

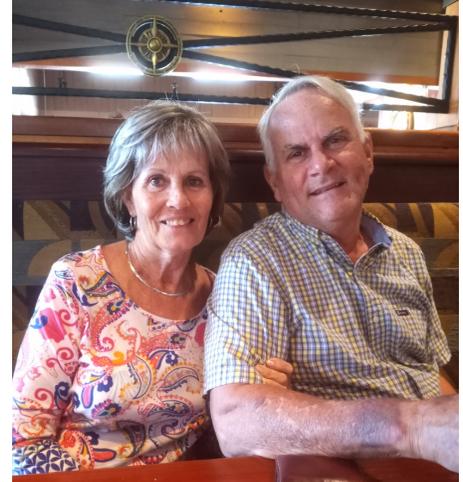


*Mission Bon Berger
Savane Carree, de Haiti*

November 2022



1997 - 2022
this year we celebrate the
**25th
Anniversary**
of
Bill & Sandy Younger's
Christian Service in Haiti



2022 ▲

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Bill & Sandy have been married for 42 years. They have spent most of their marriage serving the Lord in Haiti. They have no plans to retire from GSM, and still hold a fresh vision for the growth and development of God's work in Haiti. Pray with them for continued good health, guidance, and a soon full time return to the field they love. You may send any congratulations or notes of encouragement to ...

Good Shepherd Ministries P.O. Box 2624 Clanton, AL 36051

Annual GSM Banquet and 25th Anniversary Celebration for Bill & Sandy

You are cordially invited to this banquet and recognition service. There will be a fine supper served, so please R.S.V.P. if you plan to come. We hope to see you there.

WHEN: Saturday December 3, 2022 at 6:00pm CT

WHERE: Elkton Road Baptist Church
19470 Elkton Road
Athens, AL 35614

R.S.V.P. to: Lamar Lyon
334-301-4764
gsm1974@att.net

Update on Sandy

Sandy has finished her chemotherapy and is starting to feel better. She may begin immunotherapy in the near future. That would involve a treatment once a month for one year. Bill and Sandy are planning to return to Haiti soon. If they do immunotherapy they would come back to the U.S. once a month for a few days in order to get the immunotherapy treatment. So keep Bill and Sandy in your prayers as they seek the Lord's guidance and grace in all things. Meanwhile, until Bill and Sandy can get back to Haiti, Christian and Gourneau are continuing to do a great job managing things. Please keep them in your constant prayers as they are under great pressure.

The State of the Ministry

Haiti remains in a season of great uncertainty and tension. Inflation is very bad. Food and other staples are in an increasingly short supply as the country remains paralyzed and the ports and transportation are basically shut down.

The government has ordered that all schools remain closed for the time being. The threat of kidnapping and violence makes it unsafe for children to walk to school. As of press time, the government is making a decision about allowing the schools to re-open.

GSM has over 160 employees. Even though the schools are temporarily closed due to the political strife, we are continuing to pay all of our workers. They are quite amazed by this for two reasons. First, by our desire to pay them even though the schools are closed. The present crisis has created a desperate situation for our workers. Their personal suffering is great. And it is something we want to do. We are thankful that we are able to do it. The second reason our workers are amazed is that we can even accomplish payroll under the present conditions. The country is basically shut down and the banks are only open sporadically for short moments. The gangs have threatened to burn them down if they open. It is miraculous that we are managing to get funds from the U.S. into Haiti and out to our people. Our workers don't have checking accounts or direct deposit. Without going into the details, just know that Christian Lavaux has been working in a heroic fashion to accomplish payroll ... even at great risk to himself. Please keep Christian in your constant prayers as he serves the Lord, GSM, and our workers through this crisis.

Finally, our facilities and compounds remain safe and secure through the crisis. Pray for our guards as they keep watch. Continue to pray God's protection and safekeeping for our facilities.

Our Annual Christmas Ministry *"The Hope of Christmas"*

This year we had another good response by churches that supply the gift bags for our Christmas ministry. However, we have had to place the program on temporary hold this year. Shippers from the U.S. have temporarily suspended running their ships to the Haitian ports because port operations in Haiti are paralyzed by the national unrest. Therefore, we have to wait until they resume shipments before we can load a container and ship our gifts. As soon as the shippers resume their operations we are ready to load and get on board. Hopefully that will be soon. Meanwhile, the gifts are safe and secure in a dry, climate controlled storage room.



The Work of GSM

Your support is the means by which GSM is able to provide Christian Education to over 1600 children in grades 1-12, support our Haitian staff of over 160 workers, support our American missionaries, continue the medical care we provide for our staff and students, and continue sharing the Gospel in a multitude of ways. Pray for us. Contact us at any time ...

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