

2010 - 2011 Calendar of Events

- Dec 2-9 - Christmas Team
- Jan 15 - Melbourne FL Annual Banquet at Harbor City Baptist Church
- Jan 27 - Valley AL Banquet at West End Baptist Church
- Jan 28 - Athens AL Annual Banquet at Elkton Road Baptist Church
- Jan 29 - Clanton AL Annual Banquet at Providence Baptist Church
- Feb 8 - 15 - Construction Team - Biclaire
- Feb 21 - 25 - Seminary Classes - Milot
- Mar 3 - 10 - Construction Team - Milot
- Mar 22 - 29 - Construction Team - Milot
- Apr 7 - 14 - Keswick Bible Conferences
- Apr 14 - 21 - Medical Team
- Apr 26 - May 3 - Medical Team
- May 23 - 27 - Seminary Classes - Milot
- Jun 8 - 14 - Construction Team
- Jun 21 - 28 - Construction Team
- Jul 5 - 12 - Construction Team
- Aug 1 - 5 - Seminary Classes - Milot



"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

Christmas Container

It can only be understood as a work of God in answer to everyone's prayers!

While Cap Haitien was virtually shut down due to violent conflicts between the U.N. and the Haitians; and in the midst of a cholera epidemic; and amid unrest over the Nov 28th Haiti elections; our annual Christmas container - filled with over 2200 Christmas bags - arrived safely on our compound in Milot on Friday afternoon Nov 26th.

And as this newsletter is being composed, a team of 7 has safely arrived and is preparing to share gifts and Good News with over 2200 Haitian children and adults!

Thank you to everyone, and all of the churches and groups, that have made this possible!

Thanksgiving, a Work of God, & Prayers

We want you all to know how *thankful* we are, and how much we appreciate you being a part of the work of GSM. We want you to know that we and the Haitian Christians have a great sense of expectancy that through the manifold trials that are afflicting this nation, God is going to do a mighty work in Haiti. Please keep Bill & Sandy, GSM, and the country of Haiti in your multiplied prayers. We are excited about what the future holds, in Christ, for GSM, and for Haiti !

Support from Children's & Youth Groups

◀ The Acteens of Mulberry Baptist Church near Clanton, AL presented GSM with a check for \$1816.00. Their project is called "Helping Hands for Haiti". Wonderful!

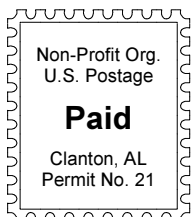
The Children's Bible Club of Friendship United Methodist Church in Athens, AL presented GSM with a check for \$2122.00. Amazing! ▶



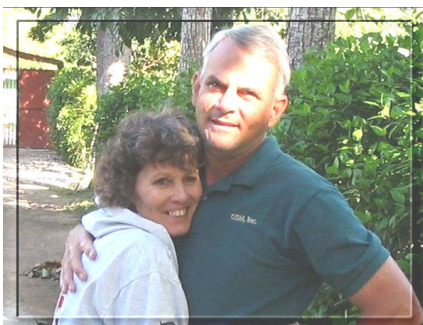
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▶ Amazing Accomplishments ◀

Back in the summer we asked for your help in accomplishing important needs for the new school year. Thanks to God's working through you, all has been accomplished. **Thank you!** :

- new high school classrooms built, and classes established at Biclaire
- new bathroom facilities at Biclaire
- teacher training and continuing education
- water well repaired at Biclaire
- all government mandated safety improvements complied with

GSM Hospital for Savane Carree

For many years Bill & Sandy have been praying for the Lord's leadership for further development GSM's work in the village of Savane Carree. At present we have an elementary school and feeding program there. At the August meeting of the Board of Directors, there was unanimous agreement to move forward with our vision for a permanent medical facility there. Savane Carree is among the poorest of the poor in Haiti, with no medical care in the area. We have around 5 1/2 acres at the present. There are around 2 1/2 acres adjoining our property that we may be able to purchase at a reasonable price. The resulting 8 acres would be very nice for what we would like to do. Bill & Sandy have a 5 year vision for the project that would be approached in 5 phases (*dollar amounts are rough estimates*):

Phase 1: \$ 25,000 - purchase adjacent land; register deeds; guarantee legal status/ownership of all land

Phase 2: \$ 35,000 - build additional walls to secure all GSM land

Phase 3: \$ 85,000 - do a site plan; dig well; build mission housing; acquire generator

Phase 4: \$100,000 - build a clinic

Phase 5: \$150,000 - build a hospital; surgical center; and develop outpatient care

▶ Pray for God's guidance and provision as we step out in faith to follow God's will ◀

Cholera

The severity of the cholera epidemic is being under-reported in the U.S. Recently, in one night, 7 people died from the disease in our small village of Milot. Many of the outlying villages are being ravaged. The epicenter of the epidemic now seems to be Cap Haitien and northern Haiti. For the Haitians, this invisible foe is perhaps a more terrifying threat than the earthquake. It will not end. Pray for peace to prevail in the face of fear. Pray for Bill & Sandy's protection.

GSM Annual Banquets

We hope you will try to attend one of our annual banquets. Enjoy a meal, and visit with and hear reports from Bill & Sandy.

Jan 17 Melbourne, FL Harbor City Baptist Church 6:30 pm

Jan 27 Valley, AL West End Baptist Church 6:30 pm

Jan 28 Athens, AL Elkton Road Baptist Church 7:00 pm

Jan 29 Clanton, AL Providence Baptist Church 6:00 pm

GSM Seminary Classes for Haitian Pastors

We are very excited about our Seminary Extension Program. Our first classes are scheduled to begin Feb 21, 2011. We have a wonderful group of 25 Haitian pastors enrolled for our first classes. One of them is a Police Commissioner for one of Haiti's northern districts! Exciting!

The program is being accomplished through a partnership with Covington Seminary, which is located in Rossville, GA. Joe Youngblood is a teacher at the seminary and is leading our partnership. Covington specializes in seminary extension classes in foreign settings.

Also, we are thankful for the extensive additions and renovations that have been done on Faith Hall. Many volunteers have worked hard on this during the past year. It is going to be a wonderful facility for the pastors.



Adults on Mission - Merritt Island FBC, FL

Packing meds for our medical teams. Without this important ministry, our medical teams would have a difficult week. And thanks to the people from First Baptist Indialantic, FL who came up to help!

Medical Teams

Thanks to the 2 medical teams that braved a hurricane, political upheaval, and a cholera epidemic to come and minister to our children.

The Nov 2 team, from Indiana Avenue Baptist in La Follette, TN and Indialantic First Baptist in Indialantic, FL, weathered Hurricane Tomas.

The Nov 9 team, from Crossroads Community Church in Auburndale, FL and Eureka Baptist Church in Lincoln, AL, were there when conflicts between the U.N. and the Haitian people shut down Cap Haitien. They were delayed in their departure, but eventually made a harrowing trip into the interior of Haiti, where the MFI plane landed on a dirt strip and successfully evacuated them to the U.S.

We are thankful for God's protective mercies. Everyone is home and safe.



Taxes

Remember, if you are planning to make year-end charitable contributions, please remember GSM! We are an approved 501(c)(3) organization. Your gift to us is tax deductible.