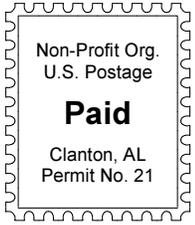




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Solar Water Heater

Mission Bon Berger, our compound in Milot, may be the only place in Haiti where a person can take a hot shower, thanks to a solar water heater. The water runs through the panel, the hot Caribbean sun shines on it, and presto - hot water! Now there is no excuse for not coming down and serving with Bill & Sandy. Thanks to the Christmas team for extra duty on the installation !



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



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The Shepherd's Care Project

We are moving forward with our 5 year 5 phase plan for a permanent medical facility at Savane Carree.

- ▶ Phase 1 is complete.
- ▶ Our present need is to complete Phase 2.
We have \$7,050 for Phase 2. We need \$27,950 more to begin and complete Phase 2.

The phases and progress are indicated below:

- COMPLETE** Phase 1: \$ 25,000 - survey land - secure existing titles - purchase adjacent properties
Phase 2: \$ 35,000 - build additional walls to enclose and secure all GSM land at Savane Carree
Phase 3: \$ 85,000 - do a site plan - drill well - build mission house - acquire generator
Phase 4: \$ 100,000 - build a small clinic & surgical center - develop outpatient care
Phase 5: \$ 150,000 - build hospital - develop inpatient care

- GSM:** ▶ providing the Christian Education and Discipleship of 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.



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Campus Life Week

In February we inaugurated a new program to strengthen the spiritual quality of our schools. Called “*Campus Life Week*”, we will begin each spring and fall semester with daytime student revival services on each of our three campuses. The idea



is to set the tone for each new semester with a strong spiritual emphasis. The services will run Mon thru Fri at noon each day. The morning and afternoon schools will combine for joint services. Our inaugural week went very well. Pastors Toney Wales (Athens AL) and Dustin Henshaw (Stevenson AL) led, and report that the students were very receptive, and that many decisions were made.



Chariot Wheels:

Some of you can remember 5 years ago when some churches and individuals came together to provide a new truck for the ministry. We just want you to know that 5 completely trouble-free years later our Daihatsu Delta is still doing the work of the ministry. It is an amazing work-horse. It has transported teams of doctors to hospitals during the earthquake; carried dirt and rock; hauled huge loads of lumber for work projects on our other compounds; ferried countless work teams to and fro; done the countless daily tasks of transportation; a thousand other chores; and as pictured here, hauled 5 years of Christmas Bags to children all across northern Haiti. We just want you to know what a blessing your gift has been, and continues to be. Thank you!

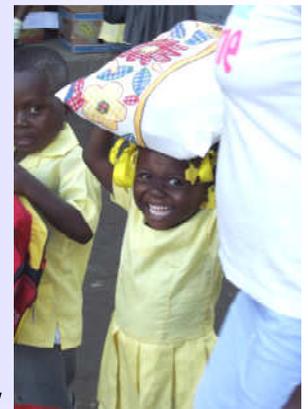
The Hope of Christmas 2011

We had a great year sharing the Hope of Christmas with the people of Haiti. Thank you to all the people and churches that enabled us to carry out this great ministry. Over 2600 bags were supplied this year. We were able to do all 7 of our schools on our 3 campuses, and also 4 additional schools beyond our GSM schools. We had a great team of 11 people from Florida and Kentucky that went down to help with the ministry. It was miraculous how we were able to get our container shipped to Haiti and onto our compound in Milot quickly and trouble-free. God answers prayer and we thank you for praying. Here are a few pictures from this year's Christmas ministry ...



Children lining up outside their classroom in Biclair, waiting to go in and receive their Christmas bag

You may notice that some of the children had their 2 gal zip-loc Christmas bag placed inside a made to fit ditty bag useful for a multitude of things. A ladies mission group from Merritt Island First Baptist FL made these especially for The Hope of Christmas. ↓



These two pictures tell their own stories!



This scene was repeated many times - and is the reason we share The Hope of Christmas with the people of Haiti - hundreds of children gathered in our GSM chapel buildings to hear the Good News of Christ's birth, why we have Christmas, and how they can have forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

Prayer Needed

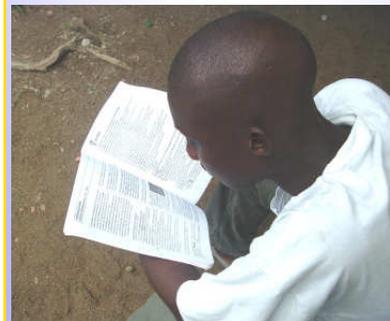
- constant prayer for **Bill & Sandy**...
 - ... good health
 - ... safety
 - ... wisdom & discernment
 - ... encouragement
- for the safety & success of our **work teams** ...
 - ... Mar 22 - Bible Conferences
 - ... Apr 10 - Medical Team
 - ... Apr 17 - Medical Team
- **thanksgiving** for God's abundant blessings on the work of GSM
- for continued strong **financial support**
- for **Haiti** ...
 - ... pray for the Haitian Christians
 - ... pray for the movement of God

You might not know ...

That in addition to the 1500+ children that are impacted daily through your support of GSM, around 100 additional families (*perhaps 1000 more people*) are also impacted each month through your support. Here's why: GSM employs around 100 Haitian Christians who staff our schools and all the supporting work it takes to run them successfully. We could not do it without them. And we give each of them a small stipend each month for their service. It is not much, but it is literally life support for those 100 families. This also includes some people like the widow and children of our Savane Carree guard, who recently died of unknown causes while on duty. And Orel, an 83 year old former employee, now retired after many years of faithful service. Your support of GSM blesses thousands on a daily basis - *thank you!*

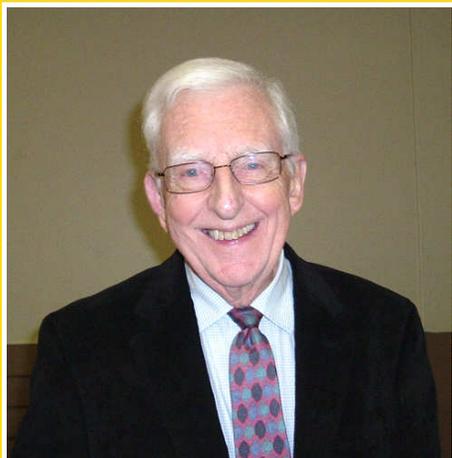
Milot High School Scholarships

There is an ongoing need for scholarships for some of our high school students. If you want to give over and above your regular giving, you might consider our Scholarship Fund. Just make a note on your check. But please do not redirect your regular giving - as the basic ministry needs of GSM must be maintained first if we are to remain in Haiti.



Roy Adams

Many thanks to Roy for serving as president of our board of directors for the past five years (2007 - 2012). Roy brings a beautiful spirit of Christian wisdom and gentleness to the board. He has been a rich blessing. And we are thankful that he is going to continue on with us as a member of the board of directors for years to come.



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Thanksgiving

We are so thankful for your support of GSM. Our prayer is that God will multiply your gifts one hundred fold for the kingdom, and that God will abundantly bless you.

The Man in the Ocean

The other day we were in Cap Haitien, and had parked by the ocean. To our astonishment, we saw a man drag another man out of the ocean. The man looked like he was dead. I yelled to ask if the man was dead, and he said, "no, but almost". I told him to call for the police but he would not. He just walked away. I ran over to some nearby policemen and told them there was a man dying on the beach but they told me he was not their responsibility. I told them all I wanted was for them to take him to the hospital before he died. They would not. I knew that if I took him they would make me responsible. I ran back to the man and drug him up onto the sidewalk. A UN truck came by and I flagged them down. By this time a crowd was forming. I asked the UN people to take him to the hospital before he died. The UN soldier was from South Carolina. He said he would have to get permission from his chief. His chief drove up and said that he thought the dying man was a crazy man. I told him that never the less, he was a man. He said he could not authorize the transport. I asked him if he was a Christian. He said, "no, I am a Muslim". So I said, "now I know why you have no respect for human life". Then another UN truck pulled up, and the driver was American. I asked him to please take the man to the hospital. He said he could not because his chief would not authorize it. Finally, I offered to put the man in the back of my truck and take him to the hospital if they would follow me to the hospital and verify that I was not responsible for the crisis. To my amazement, they agreed to do that. The man was unconscious. On the way to the hospital I hit a big bump that severely bounced the unconscious man in the back of the truck, upon which he suddenly spit out a bunch of water and began to cough. When we got to the hospital he was breathing well. I put him on a bed and told the UN I was leaving. I thought a lot about that afterwards. There were people all around and no one would do anything, neither the people, nor the police, nor even the UN. Human life is not precious here in Haiti. It has no value. We must continue to teach that all men are created in the image of God, and on that basis, every person is precious in the sight of God. And that we are so precious to God, that He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Keep us in your prayers. - Bill & Sandy