

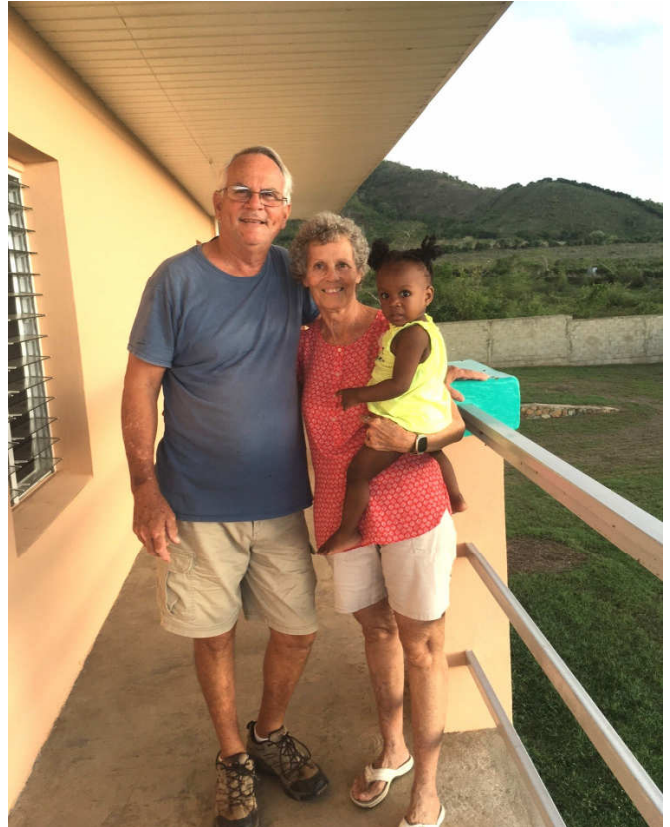


# Mission Bon Berger Savane Carree, de Haiti

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## A Word from the Field

This month I had the opportunity of spending time in Haiti with Pastor Yvon Selin. He is a man I have grown to greatly love and respect. Yvon was born, raised, and lives in Port-au-Prince. He is a New Testament missionary to his own people, having started 12 churches in the south of Haiti. He continues to nurture those churches, and oversee the work of the 12 men who now pastor them. During the past 20 years Yvon has been a tremendous help to GSM. He speaks excellent English, and has traveled north to GSM countless times to translate for us in pastor's schools and Bible conferences. However, the danger and lawlessness has become so severe in the south of Haiti that Yvon fled the country for his own safety. After many months away from his work, and with no relief in sight, Yvon was growing very discouraged. But the lawlessness is not so severe in the north where we are, so a few weeks ago I told him he could go back into Haiti with me, and stay in our facilities at Milot. He



Pastor Yvon Selin

became very excited at the prospect, and did just that. As soon as he was back in Haiti his spirit was filled with joy. He is communicating with his pastors, and making plans to perhaps have them find a way to come up to our facilities for fellowship, prayer, and planning. Our first night back in Haiti, we sat out on the porch together and spent hours sharing and talking. As we sat there on the porch I could see a look of excitement in his eyes. Then he turned, and looked at me and said, "Bill, I am back on my post". His words struck a glorious chord in my own soul. They were the words I had been searching for to express what was in my own heart. There they were. Now when I am asked "Bill, why are you still there when there's so much danger?", I have my answer ... *I am on my post*. No one can leave his post unless he is relieved by his commander. His words reminded me of Ezekiel 3:17-18.



## Mystery Photo ?

Lunar landscape? No. This picture was taken late one night, in Haiti, on the road between Grand Riviere and Milot. A few years ago we were doing a Bible Conference, and finished late. It is a very long and rough one hour drive home. Some spots were worse. None were better. In this picture we happened to be approaching a lone motorcyclist who, like us, was carefully picking his way through the craters. So, the next time you feel like complaining about the roads where you live ... just remember the road to Grand Riviere! And give thanks!



**Prayer:** Please continue in prayer for the safety and continuity of the work of GSM, especially with the start of the new school year.



## Did You Know?

That through your support, in addition to our schools and clinic, GSM is able to do quite a bit of benevolence work. We don't report on it as often as we should. But recently, one of our teachers had a wreck on his motorcycle and broke his leg. There is no such thing as health or accident insurance in Haiti. So accidents like that usually present an impossible hardship for Haitians. Thankfully, GSM was able to pay his hospital bills, and he is on the road to a good recovery.

## 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 160 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 any time ...

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