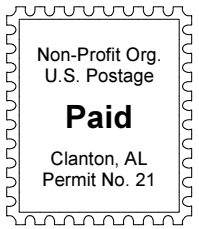




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# September 2014 Newsbrief

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## GSM Schools are #1 in N. Haiti

Recently the Haitian government recognized GSM as having the highest pass rate and the highest grades on the standardized government exams that were recently administered in the Northern Province of Haiti. We do not know yet how we rank compared with the other provinces, but we think we may be #1 in the entire country. This is a great testimony to the determination and success of Bill & Sandy to maintain the highest standards of Christian education for our 1600+ children. And that is the best part - our children are learning in a Christian context of understanding.

**GSM:** ▶ providing Christian Education and Discipleship to over 1600 Haitian children in Milot, Biclair, and Savane Carree.. **“Go ye therefore ...”**  
▶ sending them out as missionaries to their own people.  
▶ changing a nation by changing hearts - one child at a time.

## “be devoted to prayer” - Romans 12:12

- be in constant prayer for **Bill & Sandy** as they return to Haiti from their late summer break. They will be entering an extended time of service that will involve a tremendous amount and diversity of work, that will require discernment, wisdom, strength, patience, and courage.
- we will be breaking ground on Phase III of the **Shepherd’s Care Medical Project** on October 3. This will launch us into an aggressive schedule of teams and construction that we pray will finish in June of 2015 with the completion of the medical dormitory/mission house. Bill and Sandy are having very fruitful discussions with a wonderful Christian doctors group with a view toward a good partnership that may launch our first medical services sooner than we thought.
- our fall **medical team** will be ministering to our children and workers Oct 28 - Nov 4
- our **Campus Life Week**, with emphasis on The Bible will be Oct 28 - Nov 4. We will be presenting hardback Bibles to all of our high school children.
- we have 2 teams that will be sharing **“The Hope of Christmas”** (*our Christmas bag ministry*) this year.  
Team I will minister Nov 25 - Dec 2. Team II will minister Dec 2 - 9.

# ***SPECIAL NEEDS***

## **GSM Annual Christmas Container**

A big part of our annual Christmas ministry in Haiti is the loading and shipping of our Christmas container. We load it in Melbourne, FL, then it goes to Miami to be put on a ship bound for Haiti. Our Christmas bags use up about half of the container. The rest of the space is used to send in construction materials, supplies, and other items that will be needed for the upcoming year. We need your help in acquiring some of these much needed items. Here is a list of some of the things we need help with. If you can help supply any of these items, please contact Lamar as soon as possible at 334-301-4764 or email him at [gsm1974@att.net](mailto:gsm1974@att.net) . All items must be new.

### **These items are to help furnish the new medical dormitory/missionary home for the Shepherd's Care medical project at Savane Carree ...**

- 2 gas ranges
- 2 refrigerators (19-21 c.f.)
- 1 freezer (upright 10-12 c.f.)
- 1 clothes washer
- 1 gas clothes dryer
- 6 large plastic storage cabinets  
(Lowe's item #339957 model #193587)
- 6 ceiling fans  
(Lowe's item #20776 model #CC52WW5C)

### **These are some other much needed items ...** *(most of which will be used in preparing and maintaining the grounds at Savane Carree)*

- 1 chainsaw Husqvarna  
(Lowe's item #197579 model #965167936)
- 1 weedeater Troy-Bilt  
(Lowe's item #372989 model #TB6044XP)
- 6 good quality truck tires for our Diahatsu Truck  
tire size 700-16 L610
- 4 tires for Bill's stateside car (cord is showing)  
tire size 235/75-15
- 1 riding mower (38" - 46" cut)
- 1 push mower

**- the container will be loading the week of October 20th, so there isn't much time ! -**



## **Do You Love MFI like we do?**

*Here is something they notified us about that we want to share with you. Lend them your support.*

Each year, the Lightspeed Aviation Foundation awards a number of grants to aviation non-profits that have been nominated by the aviation community. Last year MFI finished high enough to receive a \$4,000 grant. Of the hundreds of organizations nominated, the foundation has again selected Missionary Flights International as one of the 15 finalists for 2014. In November, grants will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 based on the number of votes each organization receives. Please support MFI by going to their website, [www.missionaryflights.org](http://www.missionaryflights.org) , and clicking on the link. Voting ends October 31, 2014. Share this with everyone you know and let's see if we can beat last year's finishing spot and win the \$10,000 award.

The Lightspeed Aviation Foundation will ask you for your email when you vote. Don't worry though. They will not sell it or send you spam email.