

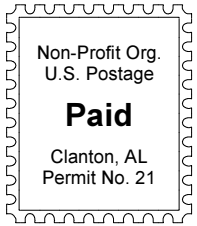


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Norman & Imogene Dixon
founded GSM in 1974.

This picture of Imogene on the front porch of the mission house with some of the first GSM orphans was probably taken in the late 70's. Norman passed away in 1993. Today Imogene is in her 90's and lives with her daughter in Grand Ridge, FL.



This picture of Bill & Sandy was taken in 1998 as they arrived in Haiti for the very first time. They have been leading the work of GSM for 14 years.

When a Tree Falls in Haiti ...

Recently Bill had to cut down one of the large Palm trees on the Milot compound. As soon as the tree hit the ground, a beehive of activity ensued ... ▼

A Haitian boy harvests baby birds from a nest that was in the tree. Yes, they ate them. ▼

John Allfrey of Athens, AL samples coconut tree bark ►

a Haitian lady harvests the tender inner bark of the tree ▼



PAINT TEAM

Thanks to the August Paint Team that worked so hard to get our Milot schools spruced up nice and ready for the new school year ! On the left is the Elementary School with a fresh coat. On the right is the High School. And in the center is Richard Krall of Palm Bay, FL doing some detail work.



GSM: ► providing Christian Education and Discipleship to over 1500 Haitian children in Milot, Biclair, and Savane Carree..
► sending them out as missionaries to their own people.
► changing a nation by changing hearts - one child at a time.

“Go ye





Gus Tarver

Friend & Servant of GSM
 October 2, 1932 - June 11, 2012
 passed from this life into glory
2 Tim 4:6-8



◀ Gus in Lambert with Haitian children in tow

Gus preparing a prescription for a med clinic in Milot

Gus started working with me shortly after I began serving with GSM in 1998. He was on the first team we took in. He was instrumental in helping to rebuild the ministry after the years it had been abandoned. When I had to travel back and forth, Gus would go in with me every other month. Gus also was the first to come up with the idea of medical teams for our school children. He was instrumental in the development of that ministry. He also served with me to help get the GSM books and records in order. He loved the ministry.

- Bill Younger

Whenever Bill & Sandy got word that Gus was coming to Milot, it would always lift their spirits. He was a great source of encouragement. He always wore a bright smile that would lift the spirits of anyone. Gus also brought a contagious joyful spirit to the teams he served with. Likewise for our GSM board. As a long time board member, Gus always brought something everyone looked forward to at the meetings - a joyful spirit. He loved the Lord. He loved serving the Lord. And he loved GSM. He will be missed, but his memory will forever lift out hearts.

- Lamar Lyon



◀ Gus in the GSM Milot pharmacy



▲...in the GSM Grand Riviere pharmacy

... with a Haitian friend ▶



Thank you

... for your continued faithful support of GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES. We are here because of your faithfulness to God's work. You are such a blessing to our Lord Jesus Christ, to us, and to the people of Haiti. We are thankful that God has placed this work in your heart, and hope that you count yourself as a co-laborers with Bill & Sandy. Indeed we are *"laborers together with God"*. Bill feels strongly that God is doing a great work in Haiti, and that a spiritual breakthrough is coming soon for this tortured country. There is much to do. Pray unceasingly for this ministry. And as God leads, we thank you for your continued support. May God richly bless you.

A Busy Fall

Please be in PRAYER for these upcoming ministries ...

- ▶ the New School Year, daily ministering to 1500+ children
- ▶ Campus Revivals Week Oct 15-19
- ▶ Medical Team I Oct 30 - Nov 6
- ▶ Medical Team II Nov 13 - Nov 20
- ▶ Our Annual Christmas Bag Ministry Dec 4 - 11 (*pray for the container's safe delivery and the team*)
- ▶ for Bill & Sandy as they lead the ministry

The Shepherd's Care Project

We are moving forward with our 5 year 5 phase plan for a permanent medical facility at Savane Carree.

- ▶ Phase 1 is complete.
- ▶ Our present need is to complete Phase 2.
 We have \$8,631 for Phase 2. We need \$21,369 more to begin & complete Phase 2.

The phases and progress are indicated below:

- COMPLETE** Phase 1: \$ 25,000 - survey land - secure existing titles - purchase adjacent properties
- Phase 2: \$ 30,000 - build additional walls to enclose and secure all GSM land at Savane Carree
- Phase 3: \$ 85,000 - do a site plan - drill well - build mission house - acquire generator
- Phase 4: \$ 100,000 - build a small clinic & surgical center - develop outpatient care
- Phase 5: \$ 150,000 - build hospital - develop inpatient care