



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 1700 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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To God be the Glory

is the theme of this newsletter. Read on to see why ...

Finances

In April, GSM was running very low financially. Bill & Lamar prayed together on the phone, asking the Lord to provide for the ministry. And it was as if in that very moment God moved people to take action. Because 3 days later, about the time it would take a 1st Class letter to get to us, several large gifts arrived in our mailbox. God not only provided for the ministry, but it was also an affirmation of the work as well. It was a tremendous encouragement. We are thankful for how God's people respond to His leading. We are continually amazed at the wonderful ways God provides for His work. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

"You have not, because you ask not" - James 4:2

The Political Crisis in Haiti

The political instability in Haiti continues. As this newsletter is being composed, many roads are blocked, and just getting about for normal daily activities is difficult. Many of the government offices are closed due to confusion, uncertainty, and anger. We are having trouble doing simple things, such as getting our new license plates for our vehicles. Keep us in your prayers, that God would continue to grant us and our work teams protection and wisdom as we navigate the times.

Update on Sandy

Sandy had some complications with her hernia surgery. But she came back to the U.S. and got that addressed successfully. She has recovered and is doing well now. Thank you for your prayers, and thank the Lord for His mercies. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

A Word from the Field - by Bill Younger

During the recent unrest, I was in Limonade trying to rendezvous with Christian Lavaux, our field administrator in Haiti. There was a great deal of riot activity with tires burning and people shouting. I stopped my truck short of the mob, and parked in what I thought might be a safe spot to see how things would develop. After a few moments the entire mob panicked and broke into a frenzied run straight toward my truck. The truck, with me in it, was swallowed up by the panicked mob, much as a school of fish pass around an object in the water. I didn't know what had stampeded the crowd. And I always want to pray through the things I face in Haiti because a knee-jerk response can get one into even deeper trouble. So I didn't respond at all, but just sat there and began to pray for direction. Then, through the crowd, I could see a group of armed policemen surging toward the mob. The Haitian policemen can't distinguish the good from the bad, so they attack everyone, and everyone runs. The crowd continued to run past my truck. Then suddenly a man who was running with the crowd - a man I had never seen before and did not know - stopped - stuck his head in my window - called me by name - and said, "Bill, you are O.K. right here" - and he instantly took off and continued running with the crowd. I sat still in my truck. Then suddenly, the crowd just seemed to dissipate, the policemen went away. And I was alone and safe.

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation". - Hebrews 1:14

"And behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him ... and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly". - Acts 12:7

"For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, saying, Fear not, Paul". - Acts 27:23

An angel? Or just a simple Haitian man God used to protect me? God knows. And in either case, it was a miracle. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Our May Medical Clinic

As you may know, we conduct medical clinics twice a year. These clinics are primarily designed to care for our 1700+ school children and 130+ staff and their families.

We are thankful again to the “*Sand Mountain Alabama Coalition*” of Geraldine and Crossville First Baptist Churches for providing the staff.

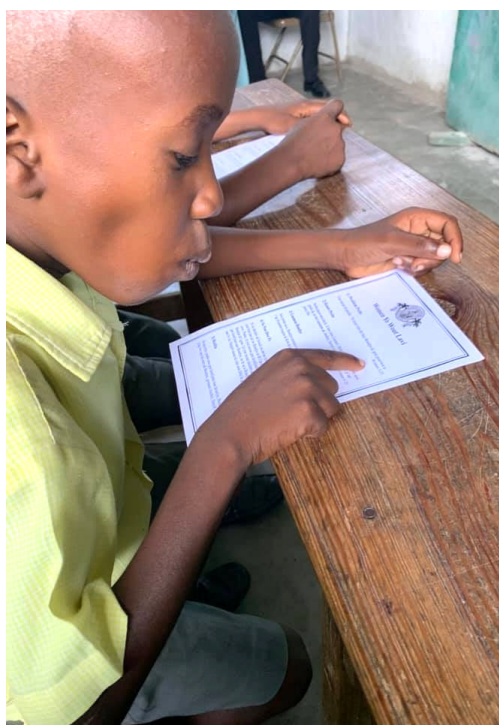
We know that God answered prayer for this team. Miraculously, during this period of civil upheaval and unrest, this team was able to come into the country, travel freely and unmolested to all three campuses, and complete all the ministry they came to do.

And then there was the evangelistic work of the team. Many thanks to pastor Pete Chadwick of Crossville FBC for being the team evangelist during the clinics. His preaching to the children was focused on “*The Love of God*” from 1 John 4:9-10. From these verses Pete shared that the love of God *Seeks, Saves, and Satisfies*. 98 young people responded to the preaching of God's Word with specific decisions for Christ!

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sharing Christ one on one



a Haitian boy examines his sermon outline. One was given to each student in the Haitian-Creole language



preaching the message, “*The Love of God*”.