

2009 Calendar of Events

(more to be added)

- Jun 16 - Paint & Repair Team
- Jun 23 - Paint & Repair Team
- Jul 2 - Keswick Bible Conference
- Jul 13 - Bible Camp
- Sep 1 - Schools back in session
- Nov 3 - Medical Team
- Nov 10 - Medical Team
- Nov 17 - Medical Team
- Dec 1 - Christmas Bag ministry

Good Shepherd Ministries

operates 3 Christian Schools in northern Haiti with 1500-2000 students

*"Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land."
- Deuteronomy 15:11*



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Thank You

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:19

In this verse, the apostle Paul is responding to his overwhelming sense of gratitude for the Philippian Christian's support of his missionary work. Paul was so deeply moved, because four things attended their support: 1) they gave generously; 2) they gave even though they were very poor; 3) they gave even though they were suffering severe persecution; 4) and they gave with dedication and consistency over time. (see 2 Cor 8:1ff, Phil 1:5, 15-19)

Thus in the theme verse, Paul is rejoicing in the confidence that God would richly bless and abundantly supply the needs of these faithful supporters of his ministry in Christ Jesus.

This biblical account vividly describes our own joy, confidence, and thanksgiving regarding each of you as you have been faithful to the needs here at GSM. We know that God will abundantly supply all of your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for being a part, and keeping GSM at work in Haiti !

Good Shepherd Ministries

- ▶ providing Christian Education to 1500 - 2000 Haitian children on 3 campuses in the northern Haitian villages of Milot, Biclair, and Savanne Carre.
- ▶ changing a nation by changing the children, one heart at a time.



Haitian boy is uncertain about medical clinic

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
- Gus Tarver** - Merritt Island, FL

Vocational Schools

After a long but steady effort, we have inaugurated two new vocation schools on our campus in Milot. A well equipped **sewing school** and a **computer lab** !



Thanks to all who had a part in renovating, preparing, and equipping our vocational building - the new roof, the fresh paint, the computers, the sewing machines, the furnishings, supplies, and much more.



And a special thanks to Jack and Lynda Criswell, with the support of Glen Iris Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL. They spent 2 months in Milot

setting up the schools and equipment, training the Haitian people in the use of the facilities and equipment, and developing a curriculum that will work for the schools.

These schools are the wonderful fruition of many people working together serving the Lord in Haiti.



GSM Medical Missions



We have had 2 excellent medical clinics since our last report:

People representing four churches combined for the March 10 clinic, ministering at all 3 of our schools. They saw around 700 people. Thank you to Collins Chapel Baptist of Jemison, AL, First Baptist Church of Indialantic, FL, and two more people that came from churches in TX and AL.

On May 19, four more churches combined for that clinic. After serving the needs in Milot, they were able to minister in one of our neighboring villages at the request of a local Haitian pastor. This was a new and exciting undertaking for GSM. This team also saw around 700 people. Thank you to Southwide Baptist, DeFuniak Springs FL, White Hall Baptist, Richmond KY, Edgewood Baptist in Lakeland, FL, and a Methodist Church in DeFuniak Springs, FL.

Remembering the Life of Eliphet

Raised as an orphan at Mission Bon Berger in the early years of GSM's work in Haiti, Eliphet eventually settled in for many years working with the mission as one of our cooks. His baked spaghetti was everyone's favorite meal on their visits to Mission Bon Berger. During the last months of his life, Eliphet left his work at Mission Bon Berger and wandered from village to village, standing in the streets and byways, reading aloud the word of God. He did not preach or comment. He simply announced the scriptures. Eliphet died recently in a village called Narsis. His body was brought to the village of Robillard. No one there knew who he was. So they buried him there. Christian got word someone had died, so he took a picture of Eliphet to the village. It was confirmed that he was the man. We may never know exactly what happened to our brother in Christ. We do know that he spent the last months of his life going from village to village, standing in the streets of Haiti, reading aloud the Word of God. Here at GSM we believe that Eliphet died as a martyr to the faith that is in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord for having been blessed to share his life on this earth, and look forward to our reunion with our brother in glory.



Our website is being improved. Among other things, you can now make contributions online through our web site. www.gsmi-haiti.org

"Things to Pray for"

- **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. Our biggest challenge now is a dedicated source of funding, or an endowment, that will consistently supply needs for feeding 700 children a day.
- **ENCOURAGEMENT:** pray that God would continue to inspire and strengthen Bill & Sandy in their daily service.
- **FINANCIAL NEEDS:** that God would continue to move people & abundantly supply the financial needs of GSM.
- **MEDICAL TEAMS:** Our medical ministry continues to be a great blessing to the people of Haiti. Our last team was able to reach beyond our school children and minister to the needs of a neighboring village. Please pray that God would bless our fall teams with needed staff.
- **TEAMS:** for God continue to call people out to supply the teams we need for various ministries & projects.
- **MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** that God would continue to bless and strengthen the daily Bible study Bill leads.
- **CLEANTE:** is a 34 year old wife and mother of 4 children living in Biclaira. She has an advanced cancer that is eating her face away. Pray for God to grant a miracle of healing.
- **OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS:** are 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 heart at a time

► 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 . 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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