

Good Shepherd Ministries



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A Word from the Field

A few years ago we shared with you (*all our ministry partners*) that we believed God was leading us to develop a surgical center in Savanne Carree. Since that time we have been on a fantastic journey with God, watching Him work, meeting every need, and affirming His will all along the way. The journey is certainly not over but much could be written about it already.

Although it is not over, we have arrived at a place where we are ready to announce that we are making plans for the first team of surgeons and accompanying staff to come and begin work in February 2017. We will be using the permanent facilities already completed to house the team, and some remodeled temporary facilities for the team to work in. The work of designing (*according to need*) and building the permanent facilities will continue.

We have reached a milestone but certainly not the end of this journey. We still need teams, financial support and most importantly prayer for the continuing journey of faith we have undertaken. I can say that God has shown me much and I am richer because of the people He has brought alongside us in the work. I dare not try and name all of them but our prayer is for many more to join hands with us and be blessed with what God desires to do in the people of Haiti.

Thank you for your partnership with us in this work of God.

- Bill and Sandy Younger

For Prayer

- pray for Bill & Sandy as they continue to work with different doctors and groups in the effort to form long term partnerships and staffing for the Shepherd's Care Project.
- pray for patience and peace in the country of Haiti as they continue struggling to elect and install a new government.
- pray for Bill and Sandy as they continue to work to secure a good permanent well for the clinic at Savane Carree.

A Need

GSM needs 200 folding or stack chairs to meet future needs of the medical work at Savane Carree. They may be used if in good condition. They don't all have to be the same color or style. Groups of 10 or more of the same chair would be best. Contact Lamar if you can help.

Christian Education: The Core Ministry of GSM

Remember to keep the great and ongoing core ministry of GSM in your thoughts and prayers. We are providing Christian Education, Bible class, chapel services and more to around 1600 Haitian children. In addition, we employ over 100 Haitian workers in capacities ranging from principals to teachers to cooks to guards and more.



Thank You

Philippians 1:3-5

We don't have the means to express our wonder and gratitude for your prayers, participation, help, support, and encouragement in the Lord's work here in Haiti. Truly, Bill and Sandy are riding on the shoulders of a thousand brothers and sisters in Christ. So as simple and as common as these words may seem, "thank you" for all you do.

GSM Spring Medical Clinic



Thanks to Dr. John Searcy of Dothan, AL and the fine crew from FBC Geraldine, AL for staffing our spring medical ministry to our workers and children (1500+). During the week they managed to see all of our children and workers plus minister to other needs in the community. An amazing accomplishment by God's grace.



▲ The trip got off to a bit of a bumpy start. After a tire blew out on the way to the Birmingham airport, the team missed their flight. There was no way to make their Miami connection to Haiti. And the team ended up stranded at the Charlotte airport. But they made it into Haiti the next day, and after a difficult time getting the meds through customs, the week went gloriously. Thanks be to God!



▼ Dr. Searcy prays with a young boy



▲ no caption needed !



▲ This little girl looks a little timid about this "med clinic" thing. But the usual prescription - LOVE - was administered and everything turned out O.K. !

◀ Taking the big worm pill is not something the children look forward to. It takes a little TLC and coaxing to get the job done.

▼ Well, it's mostly work in Haiti, but sometimes it's not all work. One day the schools were out for a special national holiday that we didn't plan for. All the the packing of the med doses was caught up, and it doesn't take a whole lot to talk Bill & Sandy into an outing to the beach. So off we went. This beach is at a place called Cormier, on the north coast, just over the mountain from Cap Haitien. The medical clinics are exhausting, so everyone enjoyed this special treat.

