



Mission Bon Berger *Savane Carree, de Haiti*

May 2021

Time to Reboot

The past year has rendered our U.S. Team Partnerships nearly non-existent. And we understand the reasons for that. However, Bill has managed to continue good progress in many areas by employing Haitian helpers. But he and Sandy miss the fellowship, shared labors, and benefits of our U.S. brothers and sisters.

We are hoping that we can reboot and begin to get things back to normal with our team partnerships. We are praying that God would once more place a burden and a calling on His people to come to Haiti and come alongside Bill and Sandy in the work. There are several areas where we have the need to re-start ...

- there is a constant need for fresh paint on our numerous buildings. It is like cutting grass ... we just seem to get everything looking good and we need to start over again. So we need **paint teams!** We can probably accommodate you on the dates. They are flexible.
- we would also like to restart our **Pastor's Schools.**
- and we need to restart our **Medical Teams.** They serve our student body. The target dates for the next medical teams will be Tue Nov 2 - Tue Nov 9, 2021 and Tue Apr 12 - Tue Apr 19, 2022.

One important change is that American Airlines has quit flying into Cap Haitien. The best flight available to us at present is with Missionary Flights Int'l. out of Ft. Pierce, FL. This adds some days to the trip for people that will have to commute to Ft. Pierce the day before departure. Spirit Air is flying into Cap Haitien, but the schedule is very difficult.

Time to Pray

Please continue in prayer for Bill & Sandy, the work, and the country. Specifically ...

- the start up of the Savane Carree Medical Clinic in June
- the clinic staff: Dr. Augustin, Colleen RN, and their support workers
- our 2 key Haitian leaders, Christian Lavaux (*general administrator*) and Gourneau Norcejour (*school administrator*). Pray for God's leadership and protection in their lives.
- the country is in a fragile state politically, and lawlessness is increasing
- pray for Bill & Sandy and GSM in every way

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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Don Graham - the Servant of the Lord



Don preaching at Grand Rivierre

departed this world
to dwell eternally
with Christ
May 17, 2021

2 Tim. 4:6-8

Math. 25:21



Don making friends in Haiti

Many of you knew Don, some did not. But we want everyone to know this ... that through and by the grace of God, and over the course of nearly 20 years, Don Graham gave an immeasurable gift of service, work, and help that served to sustain the work of GSM. There are very few workers who have served with GSM in Haiti; there are very few preachers who have preached for GSM; there are very few projects that have been accomplished by GSM; and there are very few churches that support GSM; that it cannot be traced back directly to the sacrificial service of Don Graham.

We want to thank our Lord for blessing GSM with the life of Don Graham. And we want to thank Don Graham for loving the Lord, loving Bill & Sandy, and loving the work of GSM.

Report: Campus Life Week



Bill with Pastor Maxie



Lamar with Pastor Blaise



Gourneau with his wife

In the last newsletter we mentioned that three of our good Haitian pastors/laymen would be preaching our **Campus Life Week**. Well, during the week of April 26 Maxie, Blaise, and Gourneau did conduct a very successful Campus Life Week. They report that a number of decisions were made by our students.

These three preachers worked together to develop their theme for the week ... *"Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus"*. They all shared from Matthew 14, the story where Jesus came to the disciples walking on the water. In the story, Peter, at Jesus' bidding, attempted to walk on the water to go to Jesus. As you all know, Peter got wet!

The preaching focused on the imperative that we must keep our eyes on Jesus through all of the trials and situations we face in our lives. If you can, try to imagine practicing that in a country like Haiti ... a world of corruption, instability, riots, kidnappings, hunger, and deep poverty.

Pray for Bill & Sandy as they redouble their efforts to keep the preaching/sharing of the Gospel at the forefront of our work. Christ is the only hope.