

## 2009 Calendar of Events

*(more to be added)*

Jan 5 - Schools in Session  
Feb 3 - Roofing Team  
Feb 10 - Painting Team  
Feb 17 - Vocational School Start-up  
Mar 10 - Medical Team  
May 19 - Medical Team  
May 25 - Schools Out for Summer  
Jun 16 - Paint & Repair Team  
Jul 2 - Keswick Bible Conference  
Jul 13 - Bible Camp  
Sep 1 - Schools back in session  
Nov 10 - Medical Team  
Dec 1 - Christmas Bag ministry

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**Good Shepherd Ministries**  
operates 3 Christian Schools in northern  
Haiti with 1500-2000 students



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**March Newsletter !**

HAITI: *The Land of Our Calling*



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# Faithful !

## Jehovah Jireh

**means ... God Will Provide !**

### **The Faithfulness of God**

We are rejoicing in the faithfulness of God here at GSM. We know that America is facing economic problems this generation has never seen, yet God is proving Himself faithful to the work of GSM. We are not having to lay off teachers, close schools, or cut back our ministries. We are fulfilling dreams and visions. Teams are continuing to come and serve on the field of service. We are continuing the work God has called us to do in Haiti. Yes, God is faithful, and we are rejoicing in that!

### **The Faithfulness of God's People**

We are also rejoicing in the faithfulness of GSM's partners and supporters. We thank you with deepest gratitude for your faithfulness. GSM is able to continue the good work God is desiring to accomplish in Haiti through your continued faithfulness. Our prayer is that God would richly bless you and provide greatly for you as you honor Him. Yes, God's people are faithful, and we are rejoicing in that!

**Jehovah Jireh - God Provides - to God be the Glory !**

### **Our Board of Directors**

*God has blessed GSM with wonderful leaders*

**Bill Younger** - executive director - Milot, Haiti

**Roy Adams** - president - Mt. Pleasant, SC

**Jeff Mitchell** - vice-president - Melbourne, FL

**Trish Jones** - treasurer - Melbourne, FL

**Ron Smith** - secretary - Lakeland, FL

**Don Graham** - Clanton, AL

**James Liporace** - Greenville, SC

**Frieda Luecke** - Cocoa, FL

**Leon McDaniel** - Merritt Island, FL

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children gathering for class in Milot



### Medical Team - Nov 4 - 11, 2008

Thanks to First Baptist Indialantic, FL, Dr. Grady Adkins - Georgetown, SC, and others who provided love and medical care to hundreds of children and adults in Milot. 27 people made first time professions of faith in Christ.



### ► NOTICE ◀

1) **UPDATE INFORMATION** - as always, help us keep our mailing list current. If you don't want to receive our newsletter anymore, are getting multiple copies, or need to update your address, e-mail, or telephone, please call 334-365-5219 or e-mail [gsm@lwol.com](mailto:gsm@lwol.com) . Thanks!

2) **DO YOU NEED A SPEAKER** for your church or group? Lamar Lyon, our administrator, would be delighted to come and share a nice multi-media presentation about Haiti and the work of GSM.

Call or e-mail to set a date:

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# The Hope of Christmas

*The Christmas bag ministry of Good Shepherd Ministries*

Thanks to all of the churches and individuals who made it possible for GSM to carry the blessing of Christmas to more than 2300 children and adults in Haiti this year. Pamela Pickett and Harbor City Baptist Church once again provided the processing and coordination needed to get the gift bags to Haiti. And this year, because of the great support we had, we were able to extend the blessing beyond our GSM children to two other schools and ministries that are friends of GSM. Hopefully we can do even more this year.



◀ Telling the story of His birth

Happy children ▶

## Vocational Schools

Our goals of having a sewing & computer schools have finally been realized thanks to the many blessings God has granted. An amazing team of men from Providence Baptist Church in Clanton, AL provided funding & installed trusswork & metal roofs on 3 buildings in 1 week! Another team, from Athens, AL, followed them with paintbrushes! And as this newsletter is being produced, Lynda & Jack Criswell, with the support of Glen Iris Baptist Church of B'ham, AL, are completing the work. They are setting up the classrooms & training teachers in operations & curriculum so the Haitians can carry on the work. They will be working through April 9. It is amazing how much has gone into this over the past 2 years.

*We are thankful. Pray for the schools.*



### "Things to Pray for"

- **MAY MEDICAL TEAM:** God has answered our prayers and supplied a good team for our May 19-26 medical ministry. Pray for their protection and that they would have a great week sharing the love of God.
- **FEEDING CENTER AT MILOT:** we have a goal of feeding a meal a day to our school children in Milot. We are continuing to move toward that goal. We have the ovens we need, a new roof on the feeding center, and the funds for utensils. Now we need to secure a local source for our food supply, and dedicated personnel that can cook for and serve nearly 1000 children per day, and the funding for both.
- **TEAMS:** for God continue to call people out to supply the teams we need for various ministries & projects.
- **FINANCIAL NEEDS:** that God would continue to move people & abundantly supply the financial needs of GSM.
- **MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** that God would continue to bless and strengthen the daily Bible study Bill leads.
- **ENCOURAGEMENT:** pray that God would continue to inspire and strengthen Bill & Sandy in their daily service.
- **CLEANTE:** a 34 year old wife and mother of 5 children living Biclair. She has an advanced cancer that is eating her face away. Pray for God to grant a miracle of healing.
- **OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS:** the core of what we do. Pray for our teachers & principals. We are thankful for their faithfulness. We want them to grow in their ownership of the missionary vision of GSM.  
*changing children - changing a nation - one child at a time*

### A Special Thank You

For your faithful support of Good Shepherd Ministries. We love you & appreciate your partnership in His work

before



after



*Our website is being improved. Among other things, you can now make contributions online through our web site.  
[www.gsml-haiti.org](http://www.gsml-haiti.org)*