

Our God Has Feelings

What God is like is a major theme of the Bible. The Scriptures are first and foremost a revelation of God; then it speaks of man in relation with God. Some people think of God as an abstraction, some universal good will or the grand idea. That is not the God of the Bible. Our God is a person with great feelings.

Sometimes, we may know that God has feelings, and yet still treat Him as if He had none. Recently, my television went on the blink. I was watching the news and the picture went, moments later, no sound. I tried several things to get it going – all to no avail. Finally, I brought the TV to a local repair shop. “Come back at 4 p.m.,” he assured me – “It’ll be repaired.” At four, he said, “Come back tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.,” and then “Come back at 5:00 p.m. Oh, he said, “tomorrow by 12 noon for sure.” “Oh, sorry, I need another part. Please give me an advance payment for the part and tomorrow for sure.” I returned at the designated time only again to be told tomorrow. I felt that I was being treated like a block of wood, as if I had no feelings. After more than a week of that – I took the TV to another repair shop. It’s been there for two weeks – Oh, for sure, the necessary part is coming tomorrow. Sometimes we treat God the same way. We ignore, hurt and mistreat Him.

In the fifteenth chapter of Luke’s Gospel we have the story of the lost son. Most of us know him as the prodigal son. There are three characters in the story. The father, the elder son and the prodigal-the younger son. In every story film or play, there is the

main character and than other supporting characters. Who is the main character in this story? In school I was taught the main character was the elder son who represented the nation of Israel. Most of us, have heard sermons where the younger son was the main character. He was lost in sin, came to his senses and returned home. Now, for me, the main character is the father. This story is an allegory. It tells of an earthly father, to let us know what our heavenly Father is like.

The younger son asked for his inheritance, and went off to do his own thing. Amazingly, the father let him go. We are not animals who live by instinct and have limited intelligence. We are the most intelligent of all creations and we are able to make decisions. We have the ability to discern right from wrong and the freedom to choose what way we will go. No doubt that when the father saw his son going down the road leaving home, headed for disaster, that his heart was hurt. His eyes followed his son until he was out of sight.

At the time of Noah, wickedness filled the earth. The Bible says, “Every inclination of the thoughts of man’s heart was evil all the time. Genesis 6:5” God’s chief creation had chosen to live away from God. Did God care? “The Lord was grieved that he had made man...and His heart was filled with pain. God has feelings, and we can hurt the heart of God.

As a young Roman Catholic boy I learned the prayer of contrition. The prayer starts out “O my God I am sorry for I have offended you.” When we do

wrong we hurt the heart of God. The opposite is also true – when we do what is right we please the heart of God.

Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem and said, “I have longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. Luke 13:34”

The nations around Israel had many strange gods. Statues were made of their gods. They were made of wood, stone and even gold. They had eyes but they could not see, ears that could not hear and a mouth that could not speak. While our God has eyes that sees, ears that hear, a mouth that speaks and also a heart – He has great feelings.

Every day the father looked down the road which led his son away. And one day he saw his son coming, coming home. What did the father do? He ran to his son with compassion embraced and kissed him. Immediately, he called for sandals to be put on his feet and a robe and a ring. The son said, “Let me only be as a servant in your house.” The father said, “You are my son who was lost, but now is found. Then he summoned his servants, “Kill the fatted calf. Let there be a celebration.”

I consider myself to be a passionate person. I’m passionate about life, my work, my wife and family. Yet my passion is only a minute fraction of the passion of God. John wrote, “For God so loved the world.” God has never asked me to love the whole world. I do not have the emotional capacity. But God so loved that He gave His only Son – that those who believe in Him would have eternal life.

New Missions

February 2003

When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

You Made It Happen!

On Christmas eve, the new 2003 white Mitsubishi 12-foot long bed truck rolled through the town, picking up families to come to church. At New Life Center, a full dinner was served, including a whole roasted pig, goat and turkey. Together, the Dominicans, Europeans and Americans sat at tables and ate to their heart’s content. Our children



were blessed to take bags of food home with them. After our Christmas eve dinner, we enjoyed hearing the children, from toddlers to teens, sing their favorite Christmas songs.

Since Christmas eve, the transportation truck has been picking up people for church. Benches will be built on the truck with a canvass top to protect from sun and rain. You made it happen! You helped us to tell the Dominican people how much God loves and cares for them. The big white truck is a reminder to us of your heart to work with us in mission work. We pray God’s blessings of health and prosperity for you and your loved ones.

Young Lives In God’s Service

Sarah Hutcheson, age 17

God put it in my heart to spend a year as a missionary in another country.

George DeTellis, Jr. visited our church, Destiny House Church in Aberdeen, Scotland. He preached, and told the church of the work that God was doing through New Missions in Haiti. I applied for missionary service and was told that at the time they were not receiving more missionaries in Haiti. Soon, however, I received an email from Jeanne DeTellis, who with her husband George was starting a new work in the Dominican Republic. She invited me to come and work with them.


I grew up in a wonderful Christian home and was active playing piano and violin in our church. Both my parents and my church were supportive of my going to the mission field. At seventeen years of age my parents prayed, put me on an airplane and off I went to New Missions in the Dominican Republic.

Sarah’s story continues on page 2



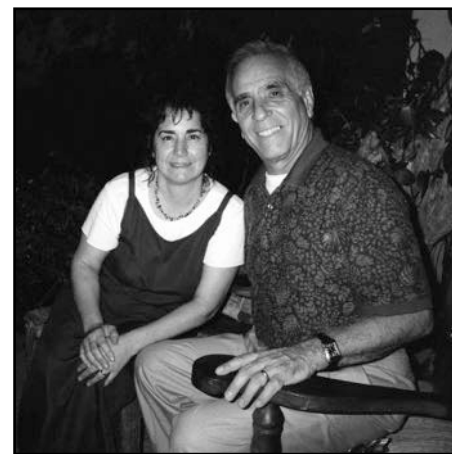
Pioneering is like cutting a path through an uncharted jungle. The work is hard, often the progress slow, but the completion is certain. And, we are certain that others will follow in the work to widen the path. Who but knows that the pioneer is paving the way for a superhighway. Some plant, some water, some reap, but we all rejoice over the harvest.

You are always in our prayers.

Love,


George and Jeanne

P.S. We hear from Charlie in Haiti often. He continues to purchase food and the children are being feed. Thank you for your faithfulness for rice in Haiti.



Young Lives In God's Service - continued

Sarah Hutcheson, age 17

Now after being on the mission field for five months I feel God stretching me. I have my own apartment. I'm forced to make all the decisions. If I want to eat, I have to shop and do the cooking. Life is busy at the mission. I teach music to grades five through seven and also to the students in the School of Tomorrow. Every day I have two English classes and I play keyboard for the church services. All of this is done in a foreign country with a different language.

It is a great privilege for me to work with the missionaries here who are dedicated and generous. I enjoy working with the children and giving them the opportunity to learn music; teaching them and loving them – it's a very rewarding experience.

After my year of service in the Dominican Republic I plan to go on to a University in Scotland. My dream is to be a medical doctor and work in a developing country. I love serving God. I want all that He has for me. I know I'm never alone.



Rach'ele Velasquez, age 18

"If no one goes with me, I'm going alone." These were the words of Rach'ele Velasquez to her parents when she was a young teenager. The call of God was upon Rach'ele to go to the mission field. She had been to Haiti on two occasions, yet had studied Spanish for four years in high school and felt that God wanted her in a Spanish-speaking country. At the mission school in the Dominican Republic, we needed people whose first language was English to teach English in our school. At the



age of 18, Rach'ele left her family and church in Medford, Oregon to come to work at New Missions in the Dominican Republic. She now has a full schedule teaching English. On the internet, she is studying English as a second language. She is studying German at a local school and attends our Bible College. Often Rach'ele interprets for English-speaking preachers in our Spanish services.

Rach'ele says, Education is a means of reaching children for God. She loves being part of the mission team. We all

have our place and the part we play is important. The vision for serving God, she says was born in my heart. I want to serve God in whatever way He chooses. This is Rach'ele's second year serving as a missionary. She plans to be with us for many more years to come.



Join the next team to the Dominican Republic. You will stay at an oceanfront hotel and work directly with our schools and churches. Call our U.S. office for availability to see first hand all that God is doing.

Help Wanted

We have a wonderful team of missionaries working with us here in the Dominican Republic. Like a machine, they all fit together to accomplish the work. We are grateful for them. However, some of them will be leaving at the end of this school year. And, the work is growing. We need help, people with ministry gifts who love to share the gospel. We need preachers, administrators, people young and old to teach Bible, English, music, or computer. A knowledge of Spanish, while not necessary, is a definite plus. Pray, ask God if you are to serve Him in the Dominican Republic. If you feel the call of God, please contact our office in Orlando.

Glory to God

New Missions celebrates 20 years of ministry in Haiti. What are people saying?

"It was my privilege to be among the first to work at the Mission when it was still just raw land and we had to sleep in tents. In looking back, after many trips to put up buildings, it is wonderful to see what GOD has done through His faithful servants, the DeTellis family, and the many who caught the vision and labored there. From very humble beginnings a beautiful campus-like setting has sprung up. To God be the glory!"

Joseph Cavallo, Arlington, Massachusetts, Boston Christian Assembly

"To see how lives are changed through New Missions Haiti - the hungry fed, the poor educated, the sick healed, the lost given Hope - what a blessing!"

Susan and Tony Korjagin, Houston, Texas, The Vineyard Church of Houston

"In America, we are sometimes too blessed and too busy to pray and seek God's guidance. I was in awe of the obedience to God's call that I witnessed in Charlie DeTellis, Scott Long, and their families. God has placed on my heart to be a prayer warrior for His servants in Haiti."

Charlene Bates, Alexander City, Alabama, St. James Episcopal Church

"I praise God for the DeTellis' and the New Missions staff. They do God's work well through the people of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Because of them, the children and their families not only have hope, but they have Christ - which means they have a future."

Jeanette A. Gosler, Worcester, Massachusetts, Holden Chapel

We would love to hear from you. Email your comments to info@newmissions.org, or write us today.

God can use you to change the

Life of a Child

Please call the New Missions office at 1-800-937-4248 if you would like to sponsor one of these children.



Jean R. Bougere, Age 4
From the village of LaSalle, Haiti
Birthday: 6-21-98



Laviana Louima, Age 7
From the village of Santo, Haiti
Birthday: 9-25-95



Augustus Jean-Baptiste, Age 4
From the village of Neply, Haiti
Birthday: 12-4-98

Affirmations

Who Am I is one of the first great questions we ask ourselves. Self-awareness is a wonderful gift. Some living creatures do not possess it. The greater the intelligence, the greater the awareness. Man has the highest intelligence of all creatures and therefore the greatest self-awareness. We ask questions, "Where did I come from? Why am I here? And where am I going?" Of all of creation, man alone can ask these questions. These questions are philosophical and they are theological. The philosophers said, "Because I think - I am." But they never answered I am "what?"

We who have come to God and experienced new life through Jesus Christ have a very special answer to that question. 1 John 3: 2 says, "Now we are the children of God."

We are special by the act of creation. When God created life on earth, He said, "It was good." But, when He created man, He said, "It was very good." Man was created special, He was created in the image of God. Who am I? I am special; I've been created in

God's image. Then even more wonderful. God sent His Son to die for us upon a cross. When I believed on Him I was given eternal life. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new."

Now I am a son of God. What better status can there be - a son of God. No, I'm not just another animal - I'm not a bug - I have value, I am important. I am...

I Can Because I am I can. How do we proceed! How do we live the Christian life? How do we live our lives to full capacity? Every believer has a purpose for living. There is a reason why we are here. For some it's to be a Christian athlete, businessman, a school teacher or mother. Some are called to be pastors, evangelists or missionaries. We are well aware of our limitations of abilities, energy or time. We may say, "I cannot." God says I'll make it possible for you to do all that I ask you to do. Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13"

I am a child of God and all the resources of heaven are at my disposal. God works on my behalf. He is the strength of my life. We do the natural and God does the supernatural. I am; therefore, I can!

I Will! I am and through God I can is no guarantee that the work will be accomplished. We need the will to do it. Some people never realize their destiny. Because of fear, seemingly overwhelming circumstances or just a lack of commitment they never fulfill their potential. Amazing, we have a will, we are free to make decisions that determine the course of our lives. We are not forced or coerced to accomplish anything for God. He shows us what we are to do and then it is for us to say yes, and to work to do God's will. God tells us who we are. He then says I'll make it possible. Then we express our will to do our task. Remember it was Peter who got out of the boat and walked on the water.

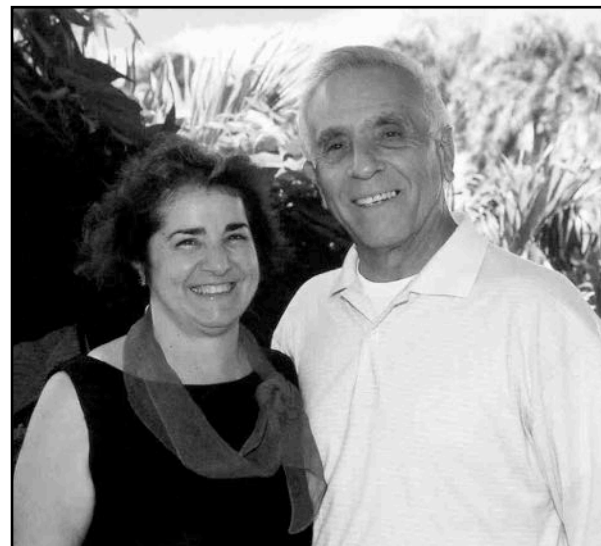
We all carry multiple self-images. One of my self-images is that of a trench fighter. We've all seen movies of men living in a fox hole on the front line. The enemy is ahead, the fighting is fierce and at times it is hand to hand combat. Every believer is called to wrestle not against flesh and blood but against spiritual wickedness. One of the worse scenarios for a warrior is to have the enemy on more than one front. When you have the enemy sneak up behind you the combat is especially fierce. Sometimes I feel that the enemy is on all fronts. We are surrounded and the enemy is encroaching upon us. Never before have we prayed so hard. We need - we call upon saints and angels to pray and help us fight the good fight of faith.

You are always in our prayers.

Love,



George and Jeanne



New Missions

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Planting Another Church

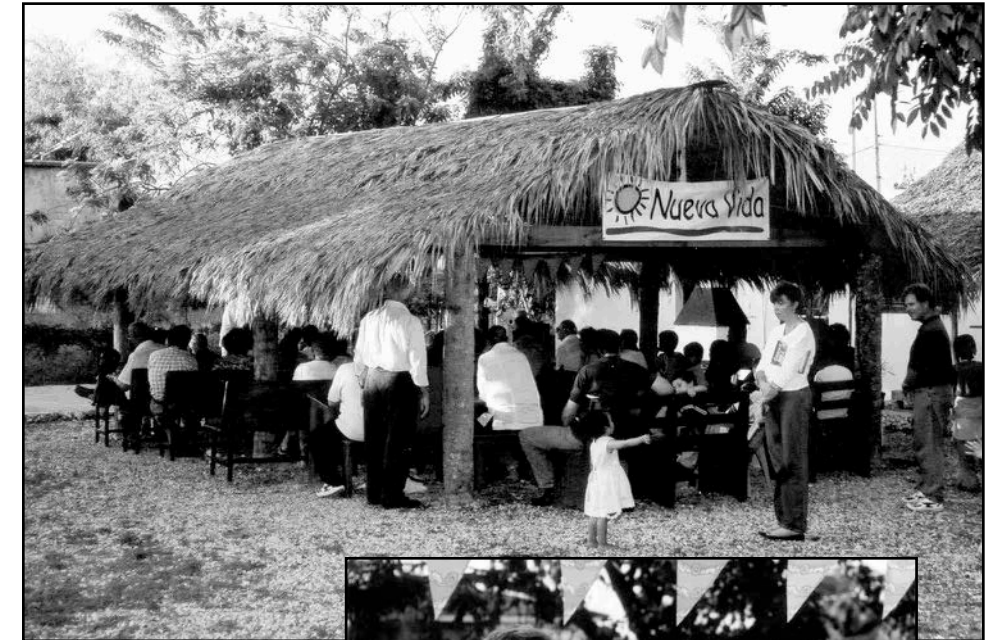
The town of Sosua is made up of several neighborhoods. They are called Bateys. One Batey is Los Charimicos and is mostly Dominican. It is crowded, noisy and busy. There are 13 churches in Charimicos, most of them with 30-50 people. Two of the 13 churches have an attendance of about 200 people. It's a wonderful Batey. I always enjoy walking the streets, talking with the people and occasionally having a Dominican meal in one of the many street-side restaurants.

One of the other Bateys is called El Batey. It is the commercial center of the town. It is populated with Dominicans and with many foreigners, people from Europe, America and Canada. There are some fine hotels and restaurants in El Batey. Yet, in all of El Batey, there was not one church.

We rented a small piece of property on the main street in El Batey. On January 5, 2003, we had our first church service. One white plastic chair after another was placed in a row and every chair was filled. It was like our beginning days in Haiti. We had a thatch roof. Between two poles hung a banner, "Nueva Vida" (New Life). At the first service, a man with an alcoholic problem came to Christ. He is at the center every day and tells us that he is reading his new Bible. During the week we tutor children with their school work. Already we have more than 50 children in the program.

We are praying and looking for property. If the church and the school ministry continues to grow, it will be necessary to rent larger facilities or own our own property. It may well be that we will have a full school and a church in El Batey.

For this ministry, we need your help. We need workers. More missionaries are needed, and a Dominican Pastor. We are at ground zero with finances for this program. For me, it is a matter of getting clear direction from the Lord; the rest will take care of itself.



New Life Center in El Batey, Sosua, Dominican Republic



Pastor David DiStaulo of Emmanuel Christian Church, Montreal, Canada, with Missionary Rach'ele Tunnicliffe interpreting.

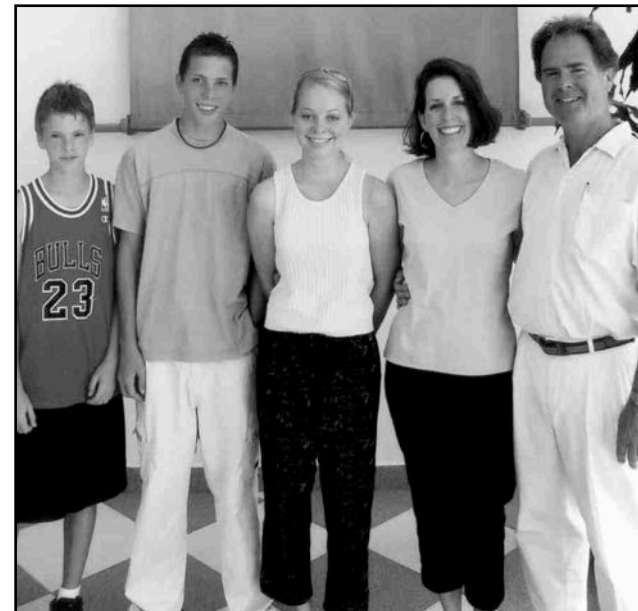
God Put Us Together



New Missions Team in the Dominican Republic
The Nelson Family, the Tunnicliffe Family,
George and Jeanne DeTellis
Back row, left to right, Antonella Moscato
from Montreal, Canada
Back row, left to right, Sarah Hutcheson
from Aberdeen, Scotland



The Nelson Family
Holly, Ryan, Eric, Robert and Kelli Nelson,
from Southampton, Long Island, New York.



The Tunnicliffe Family
Nick, Anthony, Rach'ele,
Debra and Jim Tunnicliffe
from Medford, Oregon.

The spiritual work in the Dominican Republic is especially difficult. It required a special team of missionaries. They have a high sense of service to God that comes from a personal call to the ministry.

Everyone on the team has multiple tasks to perform, such as teaching English, computer, Bible, music, preaching and leading worship. Everyone knows their place and is working hard to do their best for God. With great respect and appreciation for each other they work in harmony.

At Colegio Nueva Vida the basic courses are taught by Christian Dominicans. Then our mission team teaches English, Bible, computer, music, art and sports.

The Touch Of Love

It takes an army of workers to give out a truckload of gifts in Haiti. Order is simplified with our numerical photo-identification card for each child. The card has places to punch for receiving gifts. The plan is usually the same. We begin with one school, and go class by class, child by child, with the joy of giving a touch of love.

Here in these photos each child is receiving a new backpack. This will help to protect their books. Homes that are a mud hut with a thatch roof don't always keep out the rain. Also, the books are costly, and the backpack will keep all of the books together, ready for school the next day.

We went to Haiti to preach the Gospel. Preaching the Gospel to us is meeting the needs of the whole man. One of the great needs we found in Haiti is that there are millions of children who do not have access to a school or the financial means to go to a school. None of our children in Haiti pay to go to school from preschool through high school. All of our teachers are Christians. Now, most of the teachers were once little tykes in our mission schools. These teachers know the value of a good education, and they know the impact of a life that is in Christ.

Children love to be touched. Children love to touch. Visitors to Haiti are immediately embraced. A common scene is a visitor with children on both sides holding hands. Every sponsor that visits and touches their child makes an impact to inspire their child to excellence. Some of our sponsors have had the joy of leading their child to Christ and some visitors have prayed with parents and other family members to know God. You touch a child. You touch a family. You touch a community. You touch a nation.

The children in Haiti love when they have an opportunity to talk to you by way of a letter. They love the chance to use crayons and draw a picture for you. Some of us that have been sponsors for years are sometimes surprised when even our high school students want to send a drawing. It is their expression of love.

When you touch a child, you touch the heart of God.



One of our Haitian Administrators, Arnold Guy, visitor Clinton Geesaman from Hamilton, Ohio, and Scott Long preparing to give gifts to children.



Stanley Exa sponsored, by Aida and Juan Rivera from Palmyra, NJ; Mario Santos Joseph, sponsored by Tammy and Lynette Guthrie from Jacksonville, IL; Jepherson Jean Baptiste, sponsored by Francesca Miranda from Brooklyn, NY; and Myrialene Hilaire, sponsored by Fran Cendrowski from St. Petersburg, FL.



Happy faces of children at New Missions school, Bordmer, Haiti.



Children writing their sponsors.



When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

Students Baptized in Haiti

A great multitude followed Jesus to hear His teaching and because of the miracles that He did. There were over 5,000 people. Toward the end of the day Jesus did not want to send them home hungry. He asked His disciples, "What can we do to feed them?" Philip answered, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many? John 6:9" Who was the boy? Was he selling food? Was it for his family? Was he poor? The Scriptures give no clue to these answers. One thing, for sure, Philip had to ask him for the loaves and the fishes. The boy gave them to Jesus. What a wonderful lesson on giving. Do we give? Do we enjoy giving? How much do we give? Salvation, true, is the free gift of God and then – He – God asks for all.

God wants our talents. We all have abilities and these are God's gifts to us to work and provide for ourselves and our families on this earth. Yet with our talents we are to serve God. On the mission field we have had, literally, thousands of people come to work. They paid their own fare and housing, took time from work and they came to give their talents to God. Preachers, teachers, doctors, dentists, computer people, construction workers, welders, and mechanics, from every walk of life, they have come to give their talents in service to God. Remember your talents belong to God. And when you give

them to God, He increases your talents.

In the Old Testament God required Israel to give ten percent of the increase of their flocks and a tenth of their grain to the Lord. In the New Testament we are taught to give as God prospers us. We have more spiritual blessing in the New Covenant and some believe we should give more than 10 percent. God gave all that He had when He gave Jesus to die on the cross. All we have belongs to God and we then are to be good stewards of what He has given to us. Listen, to what God says, "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the earth. Matthew 25:34." Everything that God has He will give to us.

Last, we are to give our time to God. Many people want to control their own lives. God says, "Surrender to me." In America time is considered precious. Often, people say time is money. The days of man on the earth are threescore and ten (Psalm 90:10). This, of course, is not an exact number. Some people die before and some after 70 years of age. It's a figure of speech – man is allotted 70 years. Everyone has the same amount of time. Some say, "I'm going to enjoy my time. For me, I'll spend my time in what is most pleasurable. Others say, "God, my times are in your hand – do with my time as you like."

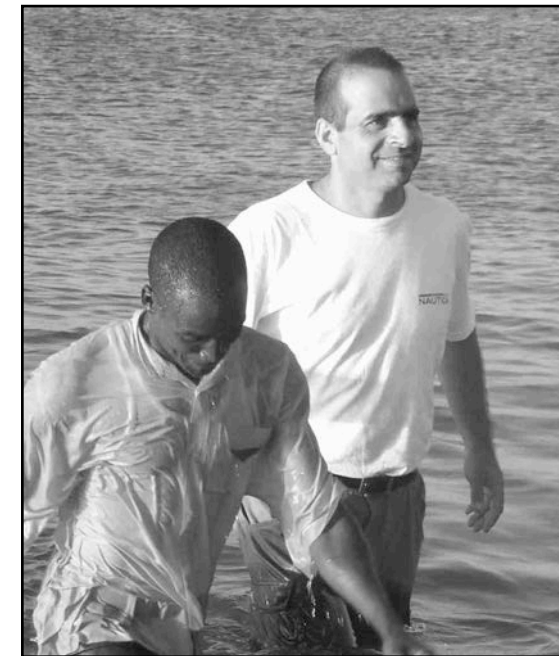
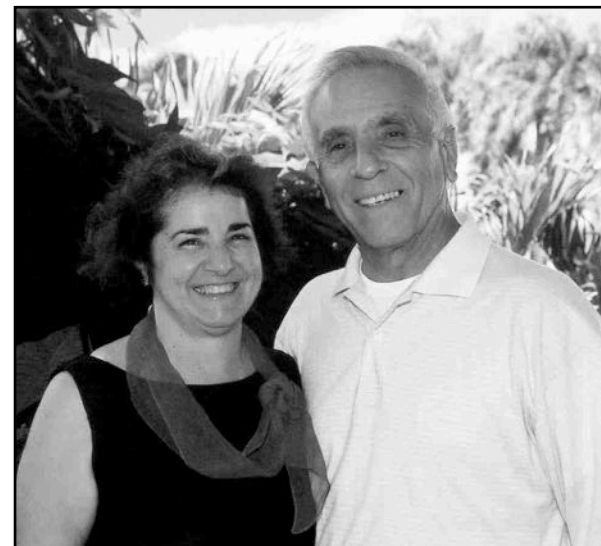
How do we get time? Time is determined by the movement of our earth in its relation to the sun. Our earth spins. It makes a full rotation every 24 hours traveling at about 1000 miles per hour. As it spins a portion of the earth faces the sun and we get day, while the other portion faces away from the sun and it is night. Our year is determined by the earth traveling in an orbit around the sun. The earth travels 1.6 million miles each day. From all preliminary observations it appears that we are always in the same place. But, the truth is we are never in the same place in the universe.

Some people selfishly try to keep the time they have on earth for themselves. Others give their time to God. At the end of life those who are not in Christ have no more time. For the believer, God says, "I'll give you one more day." Then He takes us out past the moon, past the sun and past the stars where there is no measurement of time. And He gives us a day – one eternal day. John wrote, "The city had no need of the sun, or the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. Revelation 21:23" Those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of life, verse 27, will go where there is eternal life, love and light.

It's time to pray. Let us pray for our President and government during this conflict with Iraq. We are concerned about casualties for both American forces and the people of Iraq. Jeanne and I feel safe in the Dominican Republic and we pray for your safety as well. The work is going well. Thank you for your support and prayers.

You are always in our prayers.
Love,

George and Jeanne



Missionary Charlie DeTellis with Jean Beauvais sponsored by Valentino and Rose Paglieroni, Watertown, MA.



Missionary Scott Long with Pastor George baptizing Jesumene Saintira (available for sponsorship).

Dear Friends of New Missions:

When we see the fruit of our labor our hearts are made glad.

On March 18, fourteen of our high school students were baptized in water. The baptism took place in the ocean at the main mission at Bordmer.

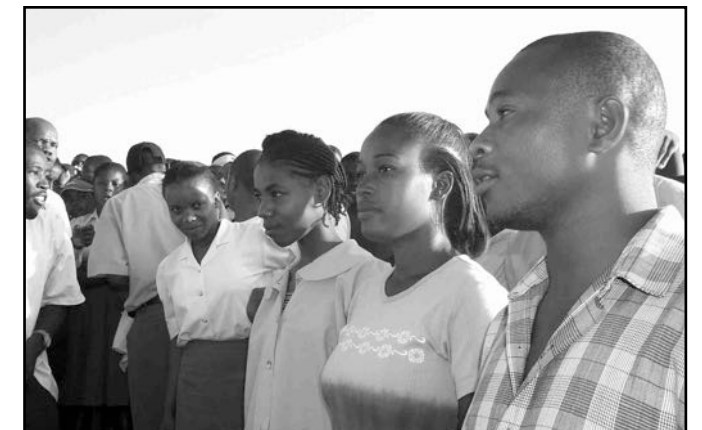
This year we have 900 high school students. These young men and women have been with us since preschool. They have grown up in the mission. They have grown in God. Many of them will enroll in our Bible College or go on to the university. They will become pastors, teachers and leaders here in Haiti.

I was in Haiti from March 17 – 22. I preached at the Chapel service at the high school. The students confessed faith and were excited about serving God. This was a special day.

At least half of the student body was present for the baptism service. One young man accepted the Lord while standing in the water – ready for baptism. This surely was fulfilling the command – "Go and baptize. Make disciples."

The high school director, himself a pastor, led the students in prayer and worship.

When we sow in faith – a harvest is sure to follow. Only God knows who these students will become and what they will do for God's glory.



Annide Jean Baptiste, Christiana Jean Louis, Marie Sylvia Zenon, and Jonel Valcin on the shoreline waiting to be baptized.

Lives Changed Forever



Marie Sylvia Zenon
Village of Borgne
available for sponsorship

I am becoming to be Christian because I want to start to work for God. I am a believer in Christ. I like to continue to go to the church. So I think that God will change my life. I would not like to participate in the many thing of the evil. And I like to participate in the church activities.

My parents are Christians and they are baptized. My father was died longtime. I have only one sister in my family who is not Christian. I am baptized in March 18. I felt to be transforming in Christ. I felt it was a great thing in my lfie during the day of my baptism because Jesus said if you believe, you must baptize, and you will be saving.

God likes when you come to be Christian. Please! God gives you time to be repenting in Christ. He would not like that you also wait in the rebellion.

Marie has no father and her mother works in a garden in the village of Borgne. She has 8 brothers and 5 sisters.



Natacha Jean Louis
Village of Chatuley
sponsored by Virginia Tavilla
Lexington, MA

My family are Christian and they accept to do God's will. Me, too, I love God but I never found encouragement. The moment Missionary Scott preached in Chapel I knew I needed to become a Christian. I converted at New Missions.

The day I was baptized I walked and walked, and I felt light because I was lifted from my sins. I ask you to pray for me that I will always stay on the good road.

Because this day Haiti has come more hard I am asking people everywhere to not forget that God needs you and the mission. I ask God to protect the mission. The mission has done a lot of things for me and I believe the mission will continue on.



Natacha Jean Louis

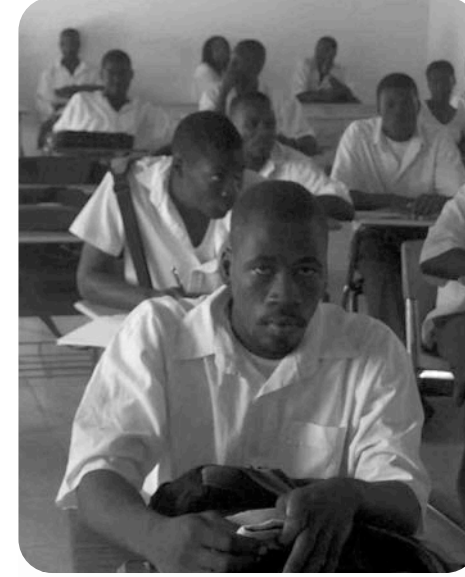


Renette Guillaume
Village of Signeau
sponsored by Donna Whitby
Anaheim, CA

I became a Christian when I went to a revival and then God touched my heart and I was converted. Some of my family are Christian and some are not Christian. On that day of my baptism I felt a great change in my heart.

I would like to be a pastor, teacher and musician.

I would like to ask people who do not know Jesus yet to seek Him because He is almost coming back. Thank you!



Gilbert Saint Fort
Village of LaSalle
sponsored by
Faith Christian Center
Seekonk, MA

I would like to be a pastor and teacher.

I have just given my heart to the Lord. I realize there is no better life.

My family members are not saved.

My prayer. The day I was baptized, I sensed God's power upon me. I am filled with joy, love, which last the rest of my days.

I would like to tell others – come to Jesus. He is waiting. Those who are tired – He will give you rest. I would like to tell them that Jesus is the only way that leads to true life.



Annide Jean-Baptiste
Village of Kajouve
available for sponsorship

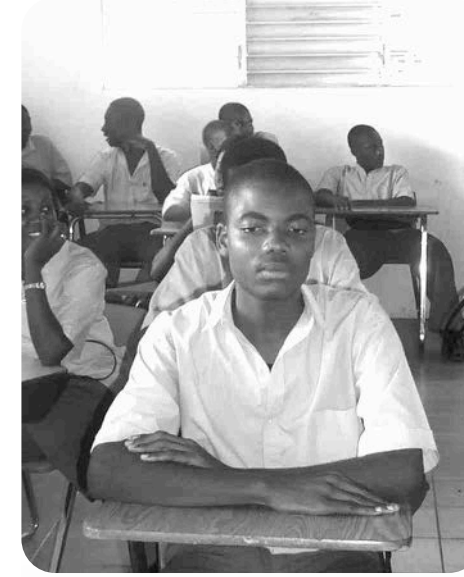
I had plan in my mind longtime ago to save but I did not have occasion. When I came to New Missions school I heard the Word of God, and I had many friends invited me to give all my life to God. In that day I baptized March 18th I felt an especial peace of God and I felt a complete transformation because I met God.

My parents, brothers and sisters are not Christians. I ask people to help me pray because I do not want to lose my joy. I want to always stay strong.

I want my eyes fixed on the Lord.



Annide Jean-Baptiste



Jonel Valcin
Village of Macombre
sponsored by Diane Shaw
Lancaster, PA

I become Christian because I would like to encourage my family more.

I baptized March 18th in that day I felt like Jesus came down on the earth.

I want to tell the people that come to take Jesus quickly as their personal savior, because the time is almost coming. We know that if we have Jesus in our life nothing is impossible to do.

With Jesus you do not need to be afraid and with Jesus satan cannot do anything.

Paradise Regained

While looking for property for another church and school in Sosua I came across a hotel on the ocean. It's a small hotel – only 29 rooms. The hotel is closed. All the furniture is gone. The pool is empty. The building is shabby. If the hotel is ever to function again it would require major renovations. The name of the hotel is Paradise. The hotel reminded me of what took place in the first paradise – in the garden of Eden. Because of man's disobedience, paradise was lost. Man left his state of innocence and was put out of the garden. If you will, imagine what life was like before the fall. Whatever it was – it was good.

I love to restore things. Whether it be a building, a car or a piece of furniture. Some people make it their life's work to restore. We all admire a house, car or piece of furniture that has been restored to its original condition. That's what redemption is – it is to restore or to buy back. God does both. He bought us back and He restores us to the original image that we were created. As it were, we were sold to the pawn shop of the devil. But, Jesus came and with His own blood bought us back. 1 Peter 1:15 Redemption is a process. The day we received Jesus as our Savior we were redeemed. Ask any

believer if God is real. You'll get an immediate response. Yes! I feel His presence in my life. Secondly, we are being redeemed. For forty-nine years God has been working on me, getting me to conform to His will. God has patiently been scrapping, chipping, cleaning and restoring my life. There are some areas of my life where God has had to go back, time and again, to make me the person He wants me to be. Sometimes it's been a painful process, but God I've learned loves me and wants me to be the best for Him. The potter in Jeremiah 18 shaped an object on his wheel only to find it marred, perhaps due to an imperfection in the clay. The potter put the clay back together again and finally conformed it into a beautiful vessel. I'm being redeemed.

Finally, one day I will be fully redeemed. Man was the crown of God's creation. He made man in His own image, according to His own likeness. The fall took place and that image was marred. Yet, in God's plan, He sent His Son to provide salvation for the whole world. It is my firm conviction that God's Spirit strives with every person who ever lives to bring them to faith in Jesus Christ. Any and all may come and find forgiveness. You are part of God's plan of

salvation. Today, God is calling you to come, believe in His means of salvation – Jesus. Then, one day you too will be fully restored to God's image.

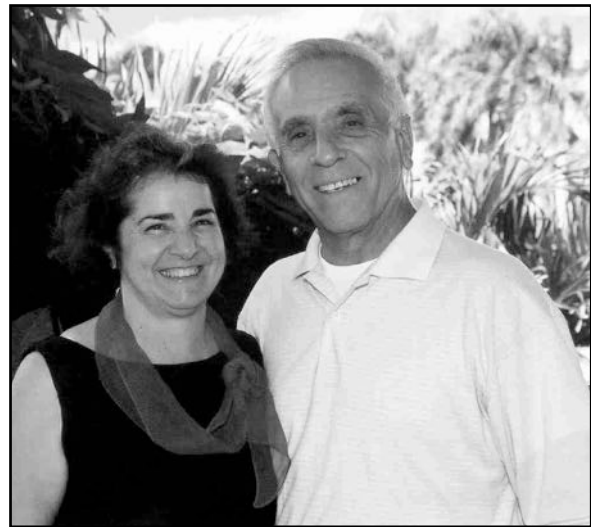
God knows all things, everything in the present, the past, and the future. Before I was born – before the world was made He knew that one day I would receive His Son as my Savior. And that day God predestined me to be conformed to the image of His Son.

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son. Romans 8:29” God does not restore hotels – not unless He speaks to you to do a specific work for Him. God restores people. Paradise was lost, one day it will be paradise regained. What was Adam like before the fall – only God knows. What will man be like when he is changed and conformed to the image of His Son. We can only imagine. One thing for sure, it will be glorious.

Revelation 21:27 tells us that there is a book of life and those whose names are written in it will have eternal life. The song write wrote “Is your name written there on the page white and fair, in the book of the Kingdom is your name written there?” Respond to God, then you will be able to sing – “Yes, my name's written there...”

These are glorious days - we are busy preaching. It is the thing I enjoy doing most. I love to see the results of God's Word preached. People are coming to faith and others are moving closer to God. I love being used of God. In my senior years it seems even more precious. Slowly, but surely, a group of believers is being formed here in the Dominican Republic. We are God's servants, but your missionaries. You make it possible for us to be here on the field. Thank you for your love and support.

Love,
George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne



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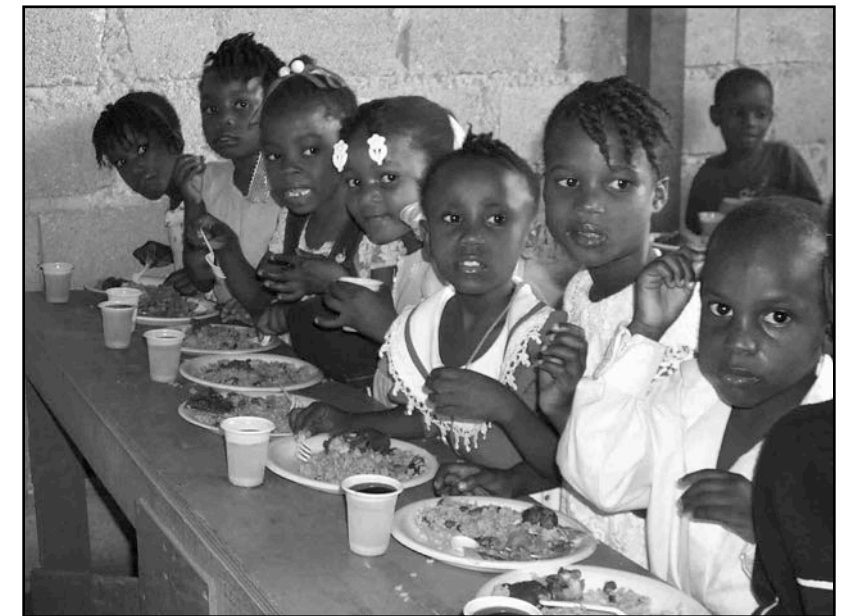
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Food for the Haitian People

Dear Friends of New Missions:

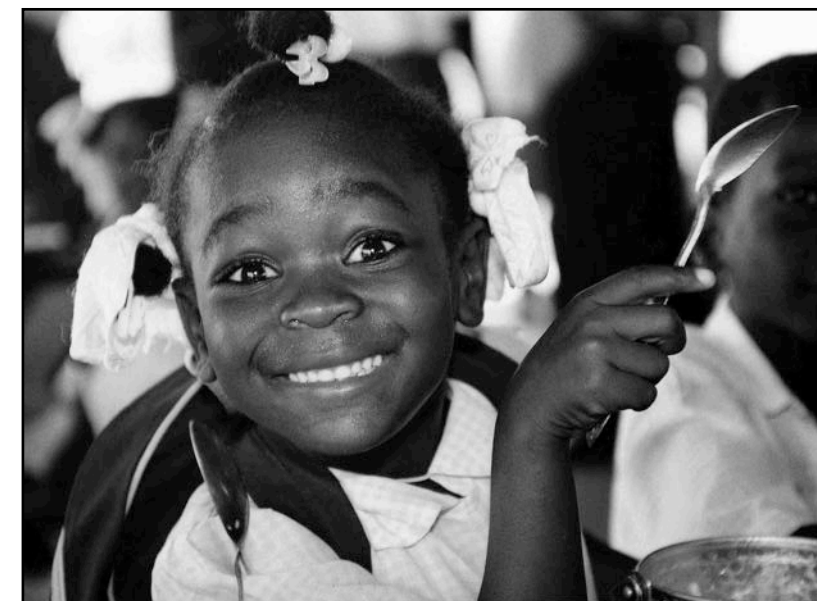
Every day New Missions feeds over 5000 children in Haiti. The food is purchased in the capital city of Port-au-Prince, cooked with beans and vegetables and given to our school children in the form of a hot meal every day. This has been going on for twenty years. For years, New Missions had a surplus of food and every month different schools were targeted for uncooked food to be distributed for the children to take home. This is our second year that New Missions is not receiving food from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Therefore, food for the children is purchased by New Missions.

This year the Cedar Grove Brethern in Christ Church from Cedar Grove, Pennsylvania, sent a team of short-term missionaries. They also donated \$5000 for food to be purchased and given to the Haitian people. It was a glorious site to see trucks of food come to our warehouse. The mission team spent the week distributing rice, tomato paste and vegetable oil.



Our school children in Haiti are blessed with food because of each sponsor's faithfulness.

Today Haiti is as poor and as bad off as ever. Because of the government in Haiti, world relief organizations have stopped sending aid to Haiti. Millions of dollars that were earmarked for development aid has been withheld. New Missions is in Haiti preaching the gospel and educating children. We have endeavored to stay out of Haitian politics. However, we need to pray for God to intervene and establish good government. The Haitian people have suffered for years. The Christians cry out to God for help. Let us pray with them and may God answer our prayers.



Seeing a child smile because their stomach is full is a sign of God's love.

A Church Used of God

The following is a letter of thanks from Louimat Innocent, a Haitian pastor to Craig Zendt of Cedar Grove Brethern in Christ Church, an American pastor.

Dear Pastor Craig,

All of the Christians in the New Missions church greet you. I profit from this occasion to thank you for the good work you have done for our people. Pastor, I do not have words enough to say for what you have done for the church here in a time when the country is struggling in an economic crisis. You came with rice, oil and tomato paste. I hope God will bless you. I will leave with you a beautiful Word Paul wrote in Galatians 6:9, 10. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to those who are of the household of faith.

You are our friend, our brother in Christ.

Pastor Louimat Innocent
Church of Concrab,
New Missions



Morning load for the dry feeding.

Below: Preparing a pallet of vegetable oil to be given away.



Below: Vicki Troutman, New Harvest Community Church in PA; Phylis Howard, Grace Baptist Church in MA; Bettye Geiger, Beulah Baptist Church in PA; and Lisa Messimer, Niemond's Ind. Church in PA preparing vegetable oil.



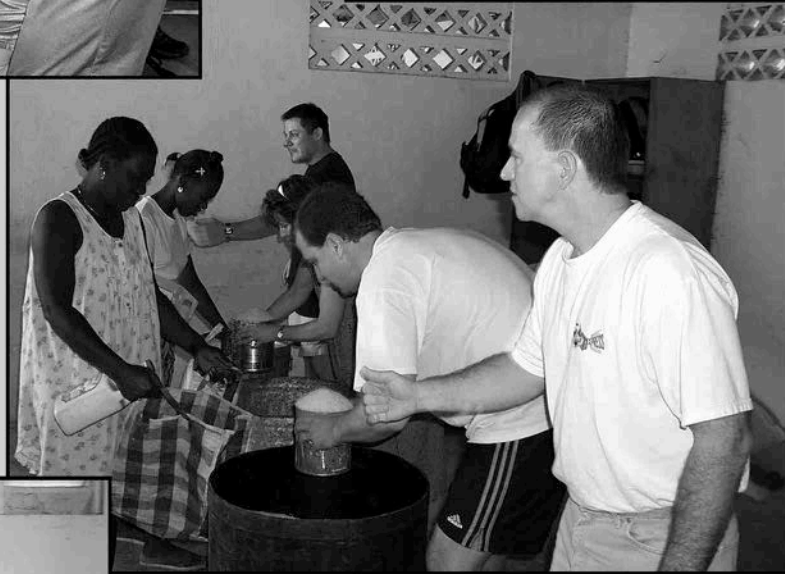
Emily McLane from First Presbyterian Church in Indiana and Amanda Palm from Cedar Grove Church in Pennsylvania help to distribute tomato paste.

Right: Pastor Craig Zendt and Brian Diffenderfer from Cedar Grove loading sacks with rice and beans.



Kate Howard, Grace Baptist Church in Massachusetts, Angie Brubaker, Cedar Grove in Pennsylvania and Lisa Messimer, Niemond's Ind. Church in Pennsylvania also distributing tomato paste.

Right: Brian Diffenderfer from Cedar Grove loading sacks with rice and beans.



Amanda Palm from Cedar Grove handing out rice and beans.

Last month, George and I went from the Dominican Republic to Haiti by bus to visit our mission. During our visit I went to the clinic. I was thrilled to see the healthy babies under the watchful care of our clinic ministry. My heart was disturbed to find two children who live outside the mission area severely malnourished. These children were toddlers, 2-1/2 years old, weighing in under 15 pounds. The signs of malnutrition were visible. I prayed with the mothers and gave them food and money. I also visited our school kitchen where 14 stoves were bubbling with food early in the morning, rice and beans with fish and vegetables. Our mission children are protected against malnutrition because of your power to help us feed them.

by Jeanne DeTellis

Overwhelmed

In Haiti one day I watched a man loading a donkey with sacks of grain. The man kept putting one sack on after another. No doubt, he wanted to go to market to sell his wares. After the fifth sack went on, I watched the donkey's legs spread out in four directions. He was trying to hold his balance. The man then began to poke the donkey with a stick to get it to move. But the donkey was overwhelmed. The load was more than he could bear. The donkey went down on his knees, rolled over on his side and refused to move, regardless of any prodding.

Sometimes the circumstances of life can overwhelm us. David in Psalm 61 said, "When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I." As believers we are taught to run to God with our problems.

A study has been done on the fears of children. In time past children feared the dark, falling, loud noises or certain animals. In this recent study it was found that the thing children fear the most is their parents separating.

The fear of terrorism, loosing employment, having an incurable disease, or losing a loved one can overwhelm us. Whatever happens, wherever we are - "From the ends

of the earth, I will cry out to you." Verse 2

Severe, acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) is creating fear. Fear is often greater than the reality and it becomes its own reality.

Already over 7500 people have come down with SARS. Over 550 people have died. The children of Beijing have been kept out of school and in a city of 11 million people, 40 percent refuse to go to work.

The danger is that this virus will reach into rural China where there are not adequate medical facilities and the disease will spread out of control. Already tourism has gone down drastically and the economy of China is falling.

As believers when we learn to go God with our problems we are never truly overwhelmed. "You have been a shelter for me. I will trust in the shelter of your wings." Verse 4

For me, I am overwhelmed with the goodness of God. What God has done for us in Jesus Christ was not fully known by the Old Testament saints. They had glimpses of what God would do through Jesus Christ. We call these shadows and types. One of these is recorded in John, the third chapter. In verse 14, it says that as Moses

lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up. This passage is a reference to Numbers 21 where serpents were biting the people of Israel and they were dying. Moses prayed to God and was told to place a brass serpent on a pole and whoever looked at the serpent would live. The serpent on the pole was a type of Christ dying for sin on the cross.

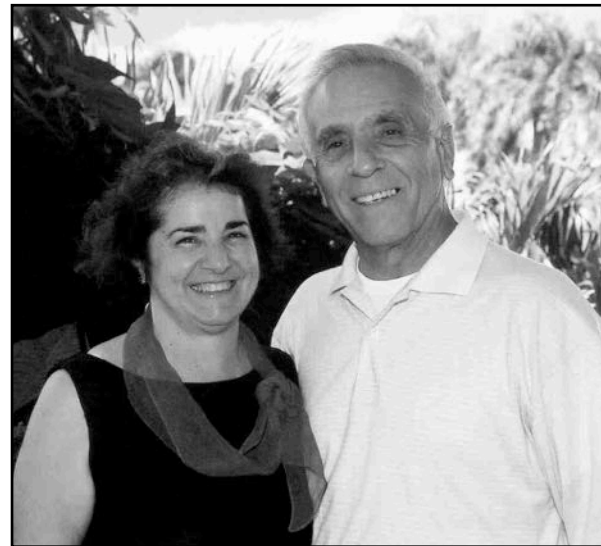
We, too, come to the cross and by faith look and receive forgiveness of our sins and gain eternal life. The brass serpent on a pole in the wilderness was a shadow of what God would do for us in Jesus Christ. The Old Testament saints had the shadow, we have the reality.

The fullness of God's works were hidden. It was a hidden mystery hidden before the ages and now revealed. Verse 9 of 1 Corinthians 2 quotes the prophet Isaiah, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God had prepared for those who love Him." This is the marvel of all marvels. "God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself." 2 Corinthians 5:19 God has provided the means of salvation for all men. **Shout with me!** If Christ is alive, nothing can overwhelm us!

Jeanne and I enjoy being together. In the midst of a busy ministry we take time to sit on our second floor deck and watch the moon and the stars. Tonight we went to a favorite place to watch the sun set. We are in good health. Also, we pray more now, than ever. We know from the Word and from life's experiences that the Lord is the strength of our lives. You too, are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for helping to make us who we are.

Love,

George and Jeanne



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The Future of Haiti

Dear Friends of New Missions:

We've only just begun. When we came to Haiti our vision was to raise a generation of Christian leaders - we are still about that vision. Today, our high school is crowded with 900 students. Now with these new future leaders, the ministry will grow.

Ministry to people is number one with New Missions. We are all about bringing people to faith and them having them grow in God. However facilities are necessary to carry on



Artist rendition of the high school campus



Location for high school classrooms.

the work of God. Our high school in Haiti is crowded with 900 students. Next years enrollment will be well over 1000. It is essential that additional classrooms get built before September. This is not an option—this is essential.

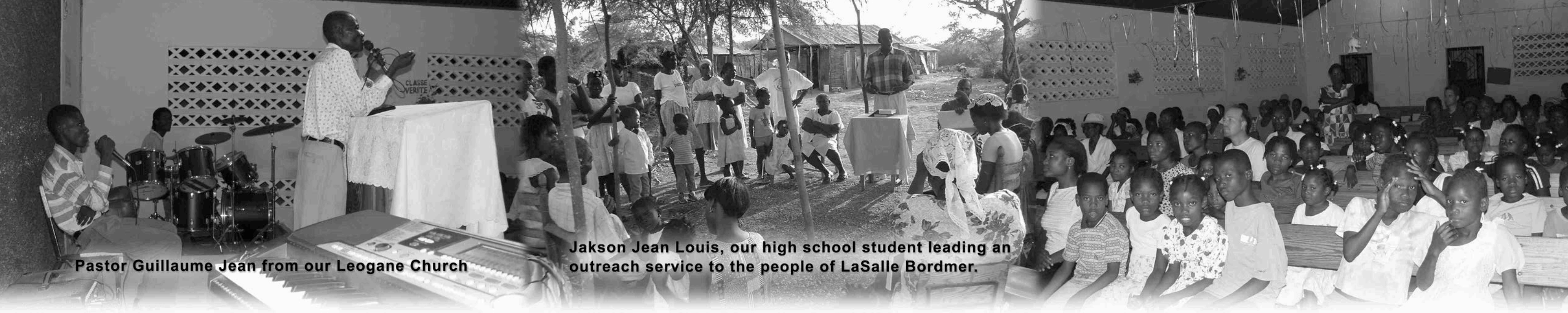
Our Haitian school has two classroom buildings. One of them is a U shaped building. The other building was designed to be a U shaped building, but the connection portion of the building was never constructed. We plan to begin work on this section immediately. The section is 30' wide and 130' long and will have four classrooms. Our buildings in Haiti are well constructed, good looking, but they are functional.

Whenever I go to Haiti the students come around with hugs and affection. Again and again they exclaim, "This is the best school in Haiti." The students are overjoyed with the quality of our facilities and the teachers. Here, the students say, "we get the best education, but most important, have come to know Jesus as my Savior."

The Word in Haiti continues to grow. Together we are on a mission for God. Step by step who knows where God will lead us.



Marie Momin, Islande Jean Louis, and Joseph Antoine, high school students singing "Christ for Me."



Pastor Guillaume Jean from our Leogane Church

Jakson Jean Louis, our high school student leading an outreach service to the people of LaSalle Bordmer.

The Foundation of New Missions

The heart of missions is church planting. The strength of Christianity is that believers, wherever they are in the world, congregate together. The church then provides leadership for the group. From that leadership comes the ministry of God's word and a support system for the believers. A healthy church that follows the mandate of our Lord then looks to plant other churches in needy areas.

Jesus said, "I will build my church." I am convinced that they way to win the world for Jesus is to go everywhere, make disciples, and form them into a body of believers that will be there till Jesus returns. This is God's plan and this is at the very heart of New Missions. In Haiti, on the Leogane Plain there were numerous villages that did not have a church or school. This was fertile ground for the gospel.

Most of the time our churches were started in thatch huts. At Bordmer we started a church the first Sunday that we were in Haiti. The church was started under a canopy of coconut palm trees with the people who came, sitting on planks supported by concrete blocks.

From day one we gathered young men together to study God's word. This was the beginning of our Bible College. Many of these men are now pastoring our churches. New Missions has 14 churches. As we continue to grow, our method will be the same. I remember when God put it on my heart to start a church in Signeau. We had started our high

school there, but did not have a church in the village. Signeau is a strategic location right on the highway, and near to the town of Leogane. Someone asked, "Pastor, how will you start the church?" I answered, "Let's go and make some noise."

We went to the land and began playing some musical instruments and singing. Soon people came out of curiosity. We preached the Word.

Then we pitched a tent that had been given to us on our high school property. We had meetings every night for two weeks. At the end of the two weeks, we had a small group of new converts. They became the core believers of the new church. Thank God for our churches, but let's believe God to start many more in Haiti and in the Dominican Republic.

"A friend of mine had a goal of personally sponsoring a full time missionary when we were in High School together. That inspired me. New Missions has allowed my to fulfill that dream through their pastor/church sponsorship program. I am thrilled to know that the meager amount that I provide can be used to reach people every day for Jesus Christ. And having been to Haiti to see the work, I know that my gift is being used with integrity for the ministry I intended it for."

- Mike Williams, Lakeland, Florida



Reading God's word during an outdoor church service in LaSalle Bordmer.

All of us have seen a wagon wheel, even if only on television. The wheel was a marvelous invention. It was a huge step in the development of the industrial revolution.

Horse-drawn wagons were part of my childhood. Many times I climbed up the spokes of the wheel to get on a wagon. The wagon wheel is a great example of the place that God should have in our lives. God wants to be the hub of the wheel. He wants to be at the center of our lives. Each of the spokes represents an area of our lives. They all come to the center and work together to hold the wheel together. Sad, some people want to replace God. They want to be the hub and God merely a spoke, or for some, not any part of the wheel.

God has promised to be with us in this life. David wrote in Psalm 23 "For You are with me." (verse 4) Our great need is for God, without Him life has no meaning. Then our basic natural needs are for food, clothing and shelter. From there our needs go on and get complex. My daughter Mary recently told me of a sermon she heard on marriage. In the message the pastor said a woman had four needs. They were attention, affection, intimacy and security. In humor I said to my daughter, "Do

you know what man's needs are in marriage?" She said, "No, what?" I answered, "More attention, affection, intimacy and security." To these I added the need for procreation. Every man wants to see his offspring. And every woman by maternal instinct wants to birth and mother children. And where does God want to be in all of this – right in the middle. He wants to know your needs, desires, hurts and ambitions. He wants to be with you, nurturing and guiding.

Israel, led by Moses, came out of Egypt. God intended for Israel to go straight into the promised land. But, due to unbelief, God's people wandered in the desert for forty years. In the desert, God was with them. A tabernacle, portable tent, was built and the glory of the Lord was in the midst of Israel showing itself in the form of a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. When there was no water to drink, God provided water from a rock. And when there was no food, He gave them manna to eat. In all of this, God was saying, in the midst of life with all of its joys and sorrows, I am with you.

The saying goes, the only thing we are sure of is death and taxes. I would like to modify that, because in fact some people so work their income that they do not pay any

taxes. This may be rare but it is possible. But death, there is no way we can maneuver our way out of facing death. We see and read of it every day, young and old, rich or poor, educated or illiterate, the important and the obscure – all experience death.

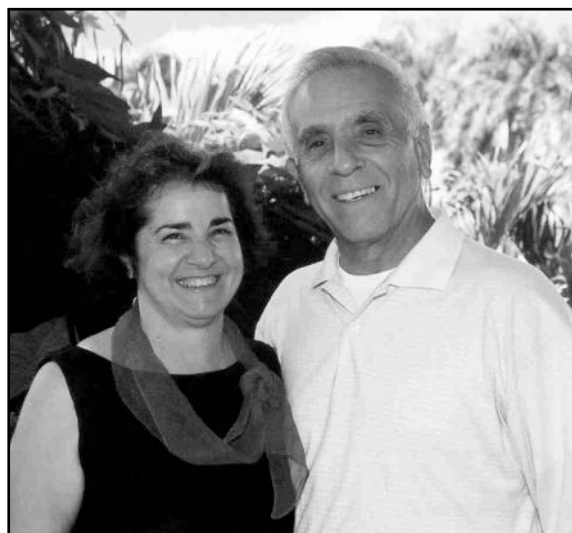
My wife and I when visiting family and friends in Massachusetts enjoy parking our car at one of the provided parking garages outside the city of Boston, and take the train into the city. For us it's a bit of nostalgia. I enjoy hearing the conductor call the stops informing the passengers of the next town on the rail line. When the train is approaching Boston he calls, "Boston, North Station, last stop, end of the line!" I ask you, is death the end of the line?

For the believer – no way. Paul wrote, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21 He said, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, which is far better. 2 Corinthians 5:8" My preoccupation certainly is not with death. The passion of my life is to be used of God. However, it's wonderful to know that God is with us in life and also in death. One day, I look for a glorious entrance into the presence of the Lord.

Jeanne and I rejoice. My wife has suffered from parasites and a stomach infection here in the Dominican Republic. She was experiencing digestive problems and was hospitalized in April and in May in the D.R. Therefore, when our daughter who spent a week with us was returning to Pembroke Pines, Florida, my wife went with her for a thorough checkup. In Florida she had an endoscopy and a colonoscopy. Thank God the doctor said he found nothing wrong with her. Remember – God is with us in life. Jeanne and I are together again here in the Dominican Republic working and rejoicing in the goodness of God our Savior. Your prayers are always needed.

Love,
George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne

P.S. Thank you for your support for the high school construction in Haiti. We have received \$6,194 and our goal is \$30,000. Together we are raising a generation of Christian leaders.



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The Voice of Hope

Dear Friends of New Missions:

There is nothing like word of mouth to get a message out. Christians come to Haiti, and now the Dominican Republic, and they are touched by what they see and experience. Poverty surrounds them, but then the work being done by New Missions fills their hearts with joy and hope. These same people, upon returning home, tell their friends and loved ones of their positive experience and encourage others to change the world by sponsoring a child.

–Pastor George DeTellis



Donna McGinnes from Clayton, Delaware, speaks out during an exhibit at the CHAP home school convention in Pennsylvania.

It is a great honor to represent our Lord Jesus and New Missions to the people of Haiti and Dominican Republic. It is very hard to put into words the feeling I get when I see for myself what sponsoring a child does not only for that child but also for his/her family, village and nation. To see the eyes of these people when you just mention our Lord's name is a blessing. For those who know Him it is a look of love and hope, for those who are listening for the first time, it is a look of wonder and of awe.

I have been to Haiti twice and each time I go to New Missions, I can see what great things God has done. When I get back home, I can't wait to tell everyone how God can use them not only to change the life of a child, but a family, a village and a nation for eternity. By "Speaking Out" for the children of New Missions, we are bringing hope and joy through sponsorship and sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

–Donna McGinnes

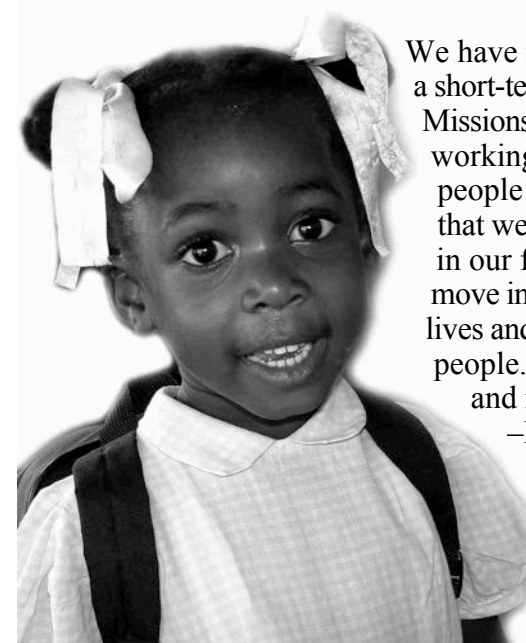
As representatives of New Missions we are able to fulfill the call of God on our lives and remain near our aging parents and other family. We chose New Missions because of its proven integrity over the past twenty years.

We have recently returned from a short-term missions trip to New Missions and an enjoyable, hard-working-visit with the Haitian people and the two children that we personally sponsor. As in our first visit, we saw God move in miraculous ways in our lives and the lives of the Haitian people. It was a challenging and rewarding blessing.

–Iva Presberry

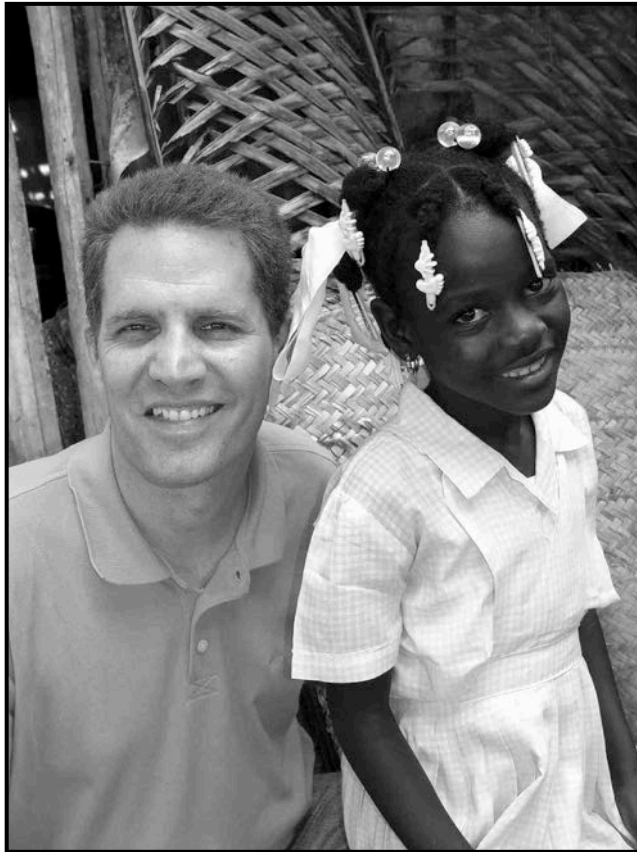


Iva Presberry from Jefferson City, Missouri, visiting Haiti and sharing during a vacation Bible school class.



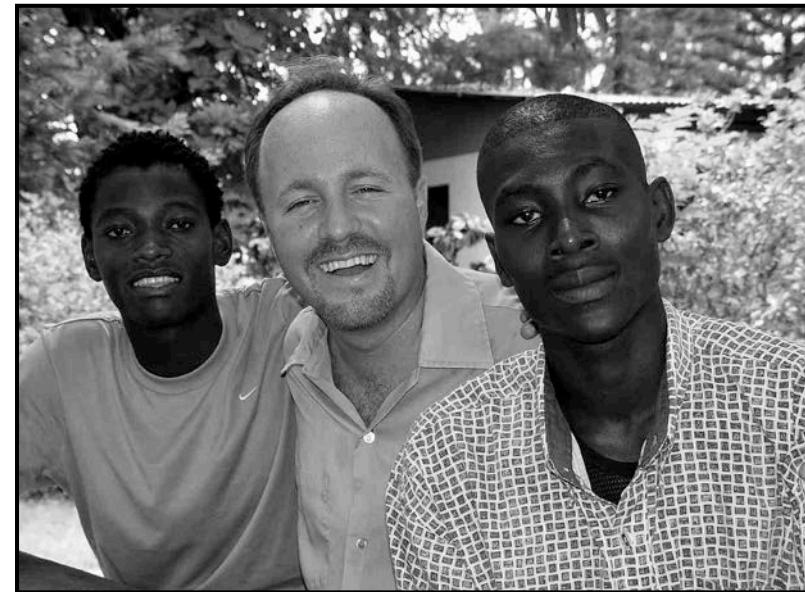
Gloria Estephanie Joseph in kindergarten from the village of Neply, Haiti.

The Voice of Hope - continued



It's amazing all that New Missions does and you can be a part of this miracle of change. I personally visited Judy Chery, the girl that my family sponsors through New Missions. I met with Judy and her family, visited her in school, and spent quality time at her home. The greatest joy was the opportunity to pray with Judy for her to accept Jesus into her heart. My trip to Haiti was more than a one-week experience, it was a real-life defining moment as I saw missions and ministry take place at the highest level of quality and care I've ever witnessed. God is at work through New Missions in Haiti. -Bill Gravell

Bill Gravell from Georgetown, Texas, in Haiti with his sponsor child Judy Chery from Aubry, Haiti.



Brent Gambrell from Nashville, Tennessee, visiting his two sponsored high school students, Joseph Osnel Jean from Neply, Haiti, and Jean Dickson Paul from LaSalle, Haiti.

My first trip to Haiti completely changed my life! Being a part of New Missions has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my ministry. I'm not only helping to change the lives of the people of Haiti, but I am seeing God transform me as well.

God's love is being poured out to the children in New Missions' schools each day through a hot meal, free medical care, school books and uniforms. The students are also taught the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I had the privilege of visiting my two sponsor students who are both in high school. They are the new generation of Christian leaders of Haiti. -Brent Gambrell

You Can Speak Out

On Sunday, November 2, 2003 you have the opportunity to host your own "Miracle Sunday." Friends of New Missions from all over the U.S.A. and Canada will share the miracle that child sponsorship can provide.

You can "Speak Out" for children waiting for a sponsor. We will send you the supplies and photos to set up a great display.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

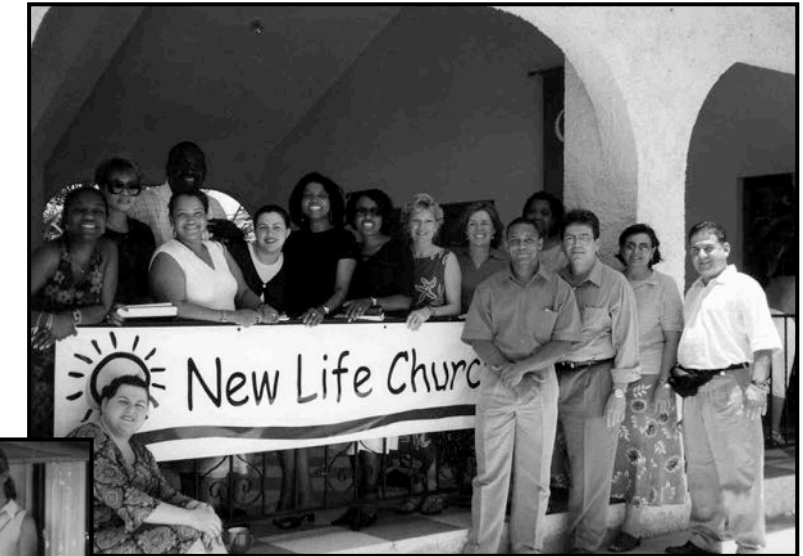
Proverbs: 31: 8 & 9

- Why: Find sponsors and help raise a generation of Christian leaders
- How: Display table, show a video, share about sponsoring a child
- Where: Your church, Sunday school class, small group, home or be creative!

For more information call 1-800-937-4248 x105 or email - scott@newmissions.org

On A Mission

A mission team from Faith Fellowship World Outreach Center in Edison, New Jersey, came to the Dominican Republic to minister. Their experience could only be described as fantastic! Every day they were out on the beaches and in the Dominican neighborhoods sharing the message of Jesus. It was not planned, but the first night the group was here they practiced a dance routine. Dominicans love to dance and when they saw the joy and love of the mission team they were drawn - many joined in dancing, they stayed - and drank in the Word of God, then rushed forward to receive Jesus as their Savior.



The mission group from Faith Fellowship World Outreach Center in Edison, New Jersey, at the New Life Church in the Dominican Republic.



Outdoor evangelism is a central part of the mission outreach in the Dominican Republic.

The North Coast is a tourist attraction. People from all over the world come to enjoy the beautiful beaches, excellent weather and friendly people. It is also a true mission field. Thousands of Dominicans are un-churched and have never made a commitment to Jesus Christ. The foreigners here have run from God. They are hurting, lonely people who need to be shown God's love and hear His redemptive message.

The team was thrilled with their accommodations. They stayed at Sosua By The Sea Hotel, located on the ocean, and enjoyed a full breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet. You can come and enjoy; then at the same time serve the Lord.

Would you like to go on a one-week missions trip to Haiti or the Dominican Republic? Often times the life changed the most is your own as you reach out to others and share God's love. For more information on how you can be part of a mission team or how your church can plan their own one-week trip contact Dave@newmissions.org. Mission teams are a vital part in helping New Missions reach out to those we serve both in Haiti and in the Dominican Republic as each group works closely with our schools and churches.



Our school children enjoy meeting a visiting group to be inspired about being strong Christian leaders.



Attracting a crowd using drama is very effective in third-world countries.

The Compassion of Jesus

Jesus went with His twelve Apostles to a deserted place near to the town of Bethsaida. When the people learned where He was, the multitudes followed Him. The Bible says, "Jesus received them. Luke 9:11" There Jesus spoke to them of the Kingdom of God and He healed those who were in need of healing. When the day was finishing, at dusk, no doubt when the sun was setting, the Apostles said to Jesus "send the multitude away so that they may go to the surrounding towns to get food, for this is a deserted place. The Apostles wanted to send the people away. Jesus received them. Jesus had compassion on them. In Psalm 86:15 it says, "God is full of compassion." Several times in the Gospels it says that Jesus had compassion. This was never said of the Apostles. For me, that compassion is a divine attribute.

Jesus said, give the people something to eat. The Apostles said, all we have is five loaves and two fish. Have them sit in groups of fifty. Jesus then took the five loaves and two fish, bless and broke them and gave them to His disciples, who then served the multitude. The Scriptures says, "they all ate and were filled."

Jesus was always the same. He had consistent compassion. Whether it was the woman at the well, the woman taken in adultery, the Nobleman's son, the demoniac in the land of the Gadarenes, or at the grave site of Lazarus, Jesus was full of compassion. For me, I have been a Christian now for fifty years and I still feel my humanness. The Holy Spirit is still showing me areas of my life that He wants to change. I know from years of Christian service that if there is no death – there is no life. The Scriptures speak strong. "Unless a grain of wheat fall into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. John 12:24"

My prayer is Lord make me more consistent in my walk with you. I do not want a yo-yo experience – forever up and down. What a wonderful example Jesus is for us. He is the type of person I can follow. Always the same. So true to the nature of God, the same yesterday, today and forever.

Wouldn't it have been great to have been there with the multitude that day, to hear Jesus speak of the Kingdom of God. No doubt thousands that day came to faith and

were ready for the kingdom. And no doubt the medical profession of the day was primitive if it existed at all in many of those small towns. In that day they had no knowledge of bacteria and surely no antibiotics. The multitude, no doubt, had many diseases and physical problems. But they had Jesus the Great Physician, and He healed them. How I would like to have tasted the bread and the fish. I would have savored every morsel. And yet I do feel that I am eating of that same bread and fish. The bread and fish speak to us of God's goodness and His abundant provision.

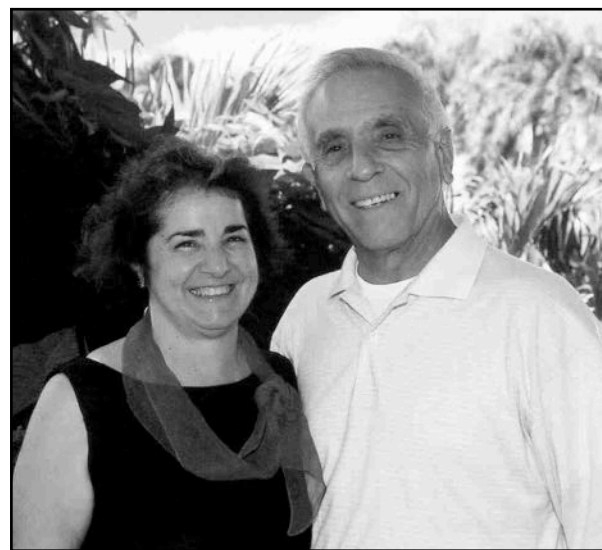
Yesterday is history, but yesterday I tasted the goodness of God. Today is a gift and this day I am eating of His bread and fish. Tomorrow is a mystery. Who knows, only God knows, what tomorrow will bring. But Jesus is consistent. He was good to me yesterday. He is good to me today, and I know that whatever tomorrow will bring, that I will be eating the bread and the fish of God's goodness and provision.

Here in the Dominican Republic, most of our English speaking congregation are away on vacation. Some of our missionaries are also on furlough. Our Spanish services, on the other hand, are full. For the Dominicans, this is home and their vacations, for the most part, consist of visiting family within the country. During the month of August things will begin to get back to normal. Also, during August two groups from the United States will come and work with us. God has planted us here. We love the work and are moving forward in faith. Your prayers are needed.

Love,



George and Jeanne




New Missions

When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

One of the Best

Dear Friends of New Missions:

Everyone loved, appreciated and respected Nella (Antonella Moscato) from Montreal, Canada. She was a missionary with us during the school year 2002/2003. Nella is multilingual, speaking Italian, French, English and Spanish. My impressions of Nella is – she was always there – not only in the physical sense, she was there for the mission team, the students, the faculty, the foreign and Dominican community. Always, she had a quick smile, a pleasant word and an encouraging hand. Tirelessly she worked, organizing the English curriculum for the entire school. She taught French and had a unique method of teaching English as a second language to our Spanish-speaking students.



Nella, with one of her students, Jessica Martinez, reading at a school program.



Nella, back row third person from the left, with school teachers at Colegio Nueva Vida in Sosua, DR.

"For me," Nella said, "I saw the lives of children and young people change during the course of the school year. I loved New Missions with their strong emphasis on ministry. We were not just educators in a secular sense, we were missionaries believing that Jesus would change lives. I saw the Word of God take root in the lives of children and their lives changed by the Holy Spirit." Often Nella was seen giving a student one-on-one personal attention. She was loved, we all miss her.

Nella gave a year of her life to missions. Now she has returned to Montreal to her work there. She says, "The Dominican Republic is in my heart – I hope to return – soon."

The Ship "Victoria"

New Life Church started from nothing. The early days of getting some believers together was difficult. I have never prayed so hard and so much in all my life. Thank God a good group of believers is forming. And we are poised for good growth this fall. We are believing God for miracles in both our Spanish and English services.

On Wednesday nights, New Life Church in the Dominican Republic turns into a ship called "Victoria" (Victory). After a half hour of worship, the ship's bell is rung and clubs, (Bible Study groups) get their club flag and march off to their class. Each club has the name of a sea animal or nautical activity, such as starfish, seahorse, dolphin or surfers.



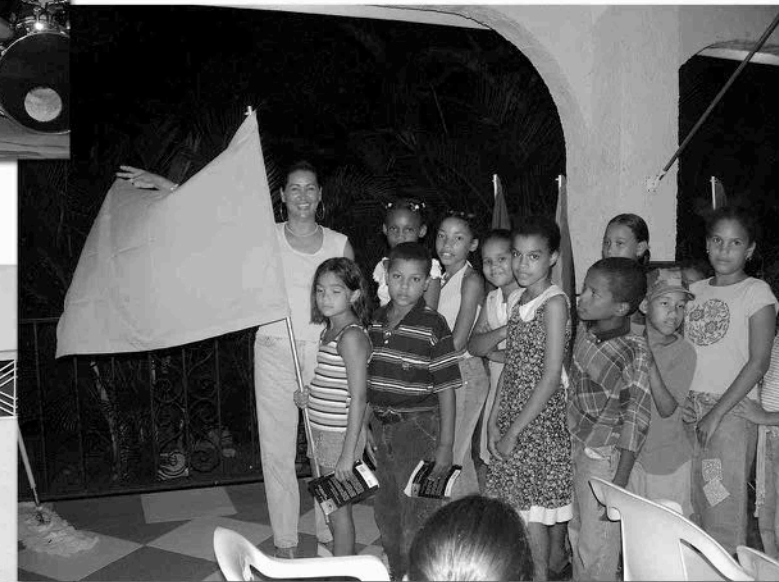
One of Ship Victoria's teachers, Miguelina.

Jesse and his wife Dora are a special couple in our church. She is in the photo with the children ages 7 through 10. They are strong Christians who lead in worship and effectively teach God's Word. Their daughters, Jennifer and Perla, also minister in music and dance.

Jesse has a Spanish youth class.



Jesse with his youth class.



Dora, Jesse's wife, one of Ship Victoria's teachers.

Miguelina is the church and school secretary. She is efficient, pleasant and a great example of a Christian. Miguelina teaches ages 3 through 6 in Spanish.



Miguelina teaching preschool at the New Life Church.

Sosua Beach Evangelism

The teams that come to the Dominican Republic enjoy passing out food and clothing to the needy. But most of all they want to be out in the parks, streets and beaches sharing Jesus. Everyone in the group literally turns into an evangelist, sent by Jesus, the week that they are here. We are always blessed when Spanish-speaking Christians from the states are part of the team. Last month, Parkway Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida, sent two lovely Spanish-speaking women, Eunice and Zila Vasquez. They translated for other team members giving their testimonies and preaching outdoors. The Sosua Beach, Waterfront, and Cabarete are special places for us to share the Lord.



Pastor George with mission team doing beach evangelism.

Tunncliffe Missionary Family From Oregon



Jim Tunncliffe, with his son Nick, wife Debra, son Anthony, and daughter Rach'ele.

Jim and Debra, with their children Rach'ele, Anthony and Nicholas have been missionaries here in the Dominican Republic with New Missions for one year. Rach'ele came the year before her family at the age of 18. Rach'ele is our most fluent Spanish speaking translator.

Jim enjoys preaching and teaching the Word. He teaches English and directs our outreach center, Centro Nueva Vida. His wife Debra is the school librarian and teaches computer. Debra works with the youth and cares for our sponsor-child ministry. Rach'ele teaches English and is the youth leader. Anthony was responsible for physical education this past school year. Nicholas is a great student and is learning guitar. They are from Rogue Valley Fellowship in Medford, Oregon.

Two men were standing on an outside balcony on the 64th floor of a building. One man tripped and fell over. His friend was frantic – what could he do? He remembered that his friend had a cell phone with him. He immediately called. “Hello, how are you?” he asked the man in a free fall. “I’ve just passed the twenty-second floor,” he replied, “and so far I’m okay.”

Some things, in life, can give us a false sense of security. It may be past successes, great health, a good family or wealth. I talked with a stockbroker one time. He had a new client – an accountant. “Oh,” I replied, “He must do great in the market.” “No,” the broker said, “The people who do the worse typically are successful, intelligent people such as doctors, lawyers, or accountants.” Their success in their field makes them think that automatically they’ll be successful in the stock market.

A man was driving a \$250,000 red Ferrari sports car with a beautiful woman who had model features sitting next to him. He stopped at a traffic light where a believer engaged the driver in conversation and told him that God had a wonderful place in heaven for him if he would come to faith in Jesus. The driver replied, “What do I need heaven for – I’m already in paradise.”

True salvation is not in the things

of this world. Isaiah 53:6 says, “All we like sheep have gone astray, we have all turned to our own way, but the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. God is the Savior of the world. He gave His Son Jesus to die for us on the cross. Our sins, that day, were laid on Jesus. When we come to faith in Him we are forgiven and given the gift of salvation. Nothing that I can do apart from God’s grace can save me. True security is only in God.

One day while talking to a man about the Lord, he retorted by saying, “That religious stuff is pie in the sky in the by and by.” I tried to tell him of God’s blessing in time as well as eternity. But he wouldn’t listen. Since then I’ve thought about that little phrase, “pie in the sky.” And I’ve said, “Sounds great to me.” Here on earth, now, I have the appetizer and the main course – the desert will come when I go to be with Jesus. Whenever I meet my twin sister, Mary, in Boston, we walk through the open market: there we pick delicacies to eat on the street, such as ripe sweet figs... Then we go to a good Italian restaurant in the North End. We eat the finest food on the planet. But we always say ‘no’ to desert at the restaurant. We always save desert for later. We’ll walk around the Boston Harbor and end up at Mike’s Pastry Shop where we have a good cup of coffee with a piece of Italian pastry.

In this life I experience God’s

provision and goodness. The Holy Spirit leaps within me. And the Holy Spirit fills my life with love, joy and peace. Every day I’m feasting – then I’m going to a banquet that God will prepare for those who love Him. If you want, call it desert – pie in the sky. The best is yet to come. I enjoy God now and I’ll enjoy Him forever.

Much of the best music in America comes out of the black community, such as jazz, rock and roll, and the blues. Slaves on the plantations at night would worship God and sing. Remember they were only slaves by day and at night they were free. They found consolation and hope in faith in God and His Son Jesus Christ. I love the black spiritual, “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Cum-min For To Carry Me Home.” Elijah was a prophet of fire and God sent a fiery chariot to take him home.

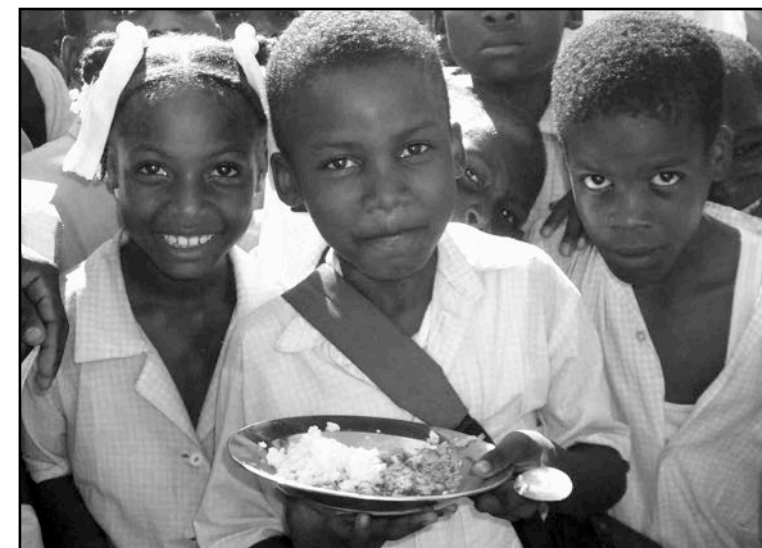
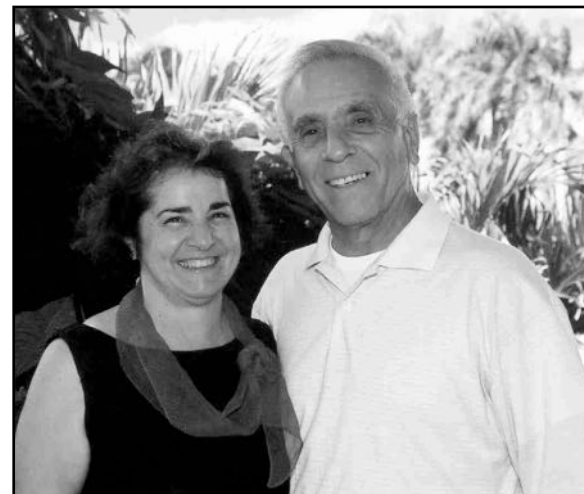
In truth, when my days on earth are done, God will come to take me home. In humor, I’ve said, God has prepared a comet, huge and bright with a trail of particles from eternity all shining bright. It will happen on a moonless night, when the sky is the blackest and the stars shine the greatest. All the scientists will be fearful that the comet will strike the earth. It will swoop down low and pick me up. That night if you go outside you will witness George DeTellis going home for pie in the sky.

Faith fills my heart. I’m looking for the greatest school year ever in Haiti and the DR. And I look for explosive New Testament growth in all of our churches. God is at work in my life, speaking and bringing me into conformity to His will. I believe that out of that will be birthed a great move of God. I know that the believer must die to self so that God’s Spirit can work. With Paul I say, “I am crucified with Christ, the life I now live I live by the faith of the Son of God. God is alive and working on planet earth. Continue, I urge you, be steadfast in faith and praying without ceasing. The best is yet to come.

Love,



George and Jeanne



Every Child Gets Their Own Bowl of Food!
In the name of Jesus we feed the children and share God's love.

Back To School – Food For Our Children

Dear Friends of New Missions:

Haiti is said to be one of the poorest countries in the world. It is the poorest in our Western hemisphere. How can it be that millions of people only 700 miles from our coast are malnourished – hungry, and the Haitians consume the least protein of all peoples in the world.

We must feed our children in our schools so that they can learn, develop, and hear about Jesus. The children at our 19 New Missions schools learn that God loves them. They are reminded of your kindness each day as they reach out and receive their bowl of nutritious food.

This is the third year that there is no international agency, such as United States Agency for International Development, to assist us with grains, oil, and beans. We have knocked on doors and written letters – nothing. We thank God for you. Your love, your response continues to make it possible for us to feed the children.

George and I have 10 grandchildren – most of them are old enough to be going back to school. School lunch, thank God, is not beyond the means of their parents. In Haiti, there are no options for many mothers to feed their children. When a father is absent, not employed or dead, the mother is already daily seeking out her survival existence. She is doing all she can with what she has. Imagine the joy of a Haitian mother to have the assurance that her child will get a good bowl of food every day at our school, a gift from God’s heart and yours.



Food For Our Children - Much Needed, Much Appreciated!
Buckets filled with hot rice and beans ready for delivery to surrounding schools.

The first year we were faced with the challenge of buying all the food for thousands of children – we were troubled. We didn’t see how we could do this. School buildings and churches were waiting for construction – where would the money come from?

Throughout the year we fill the warehouse, and then on a daily basis the foods are brought to our main kitchen, just steps from the warehouse. In the kitchen there are 14 gas stoves (Charlie bought all new ones this year as the old ones were breaking down). Each stove holds a cooking pot of 80 pounds of food.

The beans are cooked the afternoon before to give the process a head start. Early, early, at the crack of dawn, the kitchen miracle begins.

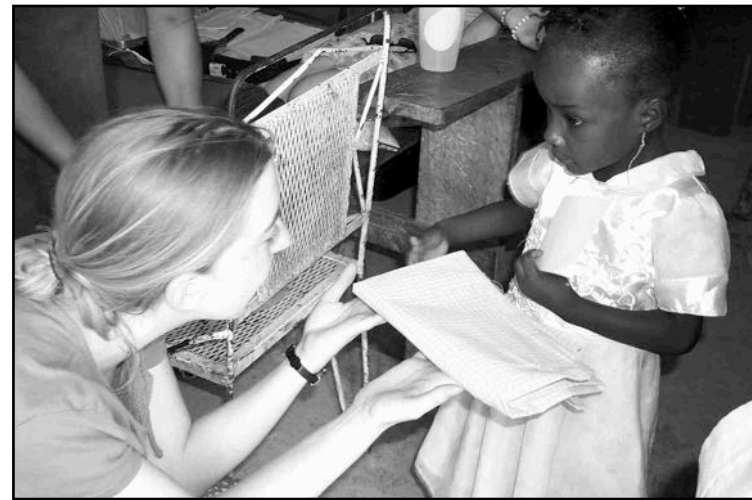
The food, rice and beans, with whatever else we can add, such as vegetables or fish, is then packed into 10-gallon plastic buckets for delivery. Delivery is by boat, wheelbarrows, and truck.

God loves to feed the children.

Back To School – School Uniforms

A comic strip in the Orlando Sentinel depicted two school students walking by a series of stores with signs, “Back to School Sale, Back to School Specials, Back to School Styles, Back to School Bonanza.” The final remark was that our cherished tradition of returning to school is now a victim of commercialization.

On the other hand, our children in Haiti are not choosing new styles of clothing nor are their parents faced with back to school shopping. The children have their New Missions photo identification card, and each school has its day to come to the mission office. At the office, a great staff waits to greet them and begin to prepare them for back to school.



A grateful student gets her uniform from Christy Hale of First Baptist Church of Oviedo, Florida.

Each student is checked on their class list, measured, weighed, and given their uniform material. The added blessing is the mission teams who give our children extra school supplies.

Our Haitian children are grateful to get their school uniform material – it’s been happening, this way now, for 21 years. The children are irresistible to love and hug. They are not spoiled. They are not fussing in the morning about what they want to wear to school. Our students are proud to have the secure identity of their uniform that indicates they belong to the mission – and some of them have the extra joy of knowing they have a sponsor.

From the first mission team in early July, the short-term missionaries have worked to prepare and distribute uniform material. The teams worked long days, gave lots of hugs, and felt the joy of touching a child for Jesus.



Marcy Ellen Hamilton from Coatesville Bible Fellowship in Coatesville Pennsylvania with student, Sherline Felix, #15833, who is waiting for a sponsor.



Debbie Blackshear from Hopewell Baptist Church in Norcross, Georgia with student, Gerson Pierre, #15867, who is waiting for a sponsor.



Rebecka Hutchins from First Baptist Church of Oviedo, Florida.



Gail Bryan from Coatesville Bible Fellowship in Coatesville Pennsylvania sharing the joy of sponsorship through a gift of school uniform material.

Back To School – Furniture

All summer, mission teams helped to prepare our schools for reopening. Beautiful young people in the tropical heat willingly sanded and painted the school benches in bright primary colors. Strong men did carpentry repairs and transported the school benches.

I remember visiting the Kindergarten classroom of my first grandson Michael 6 years ago. My tears burned. What a contrast between an American public school classroom and one in the third world. The American classroom was wall-to-wall carpeted, air-conditioned, individual molded back chairs, racks of games, crafts, learning materials, television, video and a kitchen.



Liane Caraturo, Ruth LaSala & Brady Vaughn from Light of the World Church in Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania.

In Haiti, our school classrooms have cement floors with long wooden school benches. The benches are designed to seat 6 students. The Haitian children keep smiling. They’re glad they are in school and that they are sitting and have a place to write. It is more than most of their parents had.

Each team this summer worked at a school to repair, paint, and get the classrooms ready for thousands of children to go back to school. What is the future of our children in Haiti? It is as bright as the Promises of God!



Brittany Graham & Caitlin Westley from Light of the World Church in Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania.



Freshly painted school benches



Richard Presberry from Refreshing Spring Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.



Nadege Bertrang, School Teacher, once a New Missions student.

The Christian faith can be summed up in the three words of 1 Corinthians 13:13. Now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

In the book the "Myth of Sisyphus," there was a man who committed a crime. His punishment was that he had to roll a large round boulder to the top of a high hill. Beginning early in the morning he began. All day he would push and struggle to get the boulder to the top of the hill, just as the sun was setting, only to see the boulder roll to the bottom of the hill. The next day he had to repeat his task. His punishment was to roll the boulder to the top of the hill every day for the rest of his life. This is not Christianity. We have all done wrong; but we are not called to pay for our sins – Jesus paid for them.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6" Jesus went to the top of a hill – Mount Calvary and died for our sins. The beauty of Christianity is when we come to God, through Jesus, His Son and believe in Him, our sins are forgiven. There is a wonderful story in Luke 7 of a woman – a sinful woman who followed Jesus into Simon's home. She kissed and anointed Jesus' feet. Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins which are many are forgiven...your faith has saved you. Go in peace. Verses 47 – 50"

The religions of the world emphasize good works for good standing with God. They have the cart before the horse. Christians first come to faith and find full forgiveness of sins. Then, we are admonished to live the Christian life by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Christianity, it is first faith, then works. The good works do not save us, our faith saves us. The good works is the product of our faith.

I would like to talk about love and leave hope for last. There are different Greek words for love. Philo – a brotherly love, Eros, a physical love and Agape, the love of God. In the Scriptures we are taught to have a love for God and then a love for the brethren. Jesus was asked, "What is the greatest command?" He answered "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. And the second is like it; you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:36-39"

These past few weeks I have suffered with a bad case of shingles. The pain of shingles is the worse that can be experienced. This last week I have been much more mobile and have enjoyed going to church and preaching. When I stepped into the church the outpouring of love was healing. Everyone wanted to hug their pastor and assure me that they are praying for me. Good music and great preaching are essential in the church. But without love in the church you have nothing. The Agape love of God is present when

we are living for Him and spending time in His presence.

Hope is believing for good things to come in the future. My life has been filled with good health, good friends, a great family and a work that gives purpose to my life. I am enjoying a good life. I love what the Psalmist said, "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Psalm 23:6" And my hope for eternity is anchored in God. Hebrews 6:19 says "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil."

When I pastored in Massachusetts, I owned a sailboat. Our family enjoyed sailing the islands of both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Those were glorious days. One night we were all asleep on the boat. I had set the anchor but failed to allow for the rising tide. In the middle of the night one of my sons awaked me. "Dad – come quick!" he said, "We are drifting." Our anchor had lifted by the rising tide and we were in trouble.

I want you to know that the anchor of my soul is not in my abilities, past successes in God, not in my loving family. My soul is anchored in God. In this world I will experience the good life. In the world to come the best life. One day I'm going to be with God. There is no better security – no better anchor. Faith, hope, love – the essence of our faith.

Our Haitian Pastors - Our Heroes

Dear Friends of New Missions:

New Missions is blessed! Wherever we have a school, we have a church. All of our pastors have either graduated or are attending our Bible College. Our pastors have a good Biblical training and are equipped to direct the schools and lead the church. They are excellent preachers.

It has taken many years, but a strong foundation has been laid. A work is being built that will last for eternity. Our 19 churches are all located on the Leogane Plain, 20 miles southwest of the capital city of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The pastors enjoy good fellowship and support from each other and from the mission. Whenever I visit Haiti, one of the highlights is for me to meet with our pastors for a meal, sharing reports, worship and warm fellowship. In this newsletter you will get to know some of our pastors from their testimonies. These are our pastors – our heroes – men of great strength and ability, men we admire for their integrity and accomplishments.

Guy Fontaine, Pastor of the New Missions Church in LaSalle and Mission Administrator

My wife is a worship leader and directs women's ministries. I have three children. My oldest son is a Professor at the New Missions High School.

I was born on August 14, 1956, in Jeremie. I was 22 years old when I accepted Christ. At the time I was doing voodoo in my house. I was at the crossroads, when Jesus called me. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God. I think that Jesus Christ will save Haiti.


One day when I was at the bank getting money for the mission, I left the bank, and on the road, 10 thieves with guns stopped me and robbed me. But they did not kill me. God saved my life.

Jesus came to save us. He gave His blood for us. It is for us to return to Him and to seek and find others to come to Him and be saved.



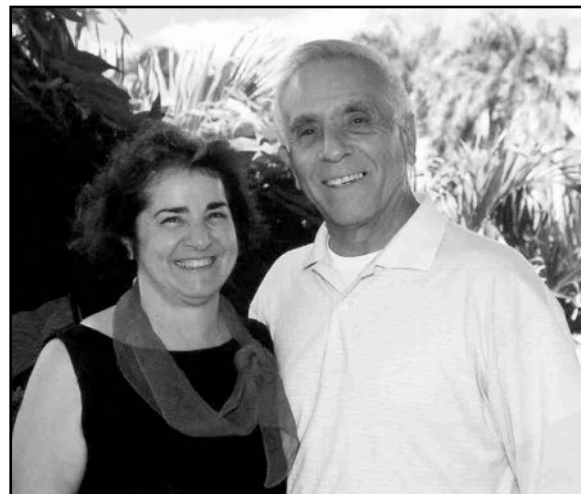
Pastor Fontaine with his wife, Roselaine.

We are laborers together. For years we have enjoyed a loving relationship with you our friends and sponsors. You have helped to fill our lives. We have prayed for each other and have seen the victory of God. Hundreds of you write every month, telling of victories and many cry out with hurts that only God can heal. Our fellowship is with God and with His people. Your love and prayers mean everything to us. Together we have fought the good fight of faith – and we go on. Many battles, yet lie ahead – and many victories for our Lord.

Love,


George and Jeanne

P. S. On September 22nd, in the Dominican Republic, we experienced an earthquake of 6.5. We are all safe and have no damage to our buildings.



Our Haitian Pastors - Our Heroes

Benoit Dantes, Pastor of New Missions church and Director of New Missions school in Belle Fortune

My name is Benoit Dantes and I live in Darbonne I am the Pastor of the church and I am also the Director of the New Missions school at Belle Fortune. I was born in Cap Haitien on March 18, 1950. My parents raised me to go to church and when I was of age, I made a decision to raise my hand before God and follow Him always.

I have people in my family who still do not know the Lord, but the others in the family who do know Christ are always praying for them. My mother and father have died, but they knew God before they died.

I love God very much. He lives in my life. Whenever the moment is difficult in my life, he succors and helps me, and makes me secure. I believe that He is the King of Kings.

There are lot of people now in Haiti that are serving God and they believe that he is the only Master that is Ruler over all the earth. There are a lot of others who are attached to the riches of the world and they still stay in their belief with Satan. These people think that only Satan gives them their wealth and they have no plans for the future of their soul.

In my church this year five people have come to faith in Christ. Last year, there were 10.

We have seen people sick receive their healing and others who have been relieved from the persecution of evil spirits. We have many children who have found a chance to come to school not paying 5 cents and who eat every day, finding a gift of grace from our God.

God has delivered many people from their problems. They have heard the message preached and they have seen an example of godly people. In the church in Darbonne, we are seeing more people come to faith.

Christians in other countries, I would like to tell you, you must be strong in your faith, to love the work that is coming to you so that all Christians on the earth can be saved and live in communion and fellowship with God. All Christians need to pray for one another every day.

Richard Gay, Pastor of New Missions Church and Director of New Missions School in Masson.



Pastor Gay with his wife, Chery.

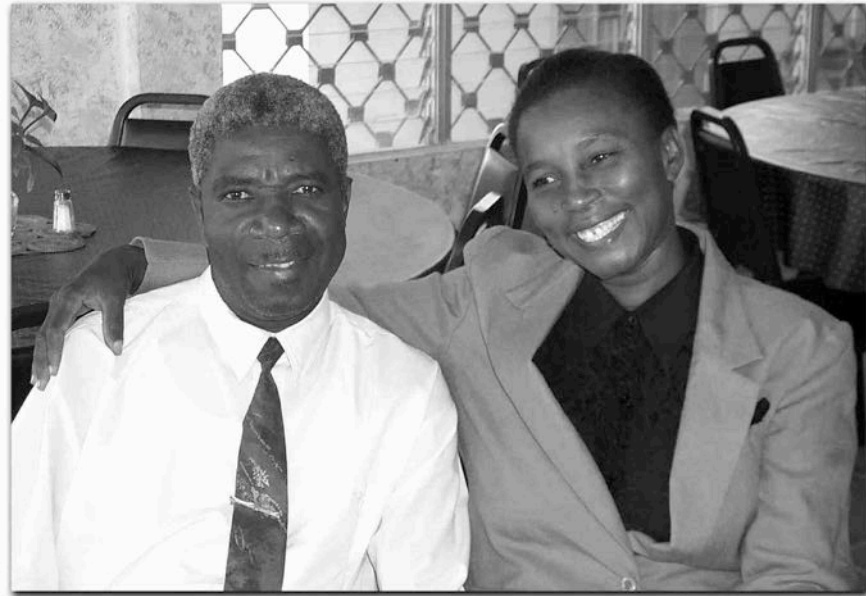
I was born on June 10, 1952, in Jeremie. I was 20 years old when I accepted Christ. At the time of my conversation I was very sick. When I got saved, I also got healed. I will follow Him always. My family serves the Lord. I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and that He will return for all the Christians that together we will go to heaven.

I believe that Jesus will deliver Haiti. The people in Haiti need to put their confidence in Jesus.

We have 10 new Christians in our church and they have testified of the goodness of God in their lives.

Every day, Jesus makes me come to love Him more.

I ask God to protect all the missionaries that have left their country to come to live in Haiti. God has wings open to cover them, because they have come to help people in a social and spiritual work.



Pastor Dantes with his wife, Mme Benoit Dantes.

Guillaume Jean, Pastor of New Missions church and Director of New Missions school in Leogane

I was born on March 6, 1958, in the town of Leogane. When I was 19 years old, I accepted Christ. I was at a great crusade that took place in the athletic stadium. An American preached the message. I felt that I could not resist any longer and I had to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior. I believe in Jesus and when I ask Him for something, He gives it to me. When I am sick, He heals me. My faith is encouraged to believe in Him every day.

The Christians in Haiti need to put their heads together to pray for the country of Haiti. When they come together to pray, the country will change.

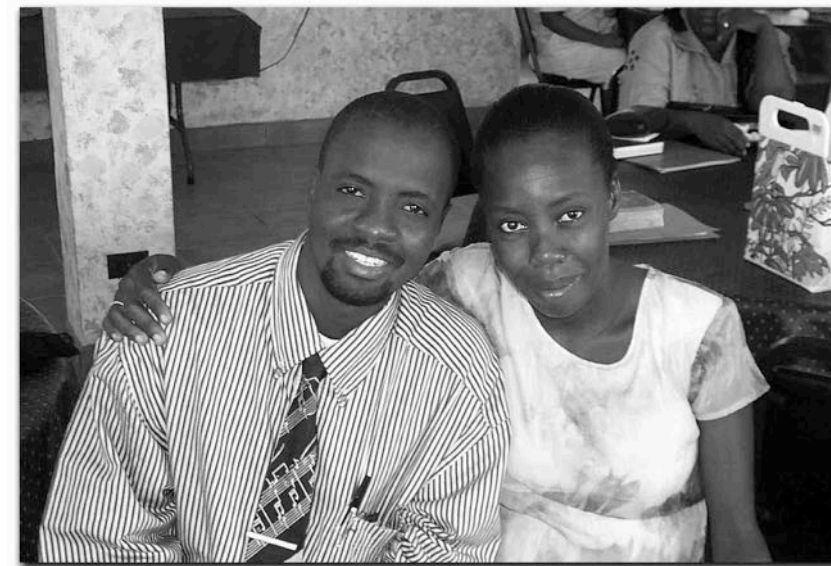
We have seen many come to faith in Christ in Leogane, 28 people this year. People who have come to Christ have seen their lives changed, their sins forgiven, and now Satan has no power on them any longer.

In 1979, I was in a serious car accident. The metal of the car crushed my legs, but God healed me. God delivers people of their problems when they seek His presence. People need to ask God with faith and then God will deliver them from their problems. God is in their lives.

I hope that people in other countries will seek God completely, because it is God, only, who can change the life of anyone who walks with Him. I ask God to bless you, guard, and to protect you.

Jean Wesly Petit-Homme, Pastor of the Bord de Mer church and the Director of the Elementary school.

I was born on March 10, 1968 in Nepley. When I was 15 years old I accepted Christ. It was a time in my life when I was hit bad with sickness. When I became a Christian, my mother and my father persecuted me. My grandmother was a mambo, a voodoo priestess.



Pastor Petit-Homme with his wife, Antoinise.

God is helping me and I would like to see my faith grow more each day.

New Missions sent me to Caribbean Christ For The Nations for three years. I am the Pastor of the Bord de Mer church and the Director of the Elementary school. My wife Antoinise also was a student of New Mission's school. She is a nurse and the Director of our Clinic. We have two daughters, Weslanda and Dieulande. God helps people in their problems in a special way when people that can reach out to help other people.

We have seen people come to faith this year in our church. Their hearts were opened after hearing the Word preached.

I would like to say to other Christians in other countries that there is no one but Jesus. If you fix your eyes on Jesus, your life will be satisfied.



Pastor Guillaume with his wife, Ymmacula.

For Eternity's Sake

As a child did you ever build a sand castle? Maybe you have children and enjoy sharing this wonderful past-time with them. For me, when a child, I always wanted to build my sand castle tall and make a tunnel through the front. Sometimes I would imagine myself as the guardsman of the castle fighting off intruders. When the tide began to rise, the inevitable was at hand. My castle would soon collapse by the oncoming waves.

I recently heard a story of a man whose father was dying. He sat next to his dad's death bed and listened to his father mumble words regarding the memories of his life. He heard his father say, "Pass over the lumber; we need to finish building the church roof before sundown." His dad had been a pastor and carpenter by trade. He frequently went on mission trips to build churches.

Then all of a sudden, even though the father was weak, he began to sit up in bed. He was using all the strength left inside of him to push up and try to get out of bed. The son asked, "Dad, what do you want! What do you want?" The

father said, "Just reach one more for Jesus; I need to go reach one more for Jesus."

What we build today, will it last forever? What we dream about, or work to achieve, will it last? In today's consumer generation most people ask, "What's in it for me?"

Their thoughts are: "I deserve it. I want ownership. I want to be recognized. What's mine?" Yet, as Christians, our thoughts need to be "What can I give?" Jesus said in the book of Mark, "Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant... For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:43,45

Each day many of us go to work, school, the office, and attend to our lives. God has given us talents to use and tasks to achieve. Within all the activities of life, may we find the moments of doing something for eternity. Sure the day will come when the wave of death will come and wash our castles away, but our eternal purpose will live forever. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and

rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up yourselves treasures in heaven." Matthew 6:19-20

Who have you reached out to for eternity? God loves people, always has. He sent Jesus to reach people, to invest in the discipleship of individuals. He inspired the masses, yet focused on the individual. Who can you touch today for eternity's sake? If you sponsor a child with New Missions, you are reaching into a life for eternity's sake. If you serve through your local church as a Sunday School Teacher, greeter, usher, volunteer, you are impacting lives for eternity. If you are a stay at home mom caring for your children, you are investing in the lives of your family for eternity. God wants to work through you everyday, everywhere, for eternity's sake. In heaven, you will rejoice in everything that God has done through your life on earth. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven." Luke 6:23

-by Timothy DeTelle



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Missionary Family In Haiti

Dear Friends of New Missions:

One of the greatest joys of being a missionary in Haiti is seeing the Haitians grow in leadership. It has always been the vision of New Missions to raise up a generation of Christian leaders.

Twice a month teams from the United States or Canada come alongside a different pastor to work in his church and village. The teams do evangelism, preach, help in construction, painting, and repairing school benches. Much work is done working with the children, telling stories, puppet shows, skits and short plays.

Singing is a big part of the work. On a regular basis meetings are held with all the pastors for times of planning, enjoying a meal together and prayer for the work.

Now, a Haitian – Joel – is the mission foreman on the construction projects. The clinic is administrated by Antoinise who lives in the local village. All of the clinic staff are Haitians. It is the Haitians who are in our mission office performing all of the responsibilities of student-sponsor letter writing, books, uniform and gift giving.

It is wonderful to see how God has raised up leaders among the Haitian people. Our workers are well educated, highly disciplined and efficient. As we raise up Haitians, the work can grow and multiply.

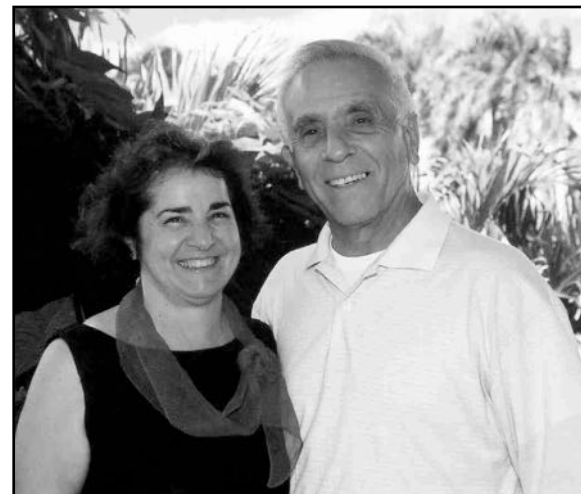


Scott Long with his wife Tanya, and their three children, Morgan, Taran & Tia, have been working in Haiti for three years.

One day at a time we move on in the work of God. His mercies are new every morning. We have left the old life of this world to go on to the new life of the world to come. Often the imperfections of this world fall upon us. Last month Jeanne fell at our school and sprained her ankle. She was in a cast for three weeks. Our patience is often tested. Through all of it the joy of the Lord was our strength. We pray for you in your encounters with this world. May the blessings of God flow down on you so that your lives will overflow with good things.

Love,
George & Jeanne

George and Jeanne



New Construction At High School In Haiti

For the last three years we have struggled at our high school in Haiti. Last year we had 864 students. This year we have 1003 students. The classes are full and some classes are held in the breezeways of the buildings. We have been saying, we need to complete the last wing to our second "u-shape" building.

One classroom building is complete, the other "u-shape" needs another section to finish the building. This will provide an additional four classrooms and relieve the crowding at the school.

Now, construction is under way. The photo here shows the foundation of the building. However, the building is well under way with the walls going up.



The building is going up thanks to your faithful prayers and support.



Our Christian high school is a testimony of God's love toward the Haitian people. These students are the future leaders of Haiti.

Buildings are necessary. People and Spiritual life is our purpose. However, God does need things for His work. For years, I supervised construction of buildings in Haiti. And many times worked mixing mortar and concrete.

In this new building, student desks are needed along with chalkboards and teacher desks. This building will be completed for the new year and used for the glory of God. Thank you for the way you have always responded to help us in all we do. We are grateful. Haiti is a hurting country, but New Missions has taken the pain away for thousands of young men and women.

Pastor Jean Milot Francois

I was born on January 21, 1964, in Leogane. I was thirteen years old when I accepted Christ. My conversion was like a miracle. While I was sleeping, I saw in a vision a person kneeling near me and he said, "I want you to follow me." I was amazed and woke up and saw that it happened at four o'clock in the morning. There was a woman who worked keeping the house for my aunt. I asked her to pray with me at that time for me to be converted.

When my father was finishing work in the afternoon, while he was sharpening his machete, I approached him where he was, to tell him that I accepted Christ, that I was converted, that I accepted Christ as my Savior and that Jesus was my Lord. My father gave me a blow with the machete. At that instant, I fell to the ground. My mother, sisters and brothers began to cry to see how my father cut me bad like this. I always asked other people to help me to pray for my father. My father cut me on a Monday and on Friday, with the same machete that he had cut me with because I had accepted Christ, while he was using the machete to cut a piece of wood, the machete slipped and cut his foot. Since that day, my father has suffered much with his foot. My father came to accept Christ, my mother, sisters and brothers too, thanks to the miracle God did for me.

God has helped me a lot. I have a wife, Yanick, and two daughters, Milonick and Francois. Besides being a pastor, I am also on the faculty at New Missions High School and Bible School. It has always been the grace of God.



Pastor Milot with his wife, Yanick, and two daughters, Milonick and Francois.

High School Students available for sponsorship



Marie Lucie Virgile #0315
LaSalle, Haiti
Birthday: May 7, 1980
11th grade

Marie lives with her father, mother, three brothers and one sister. Her favorite subject is history and her favorite sport is soccer. Marie would like to be a pastor when she graduates.



Bruce Lee Joseph #2034
Ti Rivierre, Haiti
Birthday: July 23, 1983
9th grade

Bruce lives with his father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. His favorite subject is math and his favorite sport is soccer. Bruce would like to be a manager when he graduates.



Valerie Bijoux #3280
Leogane, Haiti
Birthday: July 16, 1986
9th grade

Valerie lives with her mother, one brother and six sisters. Her favorite subject is french and her favorite sport is basketball. Valerie would like to be a secretary when she graduates.

We are the New People

The invitation to come to God is an invitation to come and be changed. When we receive Jesus as our Savior, a transformation takes place. We receive new life – the Holy Spirit comes into our lives and we are a new person. True, our human nature remains with us. We have both the old and the new in our body. Complete, total change will take place when Jesus returns and in the blinking of an eye we will receive a new body and will be transformed into the image of God’s Son. Now our lives are under the control of the Holy Spirit. He controls our behavior, mind and heart. Now it is wonderful – when Jesus returns, it will be super glorious.

The caterpillar is an example of change. The change is so great that it is called a metamorphosis. The caterpillar spends its early days crawling and eating vegetation. Then it forms a cocoon and one day breaks out of its cocoon as a beautiful butterfly.

Have you ever watched tadpoles swim in a quiet pond? Some people make pets of them and follow them from egg to tadpole to frog. We as Christians are to be changed by the power of God. God wants to take us from the old life to the new life. To

receive the new life, we must give up the old life. God wants to perform a spiritual metamorphosis in us.

In the Bible, Lot gives us a good lesson on giving up the old life to receive the new life. Lot was the nephew of Abraham. He followed his uncle into the land that God had for them. When the cattle of both Abraham and Lot multiplied, there was a conflict between their herdsman. They separated. Lot chose the fertile valley where the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were, while Abraham remained in the hills. Abraham is a model example of the man of faith and obedience. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah are classic Biblical examples of worldliness and sin. The Bible says, “Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom. Genesis 13:12”

One day three angels visited Abraham and shared with him that they were sent by God to destroy the cities of the plain. Genesis 18 Abraham asked, “Will you destroy the righteous with the unrighteous.” For fifty righteous we will spare the city. They went down to ten and yet only Lot, his wife and daughters were found. When Lot told his two son-in-laws what was about to happen, they laughed in disbelief. In the

morning, two angels took Lot, his wife and his two daughters by the hand. Quickly, flee the city – fire and brimstone will fall from heaven. Don’t look back, they warned. Running from the city, Lot’s wife turned and looked. She was instantly turned into a pillar of salt.

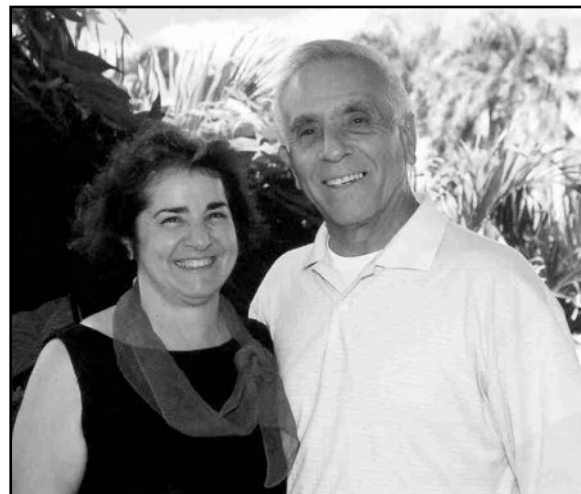
We too, once we’ve come to Christ, we cannot go back to the old life of sin. We should not even look back. To go back, after having tasted of the goodness of God will lead to deadness; spiritually we will turn into a pillar of salt.

The new life is like changing our clothes. When working sometimes we have on old tattered worn, dirty and full of perspiration clothing. How we like to take off the old clothes, shower and put on fresh clean clothes. This we are to do in Christ. Colossians 3:9 and 10 say we are to put off the old and put on the new. We need to take a spiritual shower. We put off the old man, with his deeds and put on the new. The old life is a person without God, selfish and living for worldly pleasure. The new man has garments of righteousness, holiness with praise to God. The new is a better life.

There is no standing still in the Christian life. We are ever growing and learning of God’s love and faithfulness to us. Not all of life’s experiences are pleasant. We all learn that as the sun, the rain falls on the just and the unjust. It’s easy to sing in the sunshine. It’s often in the rain where the level of our faith rises. As always I’m determined to see the goodness of God in the Lord of the living. Jeanne and I are doing good. We pray – always. You are on our hearts. God bless you in the New Year.

Love,

George and Jeanne



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Holiday Season for the Children in Haiti

Dear Friends of New Missions:

Every year over the holiday season, in Haiti, each church plans a special program to include a holiday dinner for our school children. Food is delivered to the churches by New Missions and each church creates their own celebration. I can remember early one holiday season the children making up their own song about Christmas coming and what they were going to eat at their church dinner. Special memories are being made in the lives of these children – the theme is always the truth of God’s faithful love, to remember and provide for them.

What greater present can a child receive? A new Bible. For many of our children, this will be their first Bible. For many of these children, their parents never had an opportunity to go to school, but these children can read. The enemy has lost the battle for each child that can read the Word. The Bible is full of God’s promises for each child to inspire the child to a new life, a life of hope, and a life of faithful love from a good God.

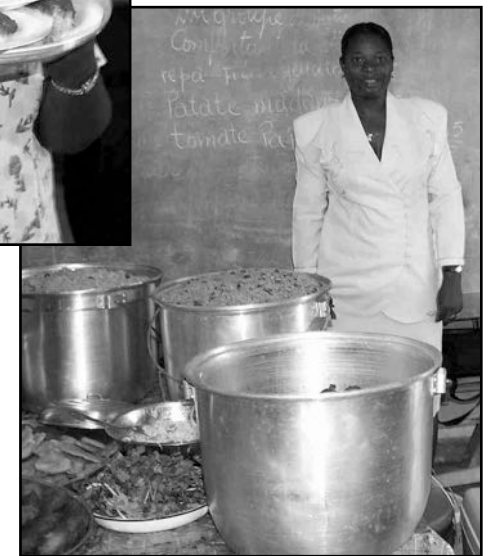
Over the past 20 years in Haiti, literally thousands of Bibles have been given away to our students and to those attending our churches. The Bibles are in the Kreol language. The fifth and sixth grade in the Elementary Schools and all students in the seven years of High School are receiving Bibles.



BIBLES – FOR OUR CHILDREN. Marie Carmel has worked for New Missions for the past 8 years.



One of the Christian teachers working with Pastor Marie.



Our only woman pastor, Marie Rose Andre, in LaFerrony. Pastor Marie is a graduate of our Bible School. She has been working with New Missions for more than 10 years.



The children waiting until everyone is served their dinner, before they begin to enjoy.

High School Construction Update

The new wing of our high school is well under construction and will be completed by the opening of school for our winter semester which begins in January. Some of the big expenses in construction is finishing the building with lighting, floor tiles and student desks. Our school is presently overcrowded. The students will welcome these four additional classrooms.



At the end of this courtyard - the construction is taking place.



Four more classrooms.



High School Students in Haiti.



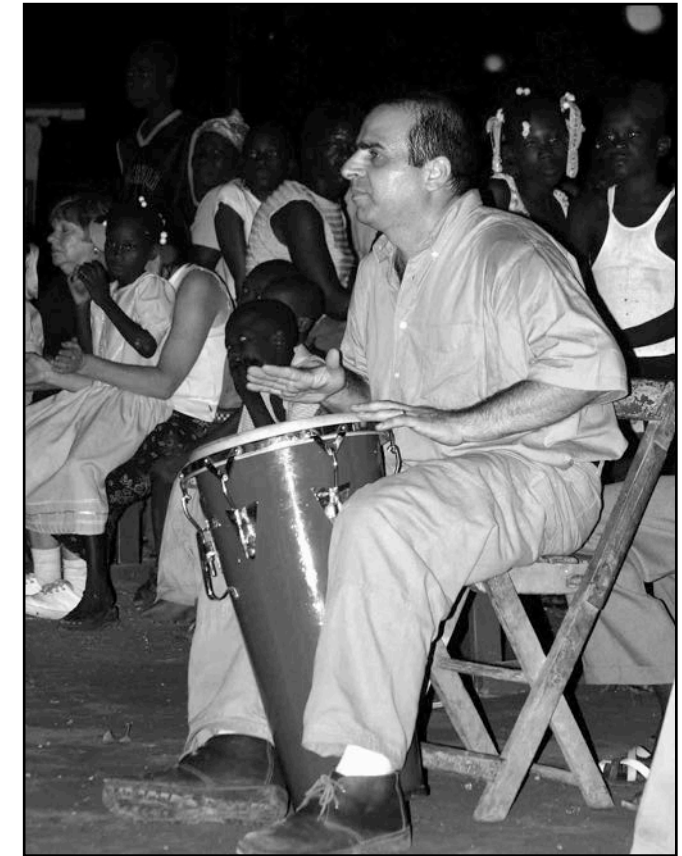
New Missions has always strived for excellence in every area of ministry. We want the best missionaries, teachers, administrators. Also, we want the best curriculum and buildings. Yes, we spend a little more, but the end result is quality for our students.

Missionaries Wanted

New Missions is in immediate need of a couple that feel a call to full time missions. Our Haiti mission would like to offer the opportunity for a three-month trial and training period to a qualified couple. We are looking for people with leadership qualities. People with general maintenance skills would be greatly appreciated. We want missionaries to help us continue to train Haitians in leadership. Missionaries will have the opportunity to work with our American and Canadian short-term mission teams at our Missions Training Center.

This ministry opportunity would allow a couple to seek God's call and receive excellent training without initially making a long-term commitment. New Missions in Haiti has 19 schools with more than 6000 students, 18 churches and a medical clinic. Families are also welcome to apply. Please send your resume to our office in Orlando, Florida, or call Dave at New Missions (407) 240-4058.

Charlie playing the bongo at an open air crusade in Leogane. Charlie, the second son of George and Jeanne DeTellis has served God in Haiti since 1983.



Necessary – New Truck For Haiti

I can remember in 1994 driving to Port-au-Prince, only to breakdown in the city. A street mechanic with a screw driver tried to fix our 1984 Toyota pickup. Thank God for our radio system – I was able to call the mission and another missionary came to town to help me out. Before I called the mission, I looked to the sky and said, "God, this is Jeanne. I was a pastor's wife in the states for 25 years. Now I'm here serving you in Haiti. I need a new vehicle. Speak to someone." And in no time, a woman, in California called Orlando to say she had a gift for Haiti. God heard my prayer on the hot dirty streets of Port-au-Prince, in my moment of need. On January 10, 1995, my husband went to the city and he told the Toyota dealership he could not come home without the white Toyota pickup for his wife. That vehicle has served us well.

New Missions has done without some vehicles for the sake of conserving finances and using what we have to the best advantage. But now, of necessity, another truck needs to be purchased. The truck is used for transporting goods and for visiting missionaries working in our schools and churches. The truck will cost about \$22,000.



We need a truck to transport goods and mission teams.