



Mission Bon Berger Milot, de Haiti

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The Work of GSM

Your support is the means by which GSM is able to provide Christian Education to over 1500 children in grades 1-12, support our Haitian staff of over 130 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. Contact us at any time ...

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Here's what we've been up to ...

In September we installed a new roof on our elementary school at Savane Carre ...

Upkeep, maintenance, and improvements to our facilities is a constant challenge. Thanks to the men from Elkton Road Baptist in Athens, AL and White Hall Baptist in Richmond, KY for a great job. One of the men brought his drone and supplied these amazing pictures of the work ...



Then in early October we held our annual Bible Conferences ...

A great group of twelve men preached in five congregations across northern Haiti. It was a good week. In spite of a significant earthquake, a strong aftershock and nearly constant rain, attendance was better than we could have expected ...



Here, one of our preachers receives a gift of appreciation from a Haitian pastor and his wife.



Here is our team of preachers.

Christian Life Week

... during the week of our Bible Conferences in October, Christian Life Week was held during the day on all three of our campuses. These are basically revival services for our students. We do this three times per year, every trimester. **Kyle Giddens sums it up this way ...**

"God continues to move in the lives of our students at GSM. In early October we hosted another Campus Life Week on all three of our campuses. Campus Life Week is a spiritual renewal time for our students. We teach the Word of God to them for three consecutive days. On our most recent Campus Life Week, Pastor Brad Ball, of Bethsaida Baptist Church in Dublin GA, accompanied me. It was a wonderful time of refreshing music and in-depth teaching of God's Word. Our focus was spiritual disciplines. We taught the children the spiritual disciplines of time in the Word of God, prayer and scripture memorization. Pastor Brad taught the students at Milot and Savane Carree. I taught the students at Biclair. The children were attentive and inquisitive, asking questions each day. Many children made commitments to spend time daily reading the Bible, praying, and memorizing Scripture. This is certainly encouraging. Our goal is to see our students grow in Christ. Our Campus Life Weeks are an intentional effort to disciple the 1500+ children the Lord has blessed us with. Pray for the spiritual development of the students. God is raising up men and women to take the gospel to the country of Haiti. What an honor that He would use our students for His glory!"

Our Regular Medical Clinic

... was conducted Oct 20 - 27. We had a wonderful crew that came together from five states across the southeast ... AL, AR, GA, NC, and TN! It is exciting how the Lord brings His people together to serve as one in the body of Christ !



These happy children don't look too scared of the doctor!



Sometimes just the right face gets the job done.



A great deal of work goes into preparing med doses before the clinic can open.

The Hope of Christmas

... we had great support from our churches this year in preparing gifts for all the children in our schools and more. The loaded container arrived in Miami Oct. 20, set sail on the ship on Oct. 25, and arrived in port at Cap Haitien on Oct. 30. The two Christmas teams are scheduled to go in on Nov. 17 and Dec. 1. **Please keep Bill and Christian in your prayers for the next ten days as they work with the Haitian government to get the container off the dock and onto our compound.**



Savane Carree High School groundbreaking ...

As we compose this newsletter, a team from FBC Geraldine, AL is at work in Savane Carree laying the concrete slab for our new high school. Another team from FBCG will go down in Feb. to erect the metal building. Classes are scheduled to begin in September of 2019.



Needed Projects ... to pray for, support, and participate in

- relocate our electrical distribution plant in Milot:
 - convert it to a more centralized location, reducing distances traveled by electrical current
 - work to be done by a U.S. team - cost ... \$15,000
- renovate Faith Hall to provide a good seminary facility in Milot:
 - add a 2nd floor concrete walkway for outside access to rooms
 - replace the glass windows with block windows
 - use Haitian labor - cost ... \$10,000
- paint teams:
 - we have a constant need for paint teams on all 3 compounds
 - cost varies
- build a taller, stronger water tower for Milot
 - the old tower is not structurally sound and needs to be taller
 - use Haitian labor - cost ... \$5,000
- cap the perimeter security wall at Milot
 - this is a concrete cap for the wall and provides added strength
 - use Haitian labor - cost ... \$3,000