

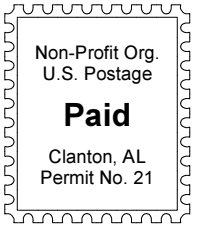


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HAITI: *The Land of Our Calling*

# February 2013 Newsletter



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## The Hope of Christmas 2012

the annual Christmas ministry of Good Shepherd Ministries

This year's Christmas ministry was glorious. Church support was great. We had the largest ministry team we have ever had. 14 people served. In addition, over 100 "Buckets of Hope" were shared. It was a great week. Thank you, and looking forward to this coming year!

Hundreds of children assemble to hear the Christmas story - Sandy in the middle ▶



▲ The children prepared programs to share with the Christmas team - songs and recitations of scripture



▲ David Talley - pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Ft. Payne, AL, tells the Christmas story, Bill interpreting



▲ No captions needed ▼

The Haitians have finally taught Bill how to load a truck - loaded ▼ with bags - bound for Biclair



Like hundreds of other children Christmas Week, this young lady heard the *Good News of Christmas* and was loved by God's people - this is "The Hope of Christmas" ◀



◀ Inspection Time ! ▶



## GSM Address Confirmation and Change

Please make a note of our postal addresses. The Melbourne address remains the same. The postal address for the Alabama office has changed. Feel free to use either address as you prefer:

Good Shepherd Ministries  
P.O. Box 360963  
Melbourne, FL 32936

Good Shepherd Ministries  
P.O. Box 2624  
Clanton, AL 35046

The physical address of the Alabama office is now:

Good Shepherd Ministries  
955 County Rd 20 W  
Marbury, AL 36051

334-365-5219 office  
334-301-4764 cell

▶ for contributions use either address or go online to [www.gsmi-haiti.org](http://www.gsmi-haiti.org)

e-mail: [gsm@basicisp.net](mailto:gsm@basicisp.net) ◀

# Important Projects for 2013

**In support of our core work of Christian Education,  
GSM has several important projects & needs for 2013.**

**The needs are immediate - Pray as you study them - And then help as the Lord may lead.**

## **High School Scholarships**

Our High Schools are possibly the best in northern Haiti. And although our Elementary students attend for an affordable tuition of \$10 per year, our high schools cost much more to operate, due to the much higher teacher pay. Students have to carry a much more significant tuition expense of \$225 per year. This is more than many can afford, and many will not be able to continue their education without scholarship help. Our goal for 2013 is a \$10,000 Scholarship Fund for our High School students.

Two of our board members are leading the Scholarship Fund effort. Contact them to help, or for more information, or send your gift to GSM, including a note as to how you want your gift designated:

Freida Luecke    321-635-9304    luecke@oleanderpointe.com  
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## **Team Van**

As many of you know, our ministry team transportation can sometimes be a problem. Our teams typically are transported in the back of our flat bed diesel truck. It is uncomfortable at best, sometimes wet, and at worst, dangerous. Our ministry teams often number 15 or more people. Toyota makes a 15 passenger commercial van with a diesel engine that is very popular in Haiti and would be ideal for our needs. And as we anticipate future needs that will hopefully include transporting medical personnel and patients to the "Shepherd's Care Clinic" at Savane Carre, the need is even greater still. These vans are available in Haiti for \$50,000. This is our goal.

One of our board members is leading the Team Van effort. Contact him to help, or for more information, or send your gift to GSM, including a note as to how you want your gift designated:

John Copeland    334-830-9600    drjccopeland@bellsouth.net

## **Solar Power Grid**

Over the past year the Lord has blessed us with an abundance of solar panels - at no cost. We have one phase up and running, but need to get our second phase operational. When we accomplish this, we will be virtually 100% solar powered at our Milot compound, supplying electrical power to our mission house, elementary school, high school, and vocational school. The savings will be great, as our diesel fuel bill for our generator is routinely in the neighborhood of \$1500 per month. And although the panels were given to us, we are in need of some electrical components to complete the installation. We need inverters, cable, batteries and various components. The cost will be \$9500. Of that amount, \$3900 has already been given, leaving a need of \$5600.

One of our board members is leading the Solar Power Grid effort. Contact him to help, or for more information, or send your gift to GSM, including a note as to how you want your gift designated:

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## **Shepherd's Care Wall**

As you know, we are in the second year of our 5 year 5 phase vision for a permanent medical facility on our property at Savane Carree. We have the land we need, and have secured the titles. Our present need is to build a security wall around the 5 acres that will constitute the medical compound. The need is immediate and critical. The cost of this 8 ft wall, including the foundation is expected to be \$30,000. We have \$8700 already. The amount needed to start and complete the wall is \$21,300. This is our goal.

Two of our board members are leading the Shepherd's Care Wall effort. Contact them to help, or for more information, or send your gift to GSM, including a note as to how you want your gift designated:

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