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Mission News Brief

“Yes, they will sing about the LORD’s ways, for the glory of the LORD is very great.” *Psalm 138:5*



“Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.” *Psalm 111:3*

Maranatha Church Missions Dept

Haiti Mission Team Planning Update

The final plans are being made for a short-term mission’s trip to Haiti.

One purpose of this trip is to continue the construction projects that were initiated last spring. Projects will include the following:

Proctor House—Dolan

- Move the electrical wiring to the house underground
- Replace the circuit panel

Maranatha School—Nan Colo

- Replace the tin fence in the schoolyard
- Repair the shower facility in the missionary quarters
- Improve the water sanitation system, including gutter repair or replacement
- Replace the roofs on 2 classrooms
- Install kitchen cabinets in the missionary quarters
- Improve the school cooking facilities

There is currently a year round embargo for travel to Haiti. This means the team is restricted to carrying only 2 checked bags each. As such, the team will be carrying only their personal items and tools or materials that need to be purchased in the US.

We plan to purchase most materials in Haiti, so they are ready for the team in advance of their arrival.

Mission Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2012
6:30 PM

Haiti Team Meeting

Thursday, April 12, 2012
6:30 PM

Haiti Mission Trip

June 20—June 30,
2012



SUPPORT THE HAITI TEAM

The team needs your prayers and financial support.

Donations can be made toward the costs of each of these projects and team expenses through Maranatha Church (designate “Haiti Mission”).

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

ALL FOR HIS GLORY!

Message From Pastor Benito, Haiti

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“We give thanks to God who gives us life in Jesus Christ. We are really happy to write this note to you.

We want to let you know that we received the donation that you sent to us. We really appreciate it. It was a kind of blessing for us. We thank all of you at Maranatha Church who help us in Colo, Haiti.

Our first child’s name is Rebecca

Benta Benoit; she will be 2 years old on March 27th. At the same time, we are expecting a son. We hope everything will be okay for us. We always pray for Maranatha Church ministry in Haiti.”

May God Bless You All,
Love in Jesus Christ
Pastor Benito Benoit

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P.S. Benito plans to come to America in May of next year.



Miarta, Benito and Rebecca with Sister Crystal in Haiti, Spring 2011.

Bill & Gerda Brown – Harvest Time International Ministries

“An interesting story regarding a newly built church dedicated recently: A few years ago, one of our pastors in Mexico City was planning to buy a piece of property. However, when the deal fell through and he had the \$20,000 US money on hand that we had given him for the purchase, he wanted to return it to us. He kept it, always hoping to find another property to get out of the warehouse they were renting. Nothing ever worked out regarding the purchase, so they were still in the warehouse and doing well. He didn’t need the \$20,000 and asked if we wanted the money back or if he could use it for a project outside Mexico City, near the city of Puebla. We opted for this and, as a result, the church was able to buy a large tract of land and got it for a very reasonable price (because of what they call a “barnka”, which is a steep cliff at the back of the property.) Little did they realize that this would turn out to be a tremendous blessing. At the bottom of the cliff is a river and in the flood season the river brings tons and tons of

sand. They decided to start mining the sand from the river and sold truck after truck load of sand. As a result, they had the money to build a 1,000 seat auditorium, classrooms and offices. Everything was paid for from the sale of the sand.

God has many ways of making provision. The \$20,000 came from several of our supporting churches and people. What a blessing and, as a result, they have a great facility. The dedication service had about 1,200 people present and the regular congregation at the moment is somewhere over 250.”

We would like you to pray for Pastor Sergio, as he had developed a very serious heart condition and is undergoing treatment at this time.

We are grateful to the Lord for all He

allows us to do and, of course, we are grateful to you, our friends, for your faithful prayers, support and love for us. We are praying that the Lord will multiply his blessings to you and yours.



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Carol & Willem Nels—Volta à Bíblia, Mozambique, Africa



“In Jonas’ church (one of our teachers), the fruit of this discussion, and the seminar on the spirits that was held at the school, was that for the first time in the history of the church, members brought out their witchcraft things to be burned because they do not want to live with it any longer. Jonas declared that this was like a glass of cold water at the end of a

very hot day – after a very difficult year of much struggle. In Calvin’s church as well people spontaneously started confessing their sin in church.

Praise the Lord with us for this grace! May new birth show itself in newness of life.”

Thank you for your love and friendship.

Willem & Carol

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John Saison and family – Every Nation World Ministries

“We are so blessed to live in a nation where we are free to worship God openly...to freely sing songs about Jesus...to meet together without fear of being discovered and reported to the governing authorities...Christian churches in abundance...Christian music may be playing in the background in a restaurant...where you can hold hands and bow your heads in prayer as a family and not be looked at as strange (well, not totally strange!). We have missionary families serving in areas of the world (especially in the Middle East and Asia) where these blessings are not

available. Careful of what they say in public; their Internet communications sent with high security protection; and their ministry in these nations must be kept secret through creative methods. We have been working on ways to bless these amazing message bearers and help them to serve long and well. They are modern day heroes who are taking the Gospel to those who do not have easy access to it. Pray for these brothers and sisters in Turkey, China, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. “

Thank you all so much for your love, generosity and prayers for us as we serve with Every Nation Ministries to fulfill the Great Commission together (Matthew 28:18-20)! God bless you all amazingly!

The Saisons ... John, Jan, Kelsie, Luke, Andy, and Jackie

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