



## *Mission Bon Berger Savane Carree, de Haiti*

July 2021

# Haitian President Moise Assassinated

As most of you know by now, Haitian President Moise was assassinated in the early hours of the morning on Wednesday July 7. This newsletter was going to press Wednesday afternoon. At that time, Bill & Sandy were fine and things were very quiet at Savane Carree. There was very little movement on the roads, and most people were just staying at home with a wait and see attitude. No one knows what will happen in the days ahead. The southern part of the country, around Port-au-Prince, is different from the north where GSM ministers. Pray that the lawlessness does not spread to the north. So the need is simply to pray for God to supply His mercies and peace to that nation, and pray that He would preserve Bill and Sandy in peace and safety. Bill & Sandy are scheduled to come out on Tuesday July 13th. But as this is written, the airports are closed. Hopefully God will grant them an open airport and safe passage home next week.

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### A HIGH SCHOOL ?

It may not look like much, but the metal you see here is the next phase of our high school expansion in Savane Carree.

A 35' X 60' building graciously provided by FBC Geraldine, AL. We took delivery last week. We will load it onto our Christmas container to ship out in October. A crew from FBC Geraldine plans to go down in November to erect the structure. Pray for success.

### How things are ...

#### GASOLINE

At present there is no gasoline or diesel fuel available in Haiti. And with the political unrest sure to intensify with the assassination of their president, the situation may be slow to improve. GSM vehicles and generators are running low. Bill did find a couple of gallons on the street - \$10.00 USD per gallon.

#### SUGAR

Bill & Sandy are managing to retain their sense of humor. Today they discovered they had run out of sugar and can't get any. They were very discouraged because they can't drink their morning coffee without sugar! And Sandy can't bake the cake she was planning to bake! As they were retiring for the day, Sandy jumped up excitedly ... *"I just remembered ... Lamar left a 5 lb bag of sugar when he was here last month!"* Now Bill says they are rejoicing again !

## ► an urgent Need at our Biclair Camp ◀

The campus at Biclair is in urgent need of a facelift. It is looking a bit rundown. There are elementary and high school buildings. We avoid painting when school is in session as it is so disruptive for the children. So the work needs to be done in July and August. We don't have any paint teams from the U.S. scheduled, so Bill is planning to use a Haitian crew. Julio is a long-time faithful employee at GSM. He has a group of workers who know how Bill wants things to be done. He has proven himself with some very good work at Milot and Savane Carree. So Bill wants him to do the work at Biclair. The paint will cost \$5,000.00 USD, and the labor will be \$1,500.00 USD. The total for the job is \$6,500.00 USD. Call or email Lamar at the info below if you can provide this.

## 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 140 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 at any time ...

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local artisans paint the sign for our clinic

# Translated ...

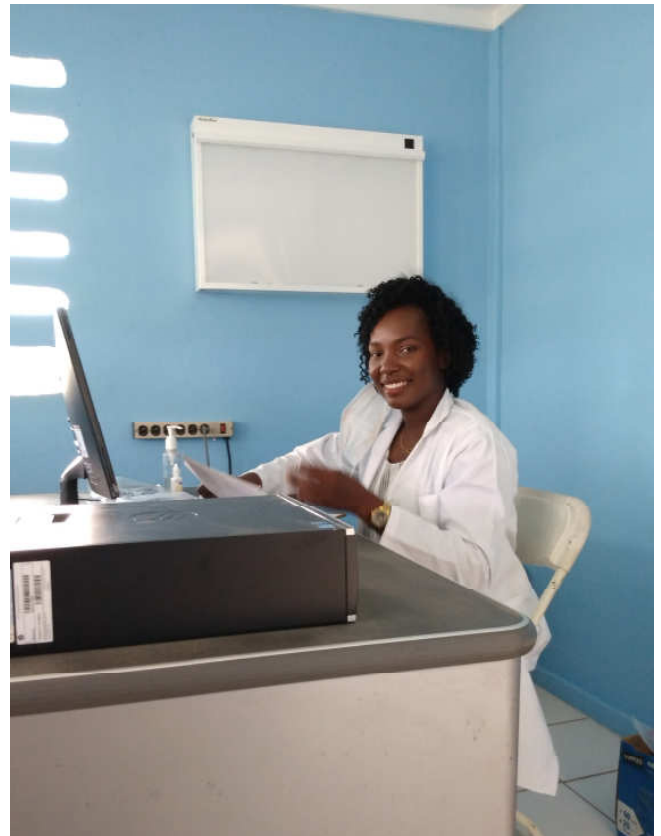
“Good Shepherd Medical Center”  
Savane Carree

The medical clinic at Savane Carree opened for the first time on Monday June 21! It was what you might call a “soft” grand opening just for 1 day. We needed to gauge the response of the community, and our own preparedness, then step back and see what we needed to do to fine tune things.

Now we are opening 3 days a week, Monday - Wednesday. We will see how things go and then work from there.

**Dr. Shelove**, our resident M.D. (pictured right), is a delightful lady and is excited about growing the work at the clinic. Her mother was the long-time faithful principal at Savane Carree before she passed away recently.

Bill & Sandy have worked very hard for a long time to prepare a clean, nice, well equipped facility. You can see from the pictures how nice the clinic is.



Left to right - Bill, Dr. Shelove, and **Lunia Pelido** (our resident R.N.) share notes in debriefing after the first day. ▶

Lunia went to elementary school there on our Savane Carree campus. She still lives in Savane Carree. It is exciting that she is now serving in her home village.

Bill & Sandy have worked hard to insure that the clinic has a reliable, clean water supply, and reliable electricity. Both of which have been secured. This is no small accomplishment in such a difficult environment. Bill and Sandy have been tireless in their effort.

Our immediate **goals and needs** are to provide an autoclave, basic laboratory capability, stock the pharmacy, and do some remodeling in the pharmacy area.



◀ **Lunia Pelido** (our resident R.N.) ministers to an elderly Haitian gentleman.

Bill and Lunia work ▶ together on some medical paperwork.



“I was sick, and ye visited me”

- Matthew 25:36

