After preaching I turned the

service over to the person leading. A young man walked to the front and said, "I want to be saved." I recognized that the Holy Spirit was working in the church. I asked for the microphone and gave an alter call.

Seven young men and women came and gave their lives to the Lord. The church at Bord Mer has seen excellent growth the last several months. God is at work at the mission.



*Rev. George DeTellis enjoys the time spent sharing the Gospel of Jesus to the Haitian people.*

# Missionaries in Focus

Lucy Vanderhoof recently spent three months at New Missions in Haiti. Her husband Bert is the pastor of the Apostolic Pentecostal Assembly in Worcester, Massachusetts. Pastor Bert, his wife Lucy and their two sons Karl and Frank have often come to the mission to work. This family has a heart for missions and especially Haiti. They have supported the mission since its beginning. They are a beautiful family. We love and appreciate them.



*Lucy Vanderhoof spent three months serving at New Missions in Haiti.*

## President Elect



*The Presidential Palace in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, awaits its new leader.*

A new president has been elected in Haiti. Rene Preval will assume the office of president on February 7th, 1996. Approximately 25% of the voting populace participated in the election. There were fourteen candidates. The United Nation's forces are scheduled to leave Haiti in February. The country is in need of much prayer. Everyone is waiting to see in what direction president elect Preval will lead the country.

# Foundation for Living

The basis of a life, a family, a business or a nation is its beliefs. America has been built upon the Judeo-Christian faith. Our belief in God gives us meaning to life; the will and purpose to live.

We believe that God existed before anything existed. He made all things and is supreme over all creation. This God is personal. He knows and cares for us. He has the hairs of our head numbered and provides our daily bread.

We believe that God spoke in times past through the prophets. He has drawn especially close to us by sending His Son Jesus Christ into the world. Jesus came to die for our sins and by the work of the cross reconcile us to the Father.

These are our basic beliefs and upon them we base our life. Jesus is the

rock upon which we build our lives. The Christian lives before God. In Him we live and move and have our being.

Secularism is the death of America. It brings about the disintegration of lives and thereby our American way of life. The secularist says, "There is nothing beyond what can be known through the senses. When a person does not have a belief system. When there is not something all encompassing that effects his life; He is then forced to live for himself.

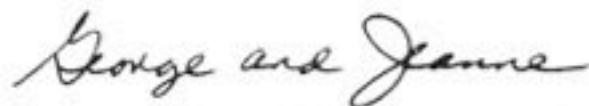
The result is greed, self fulfillment, and eventually pleasure. The problem with much of America is the lack of faith in a personal God. The consequences of such an attitude is evident - broken homes, children born out of wedlock, drugs, crime and eventually disillusion-

ment. Paul, the apostle, summed it up many years ago. "If there be no resurrection let us eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die." I Cor. 15:32.

We as believers have a responsibility to bring the message of the gospel to our society. We need to rediscover who Jesus is. It is the greatest story ever told. We need to redefine the Gospel. Every generation is different. Jesus is the same, yet the situation of our generation is unique. The message of Jesus must be applied to the 21st century. We need a fresh anointing. Every Christian is called to prayer, a life of discipline and a personal walk with God. We have a work to do. I believe that with God's help it will be accomplished.

God is above and beyond all that we can imagine Him to be. And yet He is involved in each of our lives in a personal way. He calls upon us to trust Him. It is a joy to serve Him.

We love and pray for you,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions



*P.S. We invite you to come visit us in Haiti. Teams arrive in Haiti the first Monday of each month. Stay at our oceanfront mission, working with thousands of children from rural farming and fishing villages.*



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Dear Friends of Haiti,

February 12, 1996

## Jesus Loves Me



*Vitchynie Metilien is sponsored by Richard and Illys Reeves from Hood River, Oregon.*

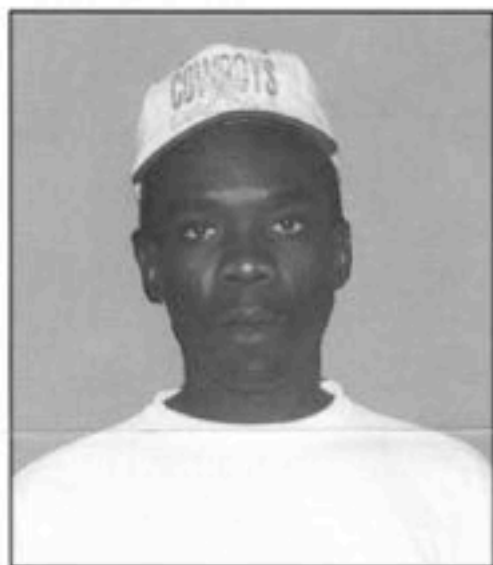
It's a blessing to reach out and love someone in Jesus' name. Richard and Illys Reeves, from Hood River, Oregon, have been sponsoring their first child, Nanncy Joseph since 1991. Nanncy is now in the 5th grade and is growing in the Lord.

Richard and Illys came to New Missions this January for a month of missionary service. While with us, they met Vitchynie Metilien. Vitchynie is from the village of LaSalle, a poor farming and fishing village on the coast-line, two miles from New Missions. Vitchynie entered kindergarten this year and has been waiting for a sponsor. Now, Richard and Illys are blessing a second child through sponsorship. Vitchynie knows and feels that Jesus loves her by the arms of love extended to her through the ministry of New Missions.



*Visiting the home of Vitchynie's family, Richard and Illys Reeves are sharing the love of Jesus.*

# Training a New Generation

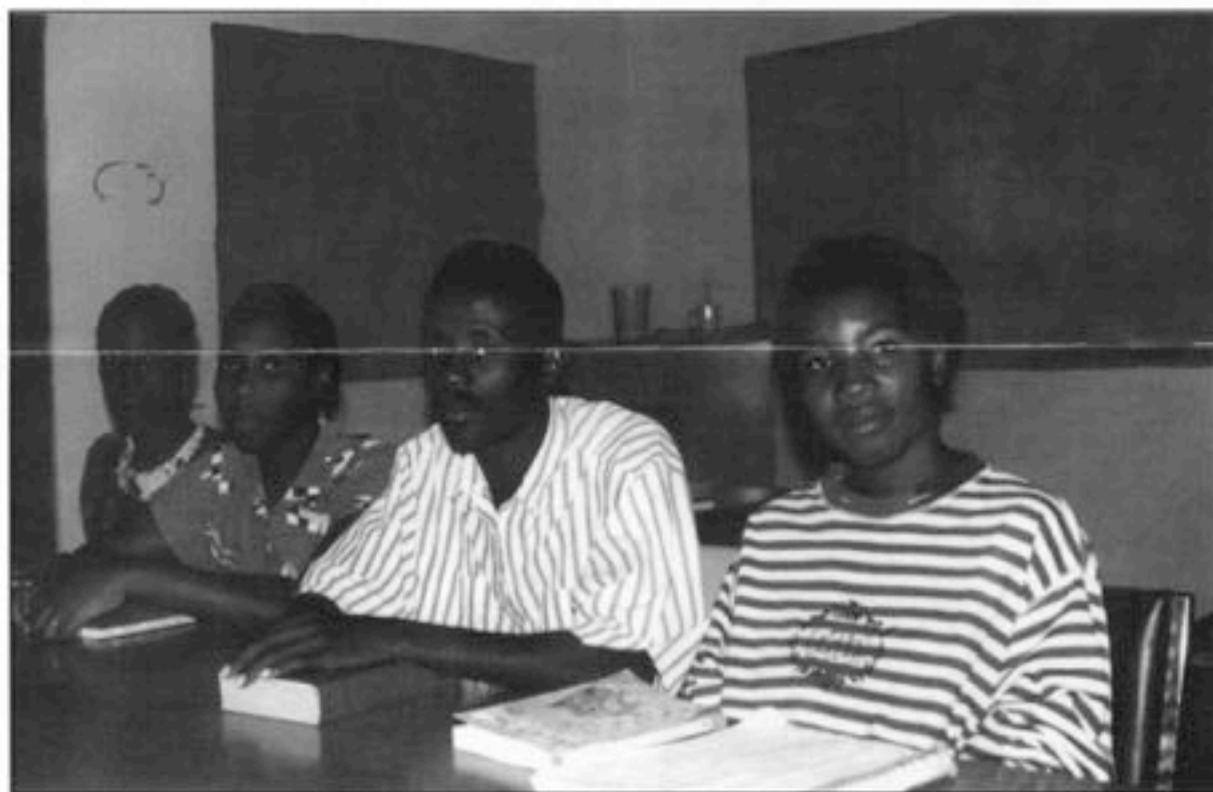


*Rodrique Estinfort works at the office in Haiti. One of his responsibilities is translating letters from English to Creole.*

The children of our elementary schools are growing up fast. Many are now seniors in high school. Thirty of them are enrolled in The Royal Caribbean Institute.

The business school hours are from 2-5 pm each day of the week. This allows some of the students to work at the mission until 1:00 pm each day. Presently 14 of the 30 students in the Business School are working for New Missions.

Real change is coming to Haiti: These young people are working at our mission and attending the Royal Caribbean Institute.



*Yvone Ysme, Marie Luna Dor, Saul Bertrand, and Monite Mesidor are school teachers with New Missions in Haiti.*

# Haiti

A poor country  
A foreign land

It really needs a healing hand.

A lot of people  
A little land

Some people don't understand.

We gave them help  
Used all our might

To protect that country without a fight.

Too many people crying  
Too many dying

Do we know what's going on? Or have we  
stopped trying?

They love their country  
Even though they're poor

Thank God for Haiti, and let's try to do more.

- Nick LeTellier, 10 yrs. old  
January, 1996



*Nick LeTellier from Hermitage, Tennessee, visited Haiti in February of 1993, and enjoyed spending time with the Haitian children.*

## Missionaries in Focus

On January 1st, Julie Schindler from Frankfort, Michigan, came to serve in Haiti for one month. Julie has been faithful in coming to Haiti year after year, and giving of herself in missionary service.

The Business school received a bless-

ing from Cristi Johnson who taught a class on business machines from October 2nd to January 1st. We are thankful to Cristi for her efforts and faithfulness to teach the students. Cristi is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and spent three months with us in Haiti.

## We Need You

We will be constructing several new buildings in the next few months. Our mission team is pressed to the limit. Help is needed. If you have construction skills, and can come to Haiti for a month or more, please contact our office.

## Road Construction

The roads in Haiti are so rough. The dirt road that goes from the highway to our mission is now being repaired. Over 200 truckloads of gravel are being spread, and run off ditches dug along the side of the road.

# Purpose and Vision

Often people who visit our mission ask, "what is the purpose of New Missions? "Why are you working in Haiti?" I am always glad to share our vision.

Haiti has a long history of mismanagement. Leaders have often used their political office for their own financial gain. The consequences have been a high illiteracy rate, a lack of development, 80% unemployment, poverty, and disease.

We do not believe that Haiti will change overnight and become like America.

*First* and foremost we have come to Haiti because God has sent us here. We are on a mission for the Lord. *Second:* We are working to

raise up a new generation of people in Haiti. The cycle of corruption, poverty, ignorance, and superstition needs to come to an end. A new generation needs to be established.

*Third:* Real change takes place on the inside. This is where we begin and upon what we build. When a person believes in the Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live within creating a new person. At that time, old things pass away, and all things become new. II Cor. 5:18. Our first responsibility in Haiti is to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ.

*Fourth:* Then change begins to come to the other areas of life. Education provides

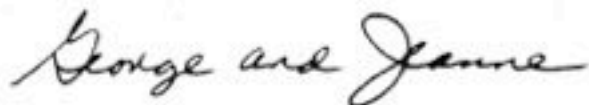
intellectual and social change. Opportunities for employment open up and economic change takes place. And this new generation, I believe, will one day effect the political climate of the country.

We at New Missions are concentrating our time, finances, and spiritual energy here on the Leogane Plain. Thousands of children and young people are coming to know Jesus as Savior and receiving a quality education. We are raising up a new generation in Haiti.

God is faithful to accomplish His work. Our task is to stay focused and close to Him.

Do you ever feel out of touch with the Lord? Are you facing situations that you don't understand? Rest assured that God is with you and often in ways unknown. At the present, He is working in your life. We are praying for you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions





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Dear Friends of Haiti,

March 4, 1996

## God At Work

God was at work in my life since I was a young boy. At the time, I often did not recognize it. Now looking back, I clearly see that He was leading me.

I was born in the town of Gonaives. After I finished high school, I attended a Catholic seminary in preparation for the priesthood. First I attended a seminary in Turgo and then the Grand Seminary in Cazeau.

After seminary I worked at St. Michel de L. Atlalage for three years. This was all in preparation for my ordination.

One day while visiting in the capital city, of Port-au-Prince, I walked by a church. The people were singing, with excitement, about the things of God. I went into the church, and when the pastor gave the message, I felt God speaking to me. After the service the Pastor

prayed with me and led me to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ. That day my life was changed.

The pastor of the church was Selondieu Pierre. Later I learned that he was the General Superintendent of the primary schools at New Missions. Selondieu suggested that I go and talk with Rev. George DeTellis, the director of New Missions, about work at the mission. I enrolled in the New Mission Bible School and studied there for two years.

When I lived in Gonaives, I had a high school sweetheart. I went back to Gonaives and married her. Together we have two sons. Presently, I am the director of the clinic and the pastor of the New Missions church in Bire. My wife is a school teacher and the director of the elementary school in Bire.

Our lives have been changed. Now we are happy serving the Lord at New Missions in Haiti.



*Rev. Dulix is the pastor of our Bire church and the director of our medical clinic. His wife, Denise, is a school teacher and the school director of the elementary school in the village of Bire.*

# Road Construction Up-date

The gravel road leading to our mission is well under way to being repaired. There are 131 men and women working on the road with picks, shovels, hoes, and wheel barrows. Gravel is being spread and drain ditches are being dug. This is an eight-week project that soon will be completed.



*The three mile dirt road that leads to New Missions is under construction. Each week thousands of Haitians travel this road. Many villages will be blessed by this development project.*

## Marching Band

Many of you have contributed musical instruments for our school band. The band is involved with church out-reach. All I hear from the students at the high school is, "I want to join the band. Do you have any more instruments?" If you have an instrument that you would like to donate, please contact our office in Orlando.

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# Business School Up-date

A much needed building is under construction at our Signeau campus. This building will be used for the Royal Caribbean Institute. This is where our Bible school and business school will meet.

Presently, in our business school, I am teach-

ing a course in English and another in Money and Banking. This is the first time I have taught the graduates of our high school. I am amazed at the level of their intelligence and competency. It is rewarding to teach in our business school.



*Visitors are coming to Haiti to help build the new classrooms for the business school.*



*Rev. George DeTellis is teaching a course in English and another in Money and Banking to the students of the business school.*

# God Speaks and Delivers

God has made Himself known. In the Old Testament God spoke through the prophets. God could not remain silent and still be God. For the Creator not to communicate with His creatures would be counter to who He is. God loves us and has made Himself known to us.

Moses is an excellent example of God speaking. After killing an Egyptian, Moses fled to Mideon. There he married and cared for the flock of Jethro, his father in law. Then it happened, one day, as Moses was leading the flock in the desert, he saw a bush burning. He watched, expecting it to be consumed. When he came close to the bush, a voice spoke to him. "Moses, take off your shoes for the ground upon which you stand is holy ground." Exodus 3:5.

Israel had been in Egypt for 430 years. Slavery had oppressed them. God appeared

to be nowhere in sight. We often cannot understand our circumstances. Sickness may afflict you. Your finances may be lacking. Never despair. We need to look beyond the immediate and hear from God who speaks and delivers.

God spoke to Moses and sent him back to Egypt. And with a mighty hand, God brought Israel out of Egypt and led them to the promised land. God still speaks and works on our behalf today.

In these last days God has spoken to us through His Son. Prophets are of God. However, when God wanted to speak clearly and directly to us, He sent Jesus. Jesus came to show us the Father. "He that sees me sees the Father. Jesus said whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak." John 12:50.

Moses was given the Ten Commandments for Israel to

know how God wanted them to live. They were to be a covenant people, living apart for God. Jesus, too, has taught us how we are to live. He taught that we are to love God and love our neighbor. The law of love is the new command that Jesus has given us. God loves us. We, in turn, are to love Him and to make love the basis of our relationship with everyone else.

Jesus is our Deliverer. He delivers us from the devil and from sin that would destroy us. Jesus died for our sins. Now there is not the external keeping of the law, but internal salvation from sin. Sin no longer has power over us. We are free from condemnation. Moses delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt and the oppression of Pharaoh. Jesus delivers us from the power of sin. He gives us new life and the power to live for Him by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

The mission is busier than ever. Both the missionaries and our Haitian team are working hard. This mission is a miracle of God. Only God knows the good things that He has in store for us. It is for us to remain faithful. Remember, we do not reap the same day we sow. Harvest comes in due season. Serve the Lord and His blessings will follow. Our thoughts are with you.

We love you.

*George and Jeanne*

George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions

*P.S. Pray for my wife Jeanne. She has been in the States getting over a bout of Dengue Fever. She is beginning to recover, but we do need your prayers.*





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Dear Friends of Haiti,

April 1, 1996

## Medical Clinic Development

Three women, their suitcases full of laboratory supplies, came to Haiti to establish a laboratory at our New Missions clinic. Gail Fracassa, Diane Edward, and Lisa Holland are from Rhode Island.

All three of these women are highly trained professionals. Gail and Lisa both work for Howard Community Health. Gail is the Lab Supervisor and Lisa is a staff Technician. Lisa also has a BS in nursing. Diane is a Clinical Lab Scientist at Women and Infants Hospital.

These three women spent months in preparation, assembling instruments, supplies, and text books. Throughout their preparation they prayed for help and guidance from God for their medical mission endeavor.

Our New Missions clinic began with a table under a canopy of coconut trees and a box of medicines. The clinic has grown to include a general, pre-natal, post-natal, and a nutrition program. Now with a laboratory in place, we are able to test for: Malaria, bacterial

gram stains, Anemia, parasitic detection, urinalysis, wet preps for genital infections, skin fungal infections, and Pregnancy tests.

Lisa said, "I wanted the trip to be what God wanted it to be." "This was God's next step in the development of the clinic, it was like putting in the next piece of the puzzle," shared Gail. Diane said, "we prayed and everything came together."

The very first day that they put the lab in place, a patients' blood was found to be infected with malaria. Gail, Diane, and Lisa want to help keep the laboratory supplied with necessary items. They plan to return on an annual basis, to provide further development and inspiration.

We thank all of you who support the medical clinic. Your financial gifts are helping to provide vital medical attention.



*The medical laboratory at New Missions in Haiti is a great advancement. This laboratory will be used when treating Malaria, parasites, and skin fungal infections.*

# Promise Keepers

In February I had the opportunity to attend the Pastors Promise Keepers Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Many good things took place at the conference. There was good teaching and the best of music, but the element that impressed me the most was the unity in the meetings. Forty-two thousand pastors from many diverse backgrounds came together, united in the person of Jesus Christ. It was a historical meeting, and only God knows the good that will come from it in the years to come.

## I Accepted Jesus



*Rev. George and Jeanne DeTellis are sponsoring Frandy Saint Val. Frandy is beginning coronet lessons and recently accepted Jesus into his life.*

Frandy Saint Val is the boy my wife Jeanne and I sponsor. He started kindergarten when he was seven years old; he is now sixteen and is in the 7th grade. Frandy accepted the Lord as his Savior on February 10th of this year. He is taking coronet lessons after school, and says, "I want to play for Jesus."

Imagine, Frandy, who comes from the village of Nepty, where the first New Missions church and school was established, has been in our school program since kindergarten. It is a joy for us to sponsor Frandy.

The village of Nepty only knew the practice of Voodoo before New Missions came. Now, all the children from Nepty are enrolled in our Christian school program. Over the past 13 years it has been, and continues to be, a blessing to see how God is working in the lives of each of our school students.

## Teach at the Business School

We are looking for individuals to come to Haiti and teach at the business school. You can teach in the areas of: Computers, English, Finance, and Administration. Come and teach during the first semester from September 2, 1996 through December 15, 1996, or the second semester from January 6, 1997 through May 15, 1997.

You can also come and teach at other times. Please call our U.S. office for more information. This is a rare opportunity to share your gifts and talents.

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# Missionaries in Focus

Our son George Jr., his wife Paula and their family returned February 26th from a seven week tour of duty as missionaries in Haiti.

Before George married Paula, she had spent a year in Haiti as a missionary with New Missions. George had been to Haiti on many occasions but only for short trips. Working at the mission for seven weeks was a growth experience for their family. They learned much about the Haitian culture and enjoyed working with the team of missionaries.

It was great to see how the Haitian students enjoyed the personal times George spent with them. At the Business school, George Jr. taught

several sessions in Money and Banking. While in Haiti, George also trained three Haitians in photography. Both George and Paula were very helpful in administration, developing training manuals, and evaluation plans for the Haiti office. We are seeing more of our students becoming employees of New Missions and this structure will help guide them into secure staff positions.

George Jr. has been the director of our U.S. office since 1983. It was a blessing to work beside our son and his family, and Lord willing, they will be back in Haiti sometime soon.



*George and Paula DeTellis, Jr., their son Michael, and daughter Julianne spent seven weeks in Haiti.*

## Used Computers and Typewriters Needed

This summer a container will be sent to Haiti. It will be loaded with student desks and computers for the new business school building, which is under construction.

If you have a computer or typewriter that you would like to donate to the business school, please call our office at 407-240-4058 or send your donation to New Missions, 8054 Presidents Drive, Orlando, Florida 32809. For a tax-deductible receipt enclose a letter with the value of your donation.

# Job: A World Example

The book of Job gives us important insights into the spiritual realm; it shows us the nature of God and the character of Satan.

The devil is a thief. He took all of Job's possessions, his cattle, his house, and his children. He smote Job with boils over his entire body, and he wanted to kill him. Job's three friends asked what sins he had committed to deserve such suffering. His wife told him to "curse God and die," Job 2:9. Job's reputation was gone, and the devil was after his soul.

In the book of Job we see that God knows everything about us, and His watch-

ful eye is ever with us. God is concerned for His people. Here we see the nature of God at its best. The devil complained, "you have put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has. You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land." Job 1:10.

Satan cannot touch us without God's permission. God is our sword, shield, buckler and strong tower; "we are kept by the power of God," I Peter 1:5.

God has a hedge of protection around us, but it is our responsibility to maintain the

hedge. Through right living, prayer, study of the scriptures, fellowship with believers, and being active in Christian service, we maintain the hedge.

Remember, the devil wants to put you down and keep you down; Jesus wants to lift you up and keep you up.

In the end - Job was fully restored, his possessions doubled, children were given to him, and he was esteemed by his friends. Job is a world example of how God cares for his own.

The Spirit of the Lord ever wells up within us, filling our lives and giving us joy. More than ever our hearts are full. We are excited to be in Haiti doing the will of the Lord. Thank you for your support.

We love you.

*George and Jeanne*

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Founders of New Missions



*P.S. The business school is well in its second semester. We are still in need of computers and typewriters. If you can help in any way or know of someone who can donate a computer or typewriter please contact our U.S. office.*



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May 1, 1996

## A New Future

The Royal Caribbean Institute will have new classrooms for the opening of school in September. One classroom will be outfitted with computers, a VCR and a television. There is much physical change taking place at the mission; yet, the greater change is in the life of our Haitian young people. We are excited!



*The classrooms for the Royal Caribbean Institute are still under construction and will be finished for the opening of school in September.*

Our vision for the Royal Caribbean Institute is to raise up a "New Generation" in Haiti who will bring change to the country. Some of the characteristics that we are working to instill in our leaders are for them to be: 1) true to Jesus Christ, 2) true to the vision, 3) to have loyalty, 4) integrity, 5) creativity, 6) love for the work, and 7) dependency on God.

# Missionaries In Focus

Dan and Janie Horst with their two children, Luke and Leah, spent six months working at New Missions. They are from Victory Fellowship in Madison, Kansas. Dan has great skills in construction and maintenance. Janie home schooled the children, supervised our Boutique, helped at the Missions Training Center, and worked in the office. Dan, Janie, Luke and Leah are model missionaries. They love the Lord and love the mission field. Our prayers are with them.



*Dan and Janie Horst and their son Luke and daughter Leah from Madison, Kansas returned from a six month term of missionary service.*

Blair and Jolene Wagner from Come Alive New Testament Church in Medford, New Jersey, spent two months at New Missions. Blair is a Civil Engineer and spent his time working on our road construction project, while Jolene worked in the office and did our bookkeeping. This couple have been wonderful friends for years. They are always ready to serve the Lord with all their heart.



*Blair and Jolene Wagner from Medford, New Jersey, returned from a two month term of service at New Missions.*

# Abandoned Orphan

One day a little boy began to show up at our mission every night at dinnertime begging for food. We soon discovered that this boy was not from one of the local villages and did not attend the mission schools. As the story began to unfold we were told that some local fishermen found him in Lew Cays, about 100 miles from our area. We were told that this boy had no parents and was an orphan.

Out of compassion these fishermen brought Michelin to come live in their village of Neply with the hope that New Missions would care for him. In Haiti the term often used for an orphan is Rastaveks. The literal translation is "to stay with". Abandoned children are often sent off to stay with relatives or friends to work as house servants in exchange for food and place to live. Michelin is now living in the village of Neply with the family of Marie Carmel Fatal, a New Missions' employee.

We thank God that he sent Michelin to come and join the New Missions school program. Scott Underwood, Garth's brother-in-law, was introduced to Michelin during a short-term mission trip to Haiti. When Scott returned home he called Garth and told him about Michelin. Recently Garth and Christin Knor from Casselberry, Florida began sponsoring Michelin.



*Blair Wagner and Luke Horst enjoyed working together as Blair surveyed during the road construction project.*



*Michelin Vitolis is attending the fifth grade, an orphan boy sponsored by Garth and Christin Knor from Northland Community Church in Casselberry, Florida.*

# Run With The Vision

The following are three essential ingredients of a worker for God:

**FIRST:** The worker for God has strong convictions. We need to know what we believe. Yes, there are areas of uncertainty where we are ever looking for better understanding, such as the nature of the second coming of Jesus Christ. The debate over eternal security rages in the church. But, there are areas where we take a strong stand.

We believe in God. We believe that Jesus is the Son of God and the Saviour of the world. We believe that God has spoken and His Words are written in a Book which we call the Scriptures. These truths are the basis of our lives, and for them we are willing to give our lives.

**SECOND:** We are growing spiritually. The Christian life is one of progress. We are

ever learning to be conformed into the image of Jesus. In this life we will never arrive - we are always growing. To stop growing is to begin to regress. The last thing we would want is for the Lord to say we are "lukewarm". D. L. Moody said, "My life is a leaky vessel, I ever need to be refilled."

Growth is natural in all of life, and it is essential to our spiritual well-being. Hebrews 5:12 - 14.

**THIRD:** We are men and women of vision. We are not required to do every good thing, but we are required to do what God asks of us.

Vision comes from God. We receive the vision from Him and then pass it on to others.

In the Old Testament when there was no prophet through whom God could speak, the Bible said, "There was no

open vision." 1 Samuel 3:1. We need men and women with whom God is speaking today to give clear direction. Proverbs 29:8 says, "Without a vision the people perish." What to do. How to do it. When to do it. All of this comes from the Lord. Without clear direction, God's people flounder, go in circles, and live in confusion.

The vision is ongoing. Everyday a leader looks to God for guidance. As Israel had the cloud by day and the pillar of fire at night, even so God gives guidance for His people to do His work.

Receive the vision from God then run with the vision.

God is at work in the world. Through His Son, He is reconciling the world unto Himself. God is at work in us showing Himself strong on our behalf. His grace sustains us, His love encourages us, and His Spirit enables us. In every life situation, in sorrow, sickness, even death, He is with us, causing us to triumph. Be encouraged. God is on your side.

Love,

*George and Jeanne*

George and Jeanne DeTellis  
*Founders of New Missions*



*P.S. Enclosed with this newsletter is information about Lifeline, a long distance telephone service. You can pass on a percentage of your long distance charges to help the ministry of New Missions by joining this service.*



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*Dear Friends of Haiti,*

*June 1, 1996*

## Blessed to be a Blessing

During April, a group from Saddleback Community Church in Mission Viejo, California spent ten days ministering in Haiti. Ty and Cindy Rose led the group. Ty is on staff at Saddleback, he and Cindy have been friends of New Missions for ten years.

At the same time that the group from Saddleback was with us, a group from Eastern Mennonite High School in Harrisonburg, Virginia was at New Missions. One of the teachers, Darrell Zook led the group. We especially enjoyed the four-part singing that they provided in our worship services.

In the group from Saddleback, was Rex Moody, an oral surgeon, and Ellen Panaro a dental hygienist. They examined the teeth of more than eight hundred children from several of our schools. During the week, between students and parents, over six hundred teeth were extracted.

A twenty minute puppet presentation, "Psalty goes to Haiti" captivated over 2500 children from the New Missions schools and surrounding villages. Many children accepted Jesus as their personal savior following the puppet show.

The groups that come to New Missions work hard and are a blessing.



*Ty and Cindy Rose lead a team from Saddleback Community Church. He is the children's ministry pastor.*



*Rex Moody, an oral surgeon, examined more than eight hundred children with dental needs. Missionary David Faron, a nurse, assisted during the exams.*

# Crossing Culture

The lives of Haitians are being changed by the ministry of New Missions. And the lives of missionaries are changed when they come to Haiti, and minister.

Each month a group of short-term missionaries come to Haiti. These groups are a blessing. We love when they come. They come with enthusiasm and gifts for the Haitians. They have many different abilities, from doctors to auto mechanics. They make a great contribution to the mission and the Haitian people.



*On May 6th 33 people joined together and embarked on a journey to New Missions in Haiti. Many came from Living Word Assembly in Lacombe, Louisiana, and New Life Bible Church in Cleveland, Tennessee.*

## Lord, here am I; send me



*Mimi Pittala from Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, visited New Missions in May.*

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Mimi Pittala is an 80 year old widow. She came to Haiti in May. Everyone said, "She is a true trooper." Who does God use - Those with a pure and willing heart!

The greatest thing that takes place with those who come is the effect that Haiti has on their lives. Common expressions are, "My life has been changed", and "This is the greatest experience of my life."

Over the summer several large groups of youth will be coming to New Missions to do evangelism. Let us pray that these young people will effectively be used of the Lord.

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# Serving My People

Arnold is an academic achiever. He has been close to many of the missionaries and visitors. We love him as our own son.

Arnold's father died 7 years ago. His mother was in a Tuberculosis hospital for years. He and his younger brother know the struggle of life.

Arnold is in his second year of our Business School. He is employed at New Missions as Director of Food Services to our 4,000 children. His work involves maintaining inventories, doing monthly reports, and directing a team of 30 Haitians - keeping our students well fed. Our purpose is to train a new generation of Christian leaders in Haiti. Arnold is a direct part of fulfilling that purpose.

Pastor Nick and Cheryl Zaccardi from Watertown, Massachusetts have been sponsoring Arnold since his first year with New Missions. We thank them for investing in Arnold's life so that he may now serve his people. Together we are bringing a miracle of change.



*Arnold Guy began attending the New Missions school program in 1983.*



*Now, 13 years later, Arnold Guy is the Director of Food Services for New Missions. He oversees the distribution of food for all of our 4000 school children.*

# A Miracle Roof

My heart was pounding! Finally, after many months of prayer and planning, the building to house the Royal Caribbean Institute was under construction. The site had been prepared months in advance. But weeks of construction on the road leading into our missions compound from the highway had delayed the work on the building.

The building we are putting up is directly across from the existing high school classrooms. The new building will mirror the existing building. It's the same design, with the same windows and doors and, of course, the same red roof tiles that are on all the buildings at the high school campus.

The windows and doors for the building were ordered, as the floor was poured and the blocks put in place. A beautiful ceramic tile was selected for the floor. I measured the roof and figured out that we needed 470 (of the six-foot tiles) to cover the roof.

Bouchard is the only company in Haiti that sells these tiles, which were imported from the Dominican Republic. Naturally, I went to them to order the roofing material. Over the years I have purchased thousands of tiles from them and have a good relationship with the owner. I went to his office. "Raymond," I said, "I need 470 tiles for a building I am putting up." "Sorry," he said, "I don't have any and will not be importing any more. The Haitian government is placing too heavy a tax on the tiles, and I would never be able to sell them to the Haitians at the new price." I thought, putting different roofing material on the new building would destroy the decor and look foolish.

Lord what shall I do? For days I prayed, pondering different options that I had. But none of them seemed right. "God there must be a solution. "Help," I prayed.

That Sunday evening we had a staff meeting and a time of prayer with our mission team. "Pray

with me" I asked and shared my dilemma with them. After the meeting I stepped out of the back door of the lounge where we were meeting and looked up at our storage building, and God said to me, "There is your roof!" The storage building had the exact same roof that is on the high school building. Immediately I measured the building. It was 95 feet long, and the building we were putting up was 91 feet long, more than enough of what we needed.

The next day we began removing the tiles. Within a week the tiles were off, in excellent condition, and a metal roof was put on the storage building. This experience reminded me that God is the answer to our every need. Never despair. Pray. God delights to give us miracles, even the miracle of a red roof.

We often feel that we are being stretched! The Lord expands our horizons and gives us new tasks to perform. The stretching is often painful and exhausting. We have come to learn that this stretching is part of the growth that shows how God is working in our lives. Excited in seeing what God is doing in our lives - we go on. We need your prayers. We love you.

*George & Jeanne*

George & Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions



*P.S. Will you share with your church how sponsorship is bringing a miracle of change to the children of Haiti? Be a part of Miracle Sunday on October 6, 1996. Call our office for more information or return the enclosed insert with your support envelope.*



# NEW *Missions* in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

July 1, 1996

## Where It Begins



*Child #4683, Dachecca Joseph from the village of Mercery, Haiti.*

Kindergarten: this is where the revolution begins. Young tender lives are taken into our schools. Here they begin to learn about Jesus. The children are taught the basics of education. From here they will go on through elementary school, high school, and college. Whenever I see a child in kindergarten, I look beyond and see a changed life who will be the hope of Haiti.

Dachecca Joseph is graduating from kindergarten this year and moving on to the first grade - the beginning of a miracle of change. She attends our school in the village of TiRiviere. Dachecca is waiting for someone to sponsor her.

# The Work Goes On

Even while we are putting the finishing touches on the Royal Caribbean Institute building, we are making plans for our next building.

It is absolutely necessary that we put up a church building in Leogane. The congregation has prayed and waited several years for an adequate place to meet.

A school building was erected at the Leogane site in 1993, but the congregation has been meeting in an old rumery on the property. The building is nothing more than a tin shed where sugar cane was pressed and the syrup was used to make "clarin," a rum used by the local people. The building is old and is about ready to fall down.

In August we are planning to ship a container to Haiti with school supplies. In the container we will also put lumber needed for the roof of the building and material to construct church benches.

Many of you who have come to New Missions have visited the church in Leogane. You know the great need for a building. Please pray. We believe that the time has come to build a church in Leogane to the glory of God. "The people said, 'Let us rise up and build.' Then they set their hand to do this good work." Nehemiah 2:18.



*The Church in Leogane is waiting for a new building. We have plans to begin construction on this church later this fall.*

## Missionaries On Furlough

Dave and Lori Faron along with their two children Sara and Emily from Council Bluffs, Iowa, are on furlough for two months. They will return at the end of August.

Dan and Misty Hitchcock from Carribou, Maine, and their daughter Danika have left New Missions for an extended period of time. Misty is due to have another child in January. They will be back one or two months after the baby is born.

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# Missionaries In Focus

Chris Collins from Aruada, Colorado, is with us for one month.

Lyn Tomc from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, is with us for two months.

Pastor Bert Vanderhoof and his wife Lucy from Sturbridge, Massachusetts, are with us for three months.

Other missionaries with us are Barbara Cooper from Palm Coast, Florida, and Charles and Rachel DeTellis from Orlando, Florida, with their two children, Nathan and Jeremie.



*Pastor George DeTellis and his two grandsons, Jeremie and Nathan, are enjoying some family time in Haiti. It is a joy to serve the Lord together with family.*



*Our team of missionaries are on the front lines. We are thankful for their dedication and sacrifice to serve the Haitian people.*

## Ti Cabrit (Little Goat)

"I thought he would be dead by now." That was what was often said about Michelet Moise. As a small boy, Michelet often sat naked in the dirt with his hands covering his eyes. The Haitians believe that when his mother was large with child, she looked into the eyes of a goat as it was being butchered. Therefore, her child was born disfigured. To this day, Michelet is called, "Ti Cabrit," little goat.

Today Michelet is a young boy 13 years of age. He attends our school and is in church all the time. Just today he told me "I love Jesus."

I believe that if Michelet did not receive the love and nutrition provided by New Missions, he may well not be alive today. Those of us who know Michelet love him. He is a kind, fun-loving boy -a part of New Missions.



*Michelet Moise is sponsored by Pastor Jonathan Delturco of Faith Fellowship Ministries in Winchester, Massachusetts. Due to the direct efforts Pastor Delturco and his church have made in the life of Michelet, we can share this testimony of Michelet's survival.*

# The Kiss Of Heaven

"The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" Romans 11:29. The gifts and the calling have been given to us and will never be retracted.

The work of the Holy Spirit is a myriad. We are gifted and graced by the Holy Spirit. He leads, empowers, and gives us wisdom and knowledge. The Comforter has come.

One of the outstanding works of the Holy Spirit is to anoint. The anointing comes with the call and the gifts cause them to function efficiently. The anointing enables. It is the touch of the Divine. It is the kiss of heaven. The anointing makes the difference between the mundane and the magnificent.

When I pastored in the States, every Sunday I graded my message as far as its effectiveness to communicate God's word to the hearts of the people in the congregation. I graded myself from one

to five. One meant that I blew it; five, I was at my best. Needless to say, every time I preached, I strove to know the anointing and to preach a full five.

You cannot declare the anointing for yourself, nor can you give it to another. We are reminded of Jesus' words, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain" John 15:16. God alone can give a ministry to a man or a woman. God called Moses, Isaiah, Gideon, and Samuel. Elijah did not call Elisha. He even tried to discourage Elisha. God places men and women in places of leadership. God sent me to Haiti and placed an anointing on the mission. I didn't ask for it. Now, I pray that one day the anointing will come upon someone else to continue the work that I've started. I can pray, but I cannot decide who the person will be. That is the work of the Holy Spirit.

God often chooses the seemingly incompetent to do His work so that God may receive the glory. Moses said, "I cannot speak," Isaiah said; "I'm sinful." Gideon said, "I am a nobody." Samson is a good example of God choosing ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Under the anointing, the Philistines trembled. Without the anointing he was "like other men." "...Not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called" 1-Corinthians 1:26.

The call and gifts need to remain. The anointing is enjoyed so long as we are true to Jesus. We live in relation to God the Father through Jesus Christ. Sterile gifts come about by a lack of obedience. So long as we walk in dependent humility to the Son of God, we will enjoy the richness of His anointing. Under the anointing, God will use us mightily to show Himself to the World.

God delights in showing His goodness in many different ways. The evenings in Haiti have been especially delightful. The afternoons get hot - about 90 degrees. Later in the day, a cool breeze comes down off the mountains behind us that is exhilarating.

I pray that God will visit both the United States and Haiti with a move of His Spirit, and that these countries will serve the Lord and bring a moral change to the people. God bless you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions



*Prayer Request: In July, 127 young people will come to New Missions for the annual Caribbean Youth Crusade. Pray that they will be an effective witness for Jesus. Pray also that during their time in Haiti, God will work in their lives to bring a lasting change.*



# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

August 1, 1996

## Caribbean Youth Crusade

Over and over young people who came to the Caribbean Youth Crusade exclaimed, "I'm coming back." Several pastors said, "I want more of the people in my church to experience Haiti." In July, 127 young people came together to share their faith with the Haitians, to worship, and to experience Jesus in a new dimension.

All of them worked hard during their one week at New Missions. They prayed and worshipped together. In the end, they renewed their commitment to Jesus Christ and their commitment to be a force that will change America. Everyone went home changed. God touched them - they will never be the same again.

The Haitians were overjoyed to have the Youth Crusade come. It lifted their spirits to hear the young people say, "We are brothers and sisters in Christ." One Haitian said, "Thank God we have friends."



*During a cross-cultural ministry time in the village of Neply, recording artist Angelo Ballestero from Kissimmee, Florida, enjoyed singing and playing guitar for the children.*

# Sights Of The Youth Crusade



*Sharon Mazziotta enjoyed meeting Ramulos Lindor. He is sponsored by her Sunday school's care group from First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida.*



*The youth extended the sidewalks around the elementary school at Bordmer. The efforts of all of the youth crusaders allowed completion of this construction project in four days.*



*Many of the crusaders painted school classrooms. This classroom at the Bordmer school was being washed in preparation for its painting.*



*During the village ministry time, the youth split up into small groups for games with the village children followed by a Bible study. Here, a young girl from Nepley shows the butterfly that she made during an arts and craft time.*

# Royal Caribbean Institute

When you receive this newsletter, the building for the Royal Caribbean Institute will be completed. What remains is for a container to be shipped to Haiti in August with school furniture, books, typewriters, and computers. The Royal Caribbean Institute has three programs: Bible, Business Administration, and Education.

There is little infrastructure in Haiti and most of the institutions have been destroyed. Without us realizing what was happening, New Missions, with its clinic, ten elementary schools, high school, and college, has become one of the strongest institutions in Haiti's Leogane Plain.

It is our intent to build an institution that will bless the people in Haiti and that will give glory to God.



*Julian Leandre, director of the high school at New Missions, is walking past the newly completed building that is already being used by our students.*

## Missionaries in Focus

Each summer we see several individuals leave their homeland for a country that awaits their assistance. At New Missions, the summer missionary staff keeps busy with projects that involve preparation for the opening of school in the fall. With over 4000 students, much work needs to be done with distributing schools books and school uniform material.

Beth Minor from Skokie, Illinois, Christie McGreehan from Springfield, Missouri, and Ginny Kerr from Holden, Massachusetts, are with us for one month. We thank their families and churches for sending them to New Missions in Haiti.



*Christi McGreehan from Springfield, Missouri, is serving at New Missions for one month. She is helping with the visiting teams as much needed supplies are sorted for distribution.*

# In God We Trust

"We're moving back to India," a friend exclaimed. Alex and his wife, Nilfur, were our good friends. They came to the United States to attend a university and then stayed for several years to work. "When are you going back to India?" I asked. "America has so much to offer," Alex explained. There was much about America they liked. But, now their children were beginning to grow up and they didn't want them to imbibe too much of the American culture. "In India, we are much more conservative. The home life is strong and we are not influenced by negative television. I don't want my children to grow up in America," he exclaimed.

America has drifted. Crime, drugs, abortion, family breakdown, and the flaunting of homosexuality have filled our society.

Can America turn around? Can the moral down-

ward spirit be reversed? I have had some friends say, "There is no hope for America; it is on an irreversible catastrophic course." I have prayed much about this. "Lord, is there hope for America?" I have asked. I see a lot of Christians who are determined to live for Jesus and bring a change to America.

The foundation of any nation is its spiritual beliefs. America is strong economically, militarily, and technologically. The problem of America is spiritual. The secularists have preached that there is no personal God and have advocated a free style of life. This has led to a moral breakdown of the nation. America, clearly, was built upon the belief of a transcendent God who created the universe and is involved in the lives of individuals and nations. God has revealed Himself. Jesus is the full disclosure of who God is. The Son is the Saviour of the world. This is

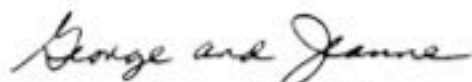
the foundation upon which America was built and which made her great.

Whenever people lose faith in a personal God, they tend to live for self and make a god of materialism and pleasure. Living for self can only lead to destruction - first of the individual and then of the nation. We need something bigger than ourselves to live for. Only God can give meaning to life and give purpose for living. We need something bigger than ourselves to consume our thoughts, plans, and energies.

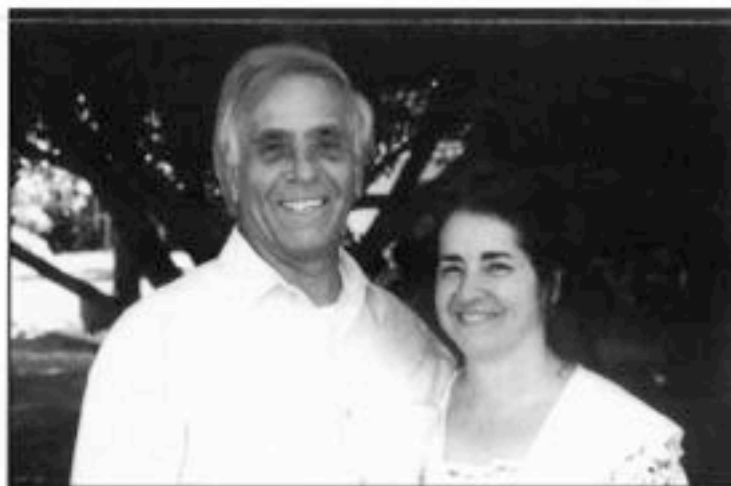
1 Peter 2:9 says that we are "a chosen generation." I believe that this generation of believers has been chosen to rebuild the foundation of faith in God. By living according to the revelation of God's Word, we will bring America back - back to where it belongs: A nation living with its "trust in God."

Even when I am not aware of any specific wrong doing, every day I pray, "Lord, forgive me of my sins." I want nothing to come between God and me. My relationship with Him is of the utmost importance. He is the joy, purpose, and strength of my life. My prayer is, "Lord, let me enjoy you always." Jeanne and I are praying for you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
*Founders of New Missions*



*P. S. There is still time to sign up and participate with Miracle Sunday on October 6, 1996. Call or write our office for more information. You can share in the miracle of helping the children of Haiti.*



# NEW *Missions* in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

September 1, 1996

## A Stubborn Hope

My wife Jeanne has written a book entitled, "A Stubborn Hope." This book depicts the story of her life and ministry. This book will take you on a journey of crisis and victory. You will laugh and cry as you follow her life from childhood through marriage and the joys and struggles of ministry. You will learn how a stubborn hope eventually brings victory to her life.

I enjoy having my wife Jeanne serving the Lord with me in Haiti. Over the years we have seen young children grow into mature adults who love the Lord. God is bringing change to Haiti. Together we must be faithful through all circumstances.



*Jeanne DeTellis has just finished a book entitled, "A Stubborn Hope."*

# A New Church Building For Leogane

I visited our Leogane church early this summer for a Sunday morning service. The congregation sang, the people prayed, and the pastor delivered a fine message. But my heart was heavy. I looked around at the church building and my heart sank within me. The building had been used to press sugarcane in order to make rum. It is old, dilapidated, and ready to fall down. I was crushed inside and cried. That Sunday I prayed, "O Lord, with your help, this will be the place for our next building."

My prayer was answered. During the last week of August the old rumery will be torn down and the site will be prepared for construction. The lumber for the church roof and material to make church pews will be shipped into Haiti on a container the end of August.

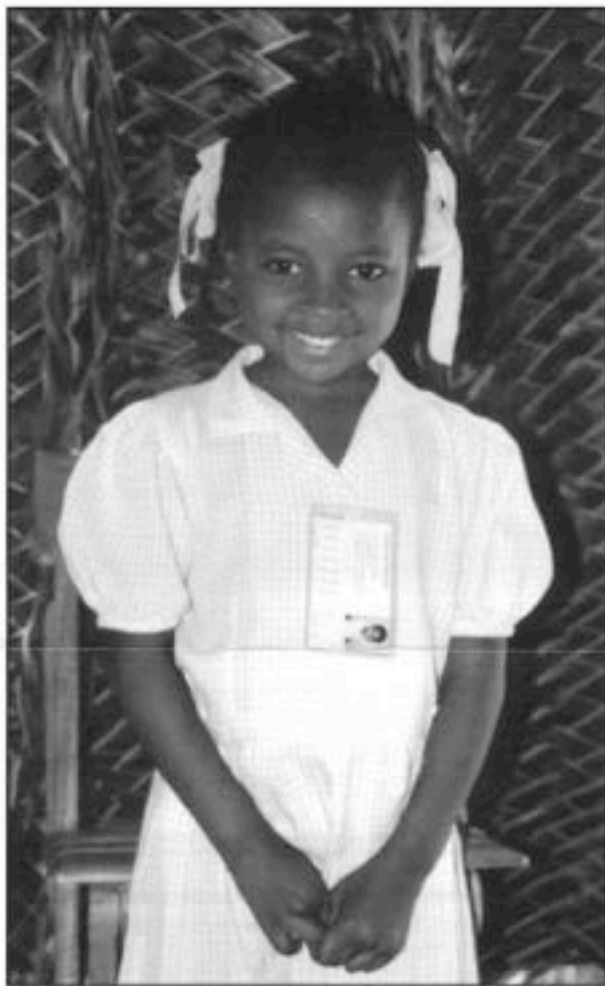
Please believe and pray with us that God will provide the finances and a construction supervisor for the church building in Leogane.



*Construction will start this fall for the much needed church building in Leogane. This building will be torn down. This is the front view of the Leogane Church.*



*This is a back view of the Leogane church from the school yard.*



*Maquise St. Thomas attends the second grade at the New Missions school.*

# Jesus Loves Me

Maquise St. Thomas is from the village of Flonc. She is a precious young girl who is growing up in New Missions and learning about Jesus. Maquise is seven years old; she was born on March 14, 1989. Maquise does not have a father. She lives with her mother and grandmother.

Maquise is sponsored by David Sullivan from Dorchester, Massachusetts. We thank David and each child sponsor for helping to make the dream of their child in Haiti come true. Together we are doing the Lord's work in Haiti, bringing hope and extending God's kingdom.

This school year our students will receive new photo identification cards. These photo id cards are valid through 1999. It is exciting to watch the development in each student's life as they progress through school. Our students are experiencing God's saving love each day.

## Missionaries in Focus

Barbara Cooper from Palm Coast, Florida, returned home at the end of August for a six-week furlough. Barbara has served at New Missions since May 1993. Barbara keeps busy at New Missions in Haiti where she oversees the child sponsorship program. We thank her church, Praise Assembly of God, for sending Barbara to New Missions. We will await her return.

We welcome Elizabeth Barbour from Spring Hill, Florida, who arrived at New Missions in August for a three-month tour of missionary service. Elizabeth will be of great assistance as we finalize preparation for the opening of school. Elizabeth is also a nurse and will assist in our medical clinic.



*Barbara Cooper from Palm Coast, Florida, taught English at the Business School this past semester.*

# One With Christ

One with Christ! This is our position. We are united with Christ in His death and resurrection. When Jesus died, we died. When He arose, we arose; now we are seated with Him at the right hand of the Father. This speaks of our mystical union with Christ. This union is symbolized in water baptism. When we were baptized, we went into a watery grave and came forth into newness of life Romans 6:3-6.

Christ's victory is our victory. We are also one with Christ in His works.

## I. Christ was a prophet.

Jesus came to reveal the Father. He spoke as no man spoke John 7:46. God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the people, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son Hebrews 1:1.

The ministry of a prophet is one who speaks for God. In this world, we are to be His spokesman. A pastor needs to wait upon God to receive a message. Then he stands alone, and without fear or favor, delivers the message.

We are all spokesmen for God. The life we live is a

message but there can be no confusion. The message needs to be articulated. I have not come to Haiti only to do good works. I have come in the name of Jesus, and people need to know who He is and what He has done for us. I preach Christ crucified, risen, and coming again.

## II. Christ the Priest

Jesus was also a priest. A priest offers sacrifice for sin. Jesus is our high priest who offered Himself - the Lamb of God, for the sins of the world. A priest speaks for the people. Many people are hurting. They need someone to bring them to God to experience His love and grace. Haiti hurts! Millions are lacking essential food, clothing, or shelter. They often ask, Does anyone care? Yes, God cares and He has sent us to Haiti to be priests to the people - to bind up their wounds and bring healing in the name of Jesus.

## III. Christ the King

Jesus, in coming to earth, laid aside His glory to identify with us in our humanity Philippians 5:11. While upon the earth, He demonstrated His Kingship. He was Lord over disease, demons and death.

When He fed the 5,000 with fish and a few loaves of bread, He was saying, "In My Kingdom, there will be no hunger." When He healed the sick, He was saying, "In My Kingdom, there will be no sickness." When He forgave sin, He was saying, "In My Kingdom, there will be no sin," and when He cast out demons, He declared, "In My Kingdom, there will be no devil."

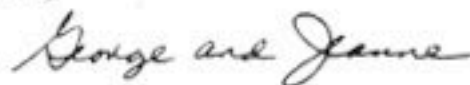
We share in the Lordship of Christ. Revelation 1:6 says, "We are priests and Kings unto God." Upon arriving in Haiti, I found confusion, fear, superstition, and oppression. We immediately set about establishing order and good government throughout the mission.

While upon the earth, Jesus was a servant King. He washed feet and upon His entry into Jerusalem, he rode on a donkey - what a paradox. Upon the cross they wrote, "King of the Jews." We share with Christ in His kingship and when we serve - we rule.

The future will be glorious. When Jesus comes again He will come to rule - as sovereign Lord. And the

When lives and circumstances are changed, we rejoice. However, all that we do is in the light of a greater change that will take place. The good that we are doing now is a foreshadow of the kingdom which is to come. In Revelation 21:5, God says, "Behold, I make all things new." It is a joy to see change in Haiti.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions



P. S. Your prayers and support for the construction of the Leogane church are greatly appreciated.



# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

October 1, 1996

## The Last Well

In the village of Signeau, where we have 400 children at our primary school, no source for water has existed. People had to walk a long distance to gather water from a private well.

Recently, however, American military personnel working in the area drilled a well for the primary school. This was to be the last well dug by the American military; their supplies were depleted and they were heading home.

Now the entire community draws pure water from the well throughout the day.



*The U. S. military drilled a well at our primary school in the village of Signeau. This was the last well they drilled before leaving Haiti.*

# Leogane Church Update

In preparation for construction of a new church building, the old building in Leogane was torn down. On Friday, September 6th, my son, Charles, went to the church site with our tractor and a crew of workers. We had anticipated a full day's work to tear the building down. Charles had everyone stand back and with the backhoe pulled out the two main beams of the building. The entire structure collapsed with a loud noise. Charles said, "It didn't even take five minutes."

Members of the church at the site quickly removed the tin roofing material and returned home to repair their houses with the material they had gathered. I am glad to have my son Charles with me in Haiti. He is doing a superb job.

## Thank You



*Jonas Bertrang is working on a lap top computer at our Business School in Haiti. He is a second year student enrolled in the computer theory class.*

We have received donations of several typewriters and computers. These are much needed and greatly appreciated. If our Haitian young people had the opportunity, each would all personally express their appreciation concerning the fulfillment these gifts have brought into their lives.

Our Haitian students enjoy learning computer theory. Excellent books have been purchased in the United States. These are the same books used in teaching computer classes in American universities.

However, what the Haitians enjoy the most is getting on the computer and learning hands on. Our computers are programmed with Windows 95. Some of the computers are also used for word processing and typing instruction. What a joy it is to see their faces light up as they learn to use a mouse and move around a program.

# The Voodoo Battle

*By Marie Fatal*

At one time, I was sick. I had a headache. My chest was also hurting. But this was Satan persecuting me. During the time I was sick, my father didn't know what was wrong with me. One time he got up and went to my uncle's house who is a voodoo priest. The voodoo priest told him, "It is Satan who has chosen Marie to serve him and after she agrees to serve him, she won't be sick again."

When my father came and told me this, I cried. My father said, "If you serve Satan, you will have lots of money. You don't want to miss your chance. But I was still crying. I said, "What if Jesus comes and finds me serving Satan?" I did not agree with my father.

But even though I did not want to be sick any more, I feared serving Satan. I told my father, "I am going to be saved and be done with all of this." My father said, "If you get converted, I'll put you out of my house."

My father didn't agree that I should become a Christian. During the time when I was sick, I was lying down in the house of my neighbor. I was sleeping and I saw a friend who had become a Christian appear in a dream and he said, "Marie, why have you not chosen to be a Christian? Would you rather go through all this misery?" I got up and told everyone the dream I had. I even told my stepmother my dream. They all said, "You need a Christian friend to lead you to the Lord."

One day, Jeanne DeTellis and a group of missionaries came to my village and they were sharing about Jesus. I said, "Mrs. DeTellis, pray for me." It was then that I accepted Jesus into my life, was healed, and was baptized.



*Marie Fatal is the niece of the voodoo priest from the village of Neply. This fall, Marie will begin nursing school in Haiti.*

# The Gardener

God is a creative creator. Man is to be a worker with Him. When man was created, He was placed in a garden and given the responsibility to "tend and keep it." Genesis 2:8 & 15

God loves order and beauty. In this fallen world, we, His new creatures, are to work. Work is a large part of our existence. What we do adds meaning and value to who we are. We find direction and guidance from the Lord to establish order out of the sometimes seemingly chaotic world.

My personality is such that I can't stand disorder. I have sat in churches that were unkept and thought, "If I were responsible here...." I then would make a mental list of remodeling and decorating ideas for the church. One

time I stayed at a motel for several days where the owner never seemed able to get organized. The caretaker couldn't cut the grass, the bushes were unkept, and the trash - well - we won't talk about that.

Christians are the true idealists of the world. We know that sin is present in this world and things will never be perfect - until Jesus comes. We are not given to destruction, and confusion is painful to us. We work as the caretakers of God's garden. God is changing men and women by the power of His Spirit, who then are working to form a wholesome, peaceful environment for all to live in.

The name George means, "gardener." Next to my home in Haiti I have a small garden with coconut, orange, grapefruit, and banana

trees. I also have tables upon which I grow a variety of vegetables, such as tomatoes, lettuce, and peppers. Having a garden brings me satisfaction. There is a convenience of having fresh fruits and vegetables when I want them, and there is also a satisfaction of seeing things grow. When I walk in the garden I sometimes feel akin to Adam: alone, walking with God.

My particular portion of the garden to keep is Haiti. Haiti is full of confusion, superstition, fear, and oppression. What a place for God to work.

May I ask you, "Where is your garden?" I encourage you to be faithful in doing the things of God.

May we strive to be faithful to God's calling on our life. The resources and gifts that He has provided are precious. We are working with the purpose of bringing glory to the name of Jesus. May His kingdom come and His will be done. Matthew 6:10

Love,

*George and Jeanne*

George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions



*P. S. The holiday season is approaching. We want you to have an opportunity to make this year extra special for the children of Haiti. See the enclosed insert for details.*



# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

November 1, 1996

## It's Good To See You

If you sponsor a child with us, you might have recently seen your child from Haiti when you went to your mailbox and received an updated photograph. For many sponsors, this is the only opportunity they have to see their child from Haiti "face to face." Sponsors who have been with us for several years have watched their children change and develop by these photographs.

Those same photographs that were sent to the sponsors are used to make photo identification cards for the school children. These I.D. cards are treated with the same awe that many of us felt about our first driver's license. For the children of Haiti, their I.D. card is their ticket to enter school, visit the medical clinic, receive daily food, and acquire many other benefits. These new I.D. cards are valid through 1999.

Our students value the opportunity they have to attend the New Missions school program. They know that we will love them, provide them with the best education possible, and watch their development. We rejoice with our students when they excel, and we are there for them when they have such problems as medical needs or other emergencies.

If you did not receive a photo of your child recently, please be patient. Children are still being photographed. We cannot say how much each sponsored child is blessed to know that someone loves and cares for them. All sponsors play a vital role in bringing joy to the life of their child. Please remember the children of Haiti in your prayers during this coming holiday season.

Lécole New Missions									
4611 Marie Nadine Louis									
ID Issued: August 1996									
Enrolled: 06/02/1994									
Birthdate: 09/22/1989									
Program: SIG-01 Sex: girl									
Village: Guerrin #2, Haiti									
98	REGISTRATION								
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97			BOOKS						
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97						CHRISTMAS GIFT			
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									DRY FEEDINGS
									LETTER TO SPONSOR



Marie Nadine Louis is sponsored by Cecily Dubusker from Wickliffe, Ohio. Marie attends first grade in the village of Signeau.

# Blessing My People

"I have been blessed and I want to be a blessing." These were the words of Rigal St. Felix. Rigal was a quiet boy with a big smile. He never seemed to do anything outstanding, he just kept plodding on diligently. He went through elementary school and high school at New Missions. He is now enrolled in the second year of our business school and is an "A" student. This year Rigal is teaching French in our high school. High school finishes at 2 p.m. and our business school begins at 2 p.m. Both of these schools are on the same campus. It is a joy for us to see another one of our students who has grown up in the mission begin to work at the mission. Rigal is an active member of our church in the village of Birey. He is a blessing to his people and to the ongoing ministry of New Missions.



*Rigal St. Felix is sponsored by Steve Stalker from Brimfield, Massachusetts. Rigal attends our business school and teaches French at our high school.*

## Container Arrives

A twenty-foot container was shipped to New Missions, arriving on October 25th. The container came from Sheboygan Family Services in Wisconsin. The container was filled with computers and other supplies for the mission. The computers will be programmed and used in our high school and business school for computer classes.



*Charles DeTellis and our employees worked together to unload the container of supplies arriving at New Missions.*



# Missionaries In Focus

It is a joy to have our son Charles and his family with us in Haiti. Charles first came to Haiti in 1983 at the age of eighteen when New Missions was being pioneered. He lived in a tent while we constructed our first building. He has served more than eight years of his life on the mission field. Charles is my assistant, my son, and he knows the Haitian culture and language very well. He and his family are invaluable to our team.

Charles, Rachel, Nathan (4), and Jeremie (2), all have a special love for the Haitian people. Nathan and Jeremie have made many Haitian friends. Rachel, who was born and raised in India, is involved with our medical clinic ministry. Her parents, Samuel and Darleen Gillette, were missionaries in India for over 41 years. Rachel and Charles both have a heart for missions and we enjoy serving the Lord together with them here in Haiti.



*Jeremie, Rachel, Charles, and Nathan DeTellis are serving the Lord in Haiti as career missionaries.*

David and Lori Faron with their children, Sara and Emily, are back in Haiti with us. David is busy working in the clinic; Lori is teaching computers and administration at the Royal Caribbean Institute. She also does computer work in the office. Dave and Lori will be with us until February 2nd, at which time David will return to school and train to become a physician's assistant. Lori will be employed as a computer programmer. David and Lori are a wonderful couple serving the Lord together in Haiti.

# Understanding Deception

Deception comes from many sources. The following are some of the most common.

We know that we can be deceived by Satan. We are not surprised when he uses his ploys against us. We need to remember that the devil is consistent: He never works for good. He is a liar and cannot tell the truth. For the believer who is walking in the light, it is easy to discern his tricks of deception. One favorite trick of his is to try to convince us that evil is good or that God does not have our best interests in mind. Satan entered the Garden of Eden as a serpent. That in itself was deception. He then worked cunningly to bring about the fall of Adam and Eve.

Sometimes we are deceived by an enemy. Our belief in the Gospel sets us in opposition with others. We believe that Jesus is the only

Saviour of the world. Our faith is in Jesus Christ and the work of the cross. Naturally, many people will not agree with us. Because of our stand for Jesus, some people may feign friendship and then work toward our failure. Haitians have an expression, "trompa," which means to trick or fool. They may trick you out of goods or money or trick you into doing them a favor. We should expect that some people will try to deceive us in this world.

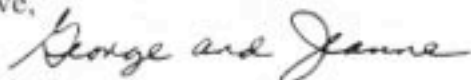
Some people become deceived by a friend. That hurts! When we have put confidence in another person only to be betrayed, it's painful. Judas was part of the inner circle of trusted disciples, yet with a kiss he betrayed a friend. May our prayer be, "Lord help me to be true to my friends and may my friends be true to me."

There is a deception more devastating and more subtle than all of the above: self-deception. Sometimes we fool ourselves. "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves," James 1:22. We rationalize and provide reason to back up our wrong conduct. That is why reason is subject to revelation. We need to submit our minds and our thinking to the Word of God.

There is no deception worse than self-deception. It is self-imposed and often the hardest to be free from. We do not always have perfect logic or perception. Blind spots exist in the thinking process of all of us. Each day we need to pray and submit our lives to the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit to keep our hearts and minds.

When we look in the mirror of history we see the Garden of Eden. This is our heritage. Now we are daily making choices to overcome the effects of the fall. We believe that the future is in God's hands, and that it is as bright as God Himself. Before us is the New Garden of Eden. Jeanne and I feel God's presence and leading as strong as ever; we are going on!

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
*Founders of New Missions*



*P. S. We want to share with you a special way for you to make this holiday season special for the children of Haiti. See the enclosed insert for details.*



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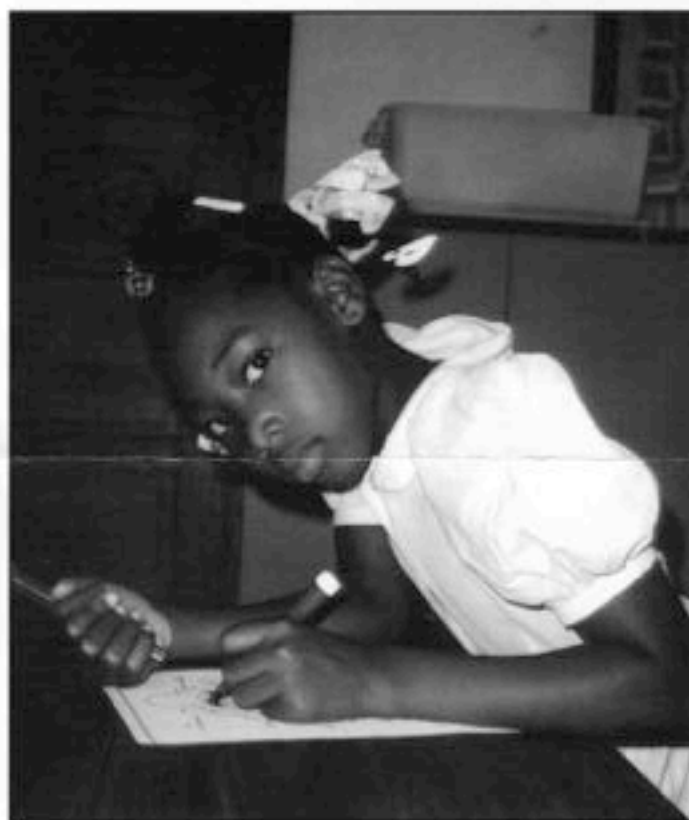
in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

December 1, 1996

## Christmas Blessings

The Haitian families in the area of our mission are poor. For them, no Christmas as we know it exists. There will be no decorations, no special meal, and no presents given to the children. You can change that. This month, when you send your support, please consider adding a Christmas offering for your child in Haiti. We also have 600 children in our schools who have no sponsors. I trust that you will also include something for one of them.



*Louise Maurica Romain, child #3574, is sponsored by Bonnie Dorman from McGaheysville, Virginia. Louise wrote Bonnie a thank you letter after receiving her gift.*

# The Joy Of Giving: School Uniform Distribution



Every morning, the roads and pathways on the Leogane plain are filled with children going to New Missions schools. The students in our ten elementary schools wear a yellow gingham uniform. The boys have a yellow shirt and brown pants.

Since school started, we have been busy passing out material for school uniforms. New Missions provides the material and then the uniform is sewn by the mother or another member of the family.

Often, groups visiting our mission help to cut and pass out school uniform material. It is a joy to see happy, energetic children eagerly going to our New Missions schools.

*Legimene Calice, child #2467, received her uniform material from Sheryl Raley and then was prayed for by Allan Schwarb. Sheryl and Allan are from First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida.*



# God's Wonders

We are pleased to announce that Tony Dorval is married. Tony was a missionary in Haiti from 1989-90. For the past six years, he has been working in our U.S. office.

Tony is a lighthearted young man who is serious about God and dedicated to Christian service. Tony always said, "God has the right girl for me." Tony met Lynn Callaway in Orlando.

On November 16th, Tony and Lynn were united in marriage. God works His wonders in our lives.



*Tony Dorval and Lynn Callaway were married on November 16, 1996.*

## Leogane Construction Project Update

This month (December), preparation will begin on the site for the church in Leogane. First, a deep hole will be dug with our backhoe to determine what is underground. If the material is hard, then we will only have to bring in enough gravel to bring the site up to grade. However, if the material is soft, we have two options; one is to pour a foundation, and the other is to remove the soft material before filling the area with gravel. At several other sites in the past, as many as 200 truck loads of gravel had to be brought in.

After the site is prepared, a form will be constructed and a concrete slab poured. The slab will be eight inches on the perimeter and four inches in the center.

I am especially excited about the construction of the Leogane church. With great patience, this congregation has waited several years for a building. The town of Leogane has approximately 7,000 people. The church is presently meeting in one of the school classrooms. The church building will greatly enhance our outreach to this community.

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# We Have An Anchor

One of the themes of our mission since the day we arrived has been, "Haiti, hope in God."

In the Bible, the anchor is the symbol of hope. Hope speaks of the future. It is believing that good things are coming. We have hope for this life and for the life which is to come. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of Lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning," James 1:17. When we serve the Lord, we can expect good things to come to our lives.

An anchor is one of the necessary items on a well-outfitted boat. In fact, most boats have more than one anchor. A "lunch hook" is

used for making short stops. And every good boat carries a "storm anchor." It is heavy and designed to hold in bad weather. In some situations, a boat will put out two anchors for added security. A wise sailor lets out as much line as he can when riding a storm. The longer the line, the more the anchor will hold.

Our anchor reaches into the Presence behind the veil. "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the presence behind the veil," Heb. 6:19. Jesus entered the Holy of Holies in the heavenly temple. Our hope is not in some transient system or mortal person. It is in the eternal God.


Within the veil of the

earthly temple was the mercy seat. Every year when the High Priest sprinkled the mercy seat with the blood of an innocent animal, Israel found pardon for sin and a renewed relationship with God. Today, the mercy seat of God is the cross. Jesus died and shed His blood so that we might be made right with God. The work of the cross is the only means of reconciliation. Our hope is in Jesus.

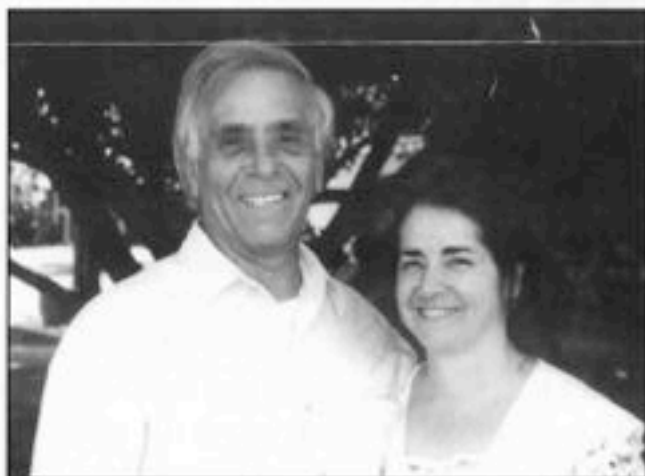
Our anchor will never fail. Regardless of the storms of life, we are safe in Christ.

The storms of life will come, but we remain secure, for it is God who keeps us. Our hope is like an anchor. Our hope is in God. We are anchored to the Rock which cannot move.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis  
Founders of New Missions



*P. S. Our minds especially reflect on God's goodness during the holiday season. This is a time for family and friends to come together and enjoy each other. We at New Missions pray for you to be touched by His presence over the holidays and believe that the new year will bring good things into your life.*