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2010 Calendar of Events

- Jul 1-5 Keswick Bible Conference Port-au-Prince
- Jul 15 Work Team
- Oct 12 Work Team
- Nov 2 Medical Team
- Nov 9 Medical Team
- Dec 2 Christmas Team



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." - Matthew 28:19

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GSM MEDICAL MISSIONS

April 13 - 27, 2010 2 teams 28 volunteer missionaries 9 churches involved 1700+ children and adults served 17 professions of faith





Thank you to the churches and individuals who staffed, supplied meds, prepared meds, and funded these 2 weeks of ministry. As you have "done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me". The nearly 2000 children in our GSM Christian Schools are some of the healthiest children in all of Haiti. This is due to our ongoing ministry of preventative care and treatment. At GSM we are ministering to the body, soul, and spirit. We are only able to do this because you help. Thank you.



GSM:

Continuing the Christian Education and Discipleship of nearly 2000 Haitian children in 3 villages.

- Sending them out as missionaries to their own people.
 - Changing a nation by changing Hearts one child at a time.





Thanks to the men from Elkton Road Baptist Church, AL ; Friendship United Methodist Church, AL ; White Pond Baptist Church, AL ; and Southwide Baptist Church, FL for installing new trusses and metal on our administration building in Milot. It should be good for another 30 yrs!

Of Note ...

► as of July 1 we were still partnered with local Haitians in the <u>FEEDING OF THE 300</u> amputees in the field hospital across from our compound in Milot. GSM is still providing the facilities and cooking fuel for this work. This work is coming to a close soon.

▶ when school resumes in the fall, we are making plans to begin <u>NEW HIGH SCHOOLS</u> at our campuses in Biclaire and Savane Caree. This is a big step of faith for GSM. Please be in prayer with us as we grow our ministry.

► we are continuing to make preparations to begin our <u>SEMINARY EXTENSION</u> in Milot this coming February. This is another big step of faith as we seek to offer continuing education for local pastors, many of whom are alumni of GSM schools. It is our goal that they be doctrinally sound. Pray for this work.

The "Earthquake Stimulus"

good or bad?

Haiti received a tremendous amount of media attention after the earthquake. Now, we are often asked if they have recovered. Our answer is that they have not even recovered from before the earthquake. We have come to view the avalanche of media attention Haiti received as somewhat of an "artificial stimulus". After the tide of attention peaked, the media left, and the tide went out. The relative calm has left many with the false impression that things are on the mend now, and everyone is doing better. Please remember that the urgency of the situation in Haiti remains at the crushing levels that were in place before the earthquake, only now with the added burden of a catastrophic natural disaster from which the country has not even begun to recover. Spiritually and physically, Haiti remains a country of intense need. The media has moved on. But we are praying that your heart remains with us in Haiti - the land of our calling.

Urgent GSM Ministry Needs

School Repairs: the government has begun inspecting schools after the earthquake. They are being reasonable with their requests, and have pointed out several things (such as stairs and railings) that <u>must</u> be made safer before we reopen in the fall (under the threat of closure).

New Classrooms: two new rooms for our new high school classes at Biclaire.

Jeep Cherokee: repairs needed to get Bill and Sandy's primary transportation vehicle in usable condition.

- ► <u>Teacher Training</u>: preparing our 50+ teachers principals, and leaders for the new school year.
- Classroom Desk Benches: for our new high school classes at Biclaire.
- ► <u>Faith Hall</u>: completion of renovations and improvements that will get Faith Hall ready to house our seminary extension classrooms and dorms.
- ► <u>Bill & Sandy</u>: keep Bill, Sandy, Aimee, and all their faithful Haitian co-workers in your every prayer.

These needs are in addition to the normal and ongoing financial needs of the ministry. Bill has estimated that we need **\$9,800.00** to meet them all. Please pray that God will abundantly supply the needs of GSM. - Eph 3:20-21