



# *Mission Bon Berger* *Savane Carree, de Haiti*

April 2021

## Travel Restrictions

At present, both the U.S. and Haiti require a negative COVID test to enter their countries. It is a bit inconvenient, but doable. Nevertheless, it has dampened the enthusiasm of prospective teams. Hopefully the restrictions will be lifted soon. In the meantime, Bill is doing a tremendous amount of work with the help of some of our Haitian workers. Most of the work is on the new high school, and preparations for the soon opening of the medical clinic. We did have one brave young man that went down in March. He helped Bill with the installation and wiring of 28 new solar panels, solar chargers, wiring for the clinic and school, and other tasks. Bill was very thankful for the help and good fellowship.

## A Team of One

Andrew Rega is a young man out of the Sovereign Grace Church in Valparaiso, FL. He is very skilled in electrical matters. So he was of tremendous help in getting our 28 new solar panels mounted, wired, and running. The panels went down on the Christmas container back in the fall. He also did some wiring on the medical clinic and high school. Thanks to Sovereign Grace for sending him. Here are a few pictures ...



- ▲ a long trench carried electrical conduit and current to the high school
- ▼ it takes a bit of know-how to get electricity from the sun to computers



- ▲ part of our new solar array at Savane Carree
- ▼ the new computer lab at the Savane Carree High School



# Campus Life Week

Because of the travel difficulties mentioned on page 1, we have had difficulty getting preaching teams in for our Campus Life Weeks. We don't want to fail in the preaching of the Gospel to our student body, so Bill began praying about it. God has now clearly led him to do something both unusual and wonderful. Either in late April or early May we WILL have our Campus Life Week preaching services. And we will employ the preaching of some of our best and most trusted Haitian friends and workers.

Here is how things came about ...

For the Christmas preaching, Bill felt led to ask **Gourneau Norcejourn**, our school administrator, to do the preaching for the Christmas ministry. Gourneau is a layman. But Bill felt led to do it. He felt that our student body needed to hear the gospel from the mouth of their own leader. When the day came, Bill was astonished and excited by the passion and accuracy with which Gourneau preached the Gospel. The children were riveted, hanging on every word he spoke. So, Bill has asked Gourneau to preach our Campus Life Week at the Biclaire campus.



Gourneau with his wife



Lamar with Pastor Blaise

Then there is our very long time and faithful friend, Pastor **Jean Claude Blaise**. Blaise is the long time pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist church in the village of Gran Pre. I was there weeks after the 2010 earthquake, and even in the midst of calamity, it was the most joyful church I have ever been in. Pastor Blaise is an alumni of GSM schools, graduating with the very first graduating class at Milot back in the 1980's. Pastor Blaise will do the preaching for our Campus Life Week at Savane Carree.

Finally there is **Maxie Michele**, long time friend of the ministry, chaplain at our Milot high school, and pastor of the amazing First Baptist Church at Grande Rivierre. His congregation routinely runs over 1000 in worship! And Maxie, like Blaise, is an alumni of GSM schools, also graduating with the first graduating class at Milot. Pastor Maxie will do the preaching on the Milot campus.



Bill with Pastor Maxie

Please keep these three men in your prayers as they prepare to preach, and then as they preach. Perhaps God will grant a great move of His Spirit across our campuses, and even into Haiti.

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