

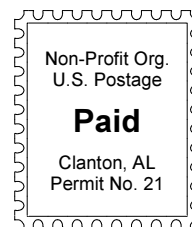


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Bill and Sandy Younger
Missionaries to Haiti
on the porch of the Milot mission house



GSM:

► providing Christian Education,
Discipleship, and Medical Care to
over 1500 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.



Fruit That Remains - John 15:16

In 1984, Jean Claude Blaise graduated from the GSM High School in Milot, Haiti. He would later become the pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in the village of Grand Pre. Many of you have worshipped with this congregation and may agree with us that it is perhaps the most joyful and exciting congregation you have ever been with. *Twenty-nine years* after Jean Claude graduated, the work is growing and the village of Grand Pre is being mightily impacted by the gospel. This is why we labor. Pray for Pastor Blaise and his work at Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

all three of these pictures were taken the same day 4/14/13 ...

above left: Pastor Blaise

left: a packed house listens to Pastor Blaise teaching his people how to share Christ

right: the streets of Grand Pre are flooded with God's people as they leave church



a day at Savane Carree

◀ GSM cook prepares lunch in our Savane Carree feeding center. 200 served daily.

3 boys wash plates after lunch ▶



students work in the garden on the Savane Carree compound ▶

◀ the children of Savane Carree learned that Bill was at the school and asked if they could pray for his broken foot. So our faithful principal (Mrs. James is in white) let the children come out of class and hold a prayer meeting for Bill !



New Mission House Roof

Thanks to the folks from **Eureka Baptist Church & Munford Baptist Church** - both from Alabama - who did an amazing job installing a complete new roof system on the mission house complex in Milot. This job will certainly last well into the next generation of ministry at GSM !



◀ not having a roof for a few days made Bill nervous

beautiful truss work and design ▶



▼ finished !



Savane Carree Chapel Renovations

Thanks to the folks from **First Baptist Church Geraldine AL** who put a new roof on our chapel building at Savane Carree, and painted the building inside and out. It looks great !



Keswick Bible Conference

March 14 - 21, 2013

Our Bible conference week is designed to strengthen the local church in Haiti. This year our conference was blessed with a great group of 10 preachers that came from TN, GA, and AL. We preached five services in five churches. Total combined attendance was over 6000. In addition, 2 of the preachers conducted an intensive 2 day pastor's conference for the local Haitian pastors. Pastor Blaise (see *article opposite page*) credits the annual Keswick Week as one of the main reasons for the growth of his church.

A Great Week!



▲ Pastor William Kee hands a Haitian lady a flyer, and invites her to the conference.



Solar Power

Thanks to George Stringfellow (*Titusville FL*) for providing the 32 solar panels and helping with installation and expertise; and for the financial gifts that supplied inverters, batteries, and electrical equipment;; and for the work of Brian Cerve (*Melbourne, FL*), and a work team from **White Hall Baptist Church** - Richmond, KY. Now the second half of our solar grid has been installed. We are now 100% solar most of the time. When it is cloudy for a long period, or when teams come in, we have to supplement our power needs with the diesel generator. But under most conditions, the solar grid handles all the power requirements of the mission house, elementary school, high school, and vocational school. We are saving a lot of money on diesel fuel. The picture below is an old picture that does not show the completed grid. I failed to get an updated photo for the newsletter. But it does give you an idea of how it looks.



GSM Medical Care

GSM completed 2 medical clinics during the month of April - ministering to over 1500 children and adults. In addition to the children at our schools, we were also able to take one of the teams to minister at a school in Gran Pre - at the Mount Calvary Baptist School, a Haitian Christian school where Jean Claude Blaise is pastor. Thanks very much to those who served by going, as well as all of the people who help in various ways to make these clinics possible. Here are a few pictures. I wish we could show more, but we ran out of room ...



▲ Sandra Smith, Indialantic FL, serves in the pharmacy

▼ Richard Smith, Indialantic FL, records weight and height



▲ Dr. A.Z. Holloway, Montgomery AL

▼ Dr. John Searcy, Dothan AL



▲ Jean Johnston RN, Palm Bay FL, prays for a child

▼ Glean Holloway, Montgomery AL, registered over 700 children for the clinics



▼ Sharon Brickhouse RN, Melbourne FL



Is God at Work in Haiti ? A True Story ...

It happened April 23, 2013 as one of our medical teams was waiting in the airport in Cap Haitien for the MFI plane to come in to take them home: Around noon some Haitians filtered quietly into the room. Then the airport manager, a distinguished Haitian gentleman, came into the room, turned off the overhead T.V. and announced that they would be using the room for a short prayer meeting. If anyone was not comfortable with that, they could wait in the room next door. He informed those waiting that each day at noon, they gather to pray for their airport, and their country. And that they *"would be praying to the one true God through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"*. Over the course of the next twenty minutes, our team witnessed an amazing and wonderful time of prayer and singing of hymns. When they were done, they quietly dispersed, and went back to their duties. The airport manager will not lose his job. There will be no protests. No one will talk about the constitution. Give thanks that God is at work in Haiti. Pray for the Haitian Christians. And pray that it could be so in the United States.