



Mission Bon Berger Savane Carree, de Haiti

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New Chapel Building for Biclair

Some fine men from First Baptist Geraldine AL went down Jan. 27 and raised the new chapel for our children at the Biclair campus. They had purposed to go down twice before but political instability prevented them both times. We are thankful that they persevered in their determination to put up the chapel, and that God granted a good, safe, and successful week.

The components for the building had been stored in our Savane Carree garage (*that these same men put up a few years ago*) for over a year. Moving the components from Savane Carree to Biclair proved to be quite a task. But by hiring a local flatbed truck and some Haitian help it was safely accomplished. Some detective work in examining the picture at left reveals that the move was being made in the morning. If you look carefully, you can see that the children are gathered in the background for the morning opening assembly!



Savane Carree High School Expansion

For nearly a year, we have been storing a 35' X 80' metal building in Thorsby AL. This much needed building will double the size of our existing high school structure. We have been unable to ship it to Haiti for the same reason shipping has been crippled in U.S. ports. But now we have managed to get a container. Pictured at right, we loaded the building and many other mission supplies and equipment on Feb. 9. Now, as this newsletter is being composed, the ship (*the Sara Regina*), and our container, is just off the eastern tip of Cuba, bound for Cap Haitien. Hopefully it will make port Sat. Feb 26.



Improvements for our Medical Clinic

Our Medical Clinic at Savane Carree is continuing to operate smoothly and consistently. Bill & Sandy continue working however to iron out glitches and growing pains. One of the problems has been that visitors walk across the grass, and sometimes mud, to enter the clinic and chapel. Because of that, people track into these buildings and make somewhat of a mess. So to help maintain a clean facility, Bill has poured concrete porches around the buildings, and sidewalks to connect them. In the picture below, the clinic is housed in the blue building, and the pharmacy and admissions are housed in the tan chapel building. This picture was taken while the project was still underway. But it does give you the idea of what was being accomplished.



News Briefs and Prayer Needs

- please remember our three Haitian chaplains in your prayers. They are doing a great job. They are good preachers and are having a positive impact on the culture of our student body. These three men are Jean Claude Blaise at Biclaire, Maxie Michelle at Milot, and Gourneau Norcejour at Savane Carree.
- at press time the country is stable and our schools and clinic are 100% operational.
- pray for Christian Lavaux. Under Bill, he is the GSM General Administrator of everything we do in Haiti. Always keep him in your constant prayers for safety. The week of Feb 28, he will begin navigating our container through the customs process. It is very difficult. Pray for his safety and success.
- on March 10 we have a team scheduled to go down and pour the 35' X 80' concrete slab for the high school building. That building is still at sea at press time. Pray for their safety and success.
- on March 17 we have a team scheduled to go down and erect that same building. This is the same church and group that went down in January and erected the chapel at Biclaire. Pray for their safety and success.
- as you can see, Bill & Sandy and the work of GSM are in a season of great need for your constant prayer support. Please help us.

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 140 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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