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We are blessed to announce that our Anniversary Fundraiser was a huge success.

With your help we were able to raise over \$42,000 in donations.

Thank you for your love and continued support of our Ministry.



Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35







Buckets of Love for Haiti Hurricane Matthew Relief Project

The “Buckets of Love for Haiti” project has been a huge success. We have been blessed with multiple volunteer turnouts to fill buckets in our warehouse and have been able to send two containers full of relief supplies. Presently we have a 40’ container sitting in the parking lot that we are in the process of loading for Haiti. This container will have much needed supplies for Camp Mahanaim as well as over 200 “Buckets of Love for Haiti” and 155,000 meals. When this container ships we will have sent over **1,000 relief buckets** and **1 million meals** to Haiti.

The cost for shipping the container from Ocala, FL to Camp Mahanaim is right at \$6,000.00. If you would like to be part of this relief effort, please send your gift marked “Container”.









Harvesting at Home

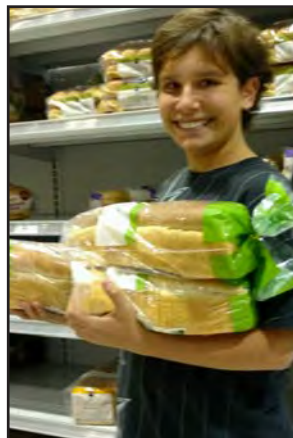
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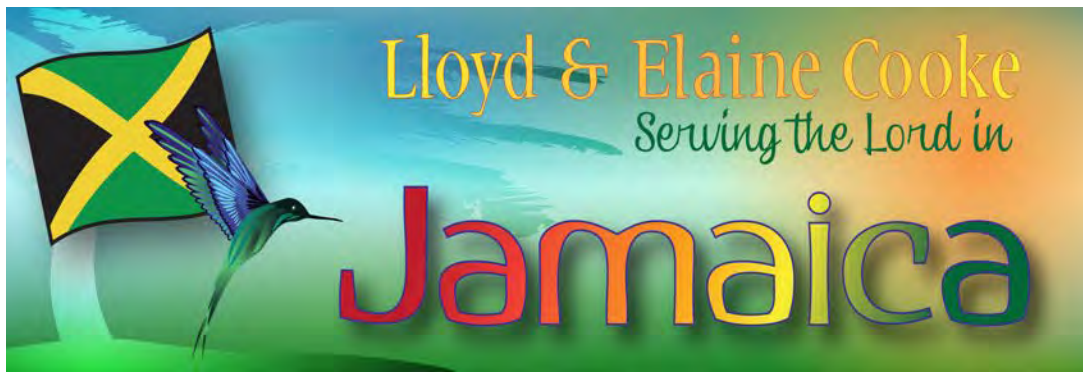


Wow! What an exciting season we have had. God truly had his hand on our community outreach through Christmas 2016. One of our local neighborhoods experienced a Christmas they will never forget. Nine families and fifteen children were abundantly blessed with groceries, toiletries, clothing and toys. We are still in awe! It was amazing to see how quickly our supporting families came together with donations and hands on help. I am excited at the growth and interest that we have witnessed in such a short time. We are full of anticipation, as we pray for Gods blessings in our community for the year ahead.

If you are interested in supporting our local outreach or being a part of hands on volunteering, please contact Harvest International.

Christmas Blessing Baskets





Elaine and I are both north of 70 years old: still young by today's expectations. But we find that much of our ministry activities these days have to do with children, in one form or another. Jamaica has recently seen a spate of sexual and criminal attacks on children, and on women. So, both secular and church groups are focussed on and responding to these attacks. The Church and all of us in ministry need to become more aware of the urgency of reaching our children for Christ while they are still young and receptive.

Our home and yard seems to attract children. But really, it is because of Elaine's heightened awareness of them and their spiritual needs. She has recently requested of her Methodist Circuit minister to release her of preaching duties so that she may concentrate on a plan to start community children classes, and to train local workers from the churches to take these over.

Elaine gathers neighbour children on weekends for reading, spelling and maths assistance. She shares the gospel with them and instructs them in Bible knowledge, as most of them do not attend any church. On Sunday afternoons she has Sunday School with them on our verandah. Discussions are also ongoing with various schools for ministry opportunities. She has invitations for school assemblies, but also seeks to establish in-school Bible Clubs. A local pastor is helping to establish a Scout troop in one of these schools. With the help of Child Evangelism Fellowship she wants to train some of the christian teachers to become Children workers to lead these Bible Clubs.

Many community children are unable to attend school all five days a week, because of transportations and lunch costs. We try to help some of these. Elaine has arranged for her church to assist about a dozen or more late teen students of the government's Foundation for Life-Long Learning. They come weekly for a session of instruction in social, educational and other life skills. She and other ladies of her church also help some of these with financial support. A few have shown response to spiritual matters.

Another effort to influence our children through the schools is the Wait-and -Win abstinence program. Schools are still open to this intervention, but it is difficult to find helpers to share with the classes of children she has to address. Please pray for all of these activities to win our Jamaican children, and so help to change their future paths.

Praise Notes: We give praise to God for the many great mercies and blessings He gives.

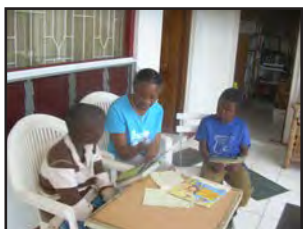
- For continuing good health that Elaine and I experience. All areas of any concern are presently under control, Thank God.
- For faithful prayer and financial supporters like you who sacrifice to keep us in this place of service to Jesus and the gospel;
- For the 16 students enrolled in Lloyd's Children's Ministries Certificate Course at the College. The students come from nine (9) different denominations, and meet for three hours each Thursday evening.
- That our children and their spouses are walking with the Lord, and that our two grandchildren are doing well in school and in sporting activities.

Prayer Points. Help us pray for the following situations and ministry efforts:

- Elaine's recently did an electrocardiogram monitoring due to a problem of occasional palpitations and irregular fluctuating heartbeats. She thinks it may have been triggered by a particular high blood pressure medication she was on. She feels great most of the time, and is keeping off most medications, choosing to focus on various natural remedies;
- For helpers who will be able to aid Elaine in the Child Evangelism and Wait-and-Win abstinence programs she is involved in in the schools;
- For the special Lenten Meditation meetings in the various local churches, led by the Mandeville Ministers Association, that they would impact many for good;
- Plans by Elaine to start neighborhood children's Bible Clubs, and to train others to eventually take them over.

Harvest Time: Elaine comments that "It's harvest time in many of our Methodist churches, and the rainbow of colours seen in the fruits, vegetables and ground provisions bring joy to our hearts. But the greater joy we experienced at two of our churches was the harvest of souls. Our afternoon Sunday School on our verandah/porch continues to the delight of the children attending.

Thanks for your constant friendship, prayers and financial support. Continue to uphold us before our Heavenly Father. Your reward in heaven will be great.



Daniel & Betty
India





Dick & Barb Johnson

Serving the Lord in Uganda

The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project





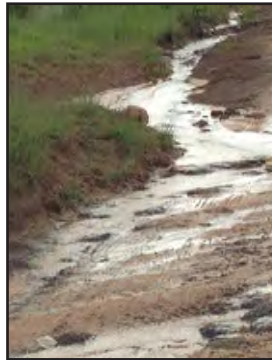
“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” Gal 6:9

As you may be aware, for almost nine years, we have been working here in Zimbabwe in a Discipleship Ministry with a focus on Missions. Our ministry is inter-denominational and we work mainly with indigenous churches in cities, towns, villages, rural areas - wherever the Lord creates an opening.

Through Pastors' fraternals we are able to engage with groups of local pastors and leaders from different denominations at a time. Additionally, we meet with a number of individuals on a one-on-one, lead home bible studies and help to mentor young missionaries leaving for the mission field. Dhan also has preaching engagements in Harare and Gweru and serves on the Board of OM Zimbabwe.

Our ministry requires a lot of road travel, lots of preparation for our trips and some hospitality. Since we do not have an office, we meet with individuals at our home, coffee shops or available Church premises.

Even the shortest trips can be challenging and so it can be very discouraging when we travel for several miles over bad roads only to wait for an hour or more for people to arrive for a class. As the saying goes, “there is no hurry in Africa”.



A little frustrated about this and a few other related struggles, we began to seek the Lord as to whether we should continue with one of our groups. We had been meeting for the past 15 months and wondered about their level of commitment. Since we had not received a definite answer, we kept going. And God kept encouraging our hearts and giving us reason to return.

At the end of last Saturday's class, the senior Pastor stood up and gave a testimony of how beneficial our group meetings were to him and his ministry. He also encouraged others to faithfully attend. He said he had just returned from neighboring Malawi, where he had preached using what he had learned from our times together and two Moslems came to know Christ.

It was a poignant reminder to us to be faithful and trust the Lord to bring in the Harvest. What is the inconvenience of a one or two-hour wait compared with the joy of knowing that two previously lost souls have embraced Christ as their Savior?

Please pray for these two baby Christians that God would give them the grace and strength to withstand the pressure from their communities. When a Moslem comes to know Christ, he truly places his life and livelihood on the line.

Please also pray that the members of the group would be encouraged through this testimony and that the Father would give them a growing desire to know Him.



Alan & Pam May

Serving the Lord in Kenya



“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 19:14

Pam and I are studying *A Praying Life* by Paul E. Miller, and we are reminded that the Lord says we should come to Him as little children...messy, needy, without pretense, and just as we are. The children of the Haven and Fresh Start homes beautifully model for us how to do just that. Whenever we visit them in Kenya, the children openly, vibrantly worship God with praise, thanksgiving, adoration, and their prayers of supplication are persistent. They conclude their prayers with “In Jesus name we pray and believe.” I have always liked the way they add “and believe” because it is a verbal reminder that our prayers are to be offered in faith.

The school year in Kenya coincides with the calendar year, so the kids are in the first term of the new school year. Six of thirteen recent eighth grade graduates have entered high school, so we now have thirty-eight students in high school. One student, Collins Indangasi, received a full academic scholarship for high school. 7 of 13 eighth grade graduates are pursuing vocational technical training. Mary Mercy and Babra are high school graduates who have recently begun internships. Please pray for all the students that the Lord may grant them success in their academic and vocational pursuits.



We thank the Lord for Collins’ scholarship, school fees for the other students, and other blessings including, but certainly not limited to the following:

- A milk cow recently gave birth to a calf, so in addition to the new calf the milk cow is abundantly producing milk.
- The sale of a sugarcane harvest provided the money needed to convert a shipping container into an office for the children’s home. The container is the same container that Pam and I used to ship our belongings and donated items for the Haven when we moved to Kenya in 2005. Until recently, it was used as a storage unit for home. We thank God for the provision and for the ingenuity to repurpose the container.



A mission team is preparing to visit the kids and their caregivers in July. It looks like we will have a large group of sixteen people...some old friends who have visited multiple times and some new friends. Please pray for all involved as we plan to partner with our Kenyan friends to minister to neighbors in the village of Jua Kali and to children in the Kamkunji slum. Pray, too, for our friend Karen who plans to visit the children with her niece Rachel in April. Mum Karen, as the children call her, has visited them several times before, so there is much excitement about this visit, too.



Two Thousand and Seventeen! Even attempting to say those words can be a challenge. Challenge or not, here it is and we are grateful as we continue to acknowledge God's goodness.

Beverley and I continue to be witnesses to God's miracle working power in the lives of both of us. His choice to enable, heal and sustain us on this journey of faith has been nothing short of spectacular. To God be the glory!

We wish to thank you for your prayers as my health took a challenging turn on the morning of Feb.20. After getting up from bed and feeling faint, I collapsed back into bed, and then came the urge to go to the bathroom which I barely made. Then began the scary sight of blood which continued until the ambulance came and whisked me off to the local hospital. The hemorrhage continued all week, while they gave me transfusions and ran tests, all of which proved inconclusive. By the end of the week, the bleeding slowed and eventually stopped. Back at home, I began the process of therapy as I work to regain strength.

Many moments of blessing and witness came my way in hospital. The most satisfying of these was when a friend who came to visit, told me of his experience at the hospital's reception desk. When he asked for me by name, the receptionist paused and asked him: "Would that be the same Audley McLean I listen to on radio every morning?" Thank you for being a blessing to that lady and the many others who we do not know about. Our Heavenly Father sees.

Your prayers and financial investment in the lives of people wherever our programs are heard are investments in heaven's enterprise. Jesus said those investments are beyond the reach of swindlers. Just today, I read of a "pastor" in Florida who was sentenced to seven and a half years in prison for creating a two million dollar Ponzi scheme which wiped out several people's retirement funds. My wife and I were at one time, victims of such a scheme. When you make a gift to the Bible Speaks, you can request a report on exactly what happens to your partnership money. Again, I thank you. Do continue to pray for the entire Harvest International family.

We share with you some pictures of our celebration of twenty three years of marriage and my 85th Birthday-both occasions having been the same day.

Bev and I continue to be witnesses to God's miracle of continued earthly presence. God grant us all the faith, patience and diligence to redeem each day.



Audley and Beverley



Jeri, Gail, Danny & Sandra



Kevin & Nadine Bland



Pauline, Audley & Beverley



What a wonderful time I've had in India this year. A group of five Missionaries from Atmore, Alabama recently spent two weeks visiting with us. We were quite busy while they were here. We visited the home church of Shanthi's father at the blind school where we were able to minister in power and anointing. We also had an open meeting for them in our own church as well as a three day seminar to the Pastors. It was a marvelous time of ministry for all of us.



While in India I have been blessed to be able to attend Sharath's family friend, Ravi's, wedding. Sharath's oldest son, Joshua, is his best friend and held quite a bash for him. There were about 1,700 people in attendance. The wedding was the splashiest wedding we've had here. Everything was first class. There were two large screens with the wedding posted on them and it was an incredible sight. I was honored to be able to kiss the bride.

Sharath, Shanthi and I took a plane to Kerala, almost 800 miles away. Kerala is the tourist hotspot on the southwest side of India. When our plane landed we took a taxi for three hours south before reaching our destination. The next day we took 20 people and rented a houseboat all day. It was a great time on the water and we all had a blast.



The next day we headed north three hours back to Kochi where our plane landed and drove around Kochi with Dr. Stephen. While we were out we planned a visit to the beach. It was beautiful. The next day we headed back to Razole. We had to catch a plane to Madras and then another plane to Hyderabad and then a ten hour bus trip home.

I will be wrapping up my India trip and returning home real soon. I've had a lot of great experiences this year and am excited to tell you about them.





Tom & Ginger Schmidt

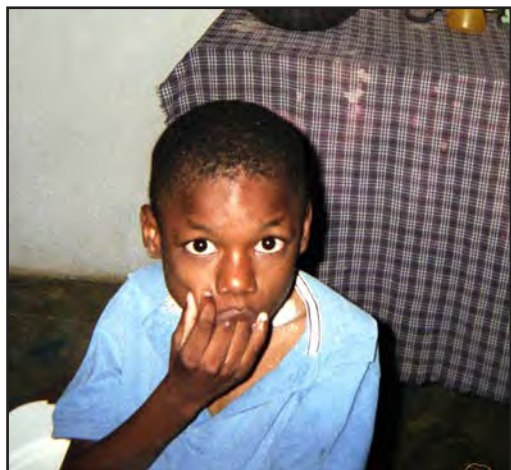
with JoHanna, Joshua & Jeremy

Serving the Lord
in Haiti



Tom is currently in Haiti visiting the children at Shiloh Children's Home. Recently the opportunity to move the home to a new location has arisen. Early this month the children were moved to a new home where they will now have running water and electricity. This will allow for them to receive better care for their special needs.

Provisions are always in short supply at Shiloh Children's Home. All three of the boys require diapers and go through many a day. We also use a large number of cleaning supplies such as wipes, powder, ointments and much more. I encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting Shiloh Children's Home on a monthly basis. Your generous donations will go a long way in helping us to continue to care for these special children.



Jason



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Austin & Kaelee Truelove
with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

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Introducing Harvest's Newest Missionaries

The Truelove Family

Austin Truelove was born and raised in Haiti to missionary parents. In 2006, he traveled to the United States for higher education and obtained a Bachelors of Art in Business Administration in 2011 from College OfThe Ozarks. His passion for small business in underdeveloped countries became a focal point during his studies. Before and during his college career, he started three businesses and co-founded a community radio station in his home village of Sentrain, Haiti. He has returned annually for short visits.

Kaelee was born and raised in Missouri. A missionary legacy had long been established in her family tree with Grandmother serving for 60 years, as of 2016. Like Austin, Kaelee felt called to overseas missions at an early age. She also went to College Of The Ozarks where she studied Philosophy & Religion, earning a Bachelors of Art in 2009. During her college career, she traveled to Mexico and Tanzania seeking God's calling for her life. Little did she know that things where about change for better or worse very quickly.

In January of 2009, weeks after her Tanzania trip, Kaelee met Austin and invited him to dinner at her family's home. Two weeks later, Austin knew she was the one. On December 19th, 2009, Kaelee and Austin were united in marriage. Fast forward seven years, they have been blessed with four beautiful children: Sabashtian (6), Katianna (4), Majolie (2), and Mirette (>1). Kaelee and Austin share a great desire to serve God by serving others. In the fall of 2016, Harvest International, Inc. welcomed Kaelee and Austin into the Harvest family. Harvest's motto "Physically and Spiritually Touching Lives" directly corresponds with the Truelove's mission which comes from Matthew chapters 25 & 28. Their purpose is five-fold: "Feed the Hungry; Clothe the Naked; Shelter the Homeless; Care for the Sick; and Share Christ's Love & Hope."

We encourage you to continually lift the Truelove Family up to the Father in prayer. Pray that they would be sensitive to the Spirit and His guidance. We also ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the Truelove Family with your finances and resources. May God's enduring love be with you always.

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Rod & Debbie Wray
with Katie
Serving the Lord in Haiti



We have had a busy, but great start to 2017. We have been amazed by the way you have responded since hurricane Matthew hit Haiti. Thank you so much! It's been a privilege for us to distribute more than 600 buckets of love.



As well as giving buckets and food to many people, we have been able to build a complete new wall along the Laquille river to protect Camp Mahanaim. The wall is 8 feet high and 3 feet thick at the base with baskets of rocks under it.

We have also been doing weddings. When the dresses are washed and the sun isn't shining, we hang the dresses in our house to dry.



We did medical clinics last week with the Missouri medical team and they saw about 2800 people in one week. We also hosted our first camp back at Camp Mahanaim since the hurricane. It was a soccer camp.

Katie turned 14 on Feb 5th. It is hard to believe that we have been in Haiti 14 years. Many of the young girls who have grown up in our Sunday School have now had babies and Deb takes special care of them all.



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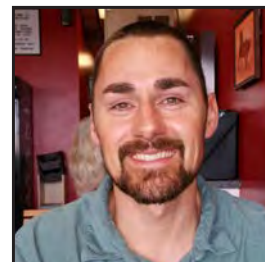
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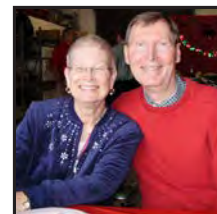
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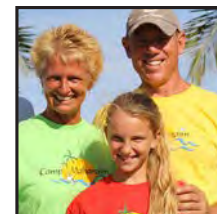
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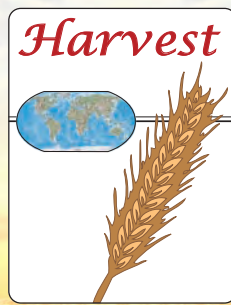
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WHAT IS THE LORD TRYING TO TELL YOU?

By now, everyone should know that Sandra and I were involved in a horrific car accident. In case you do not know, on May 5, 2017 I was driving on I-75, headed south, when I lost control of our van. I hit a concrete barrier, flipped the vehicle, slid across two lanes of traffic, and came to rest on the van's side in the right-of-way. We did not hit anyone and no one hit us. Sandra and I were able to walk out of the hospital on our own power with some injuries for Sandra (fractured Lumbar, severely bruised right hip, and other bruising) and mostly bruising for me. We are both getting better. Thank you to each of you that have been praying for us.

I am sharing the above story because over the six weeks since the accident many Christian friends have asked me this question. "Danny, what do you think the Lord is trying to tell you?" I have given that question lots of thought and here is what I know. This accident was an attempt by the enemy to take my life. This was his second attempt on my life this year. In February, I spent five days in the hospital with a blood sugar of 610. I was very close to a diabetic coma. What I do for the Lord makes the enemy very mad so he is out to get me, if he can.

What I think the Lord is telling me is this. Please allow me to put it into language that is easy to understand. "Danny, keep doing what you're doing. I GOT YOUR BACK." Thank you Jesus!



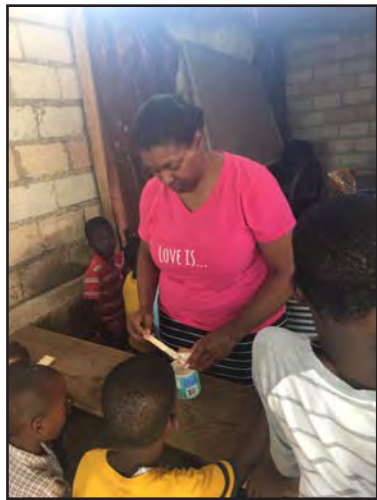
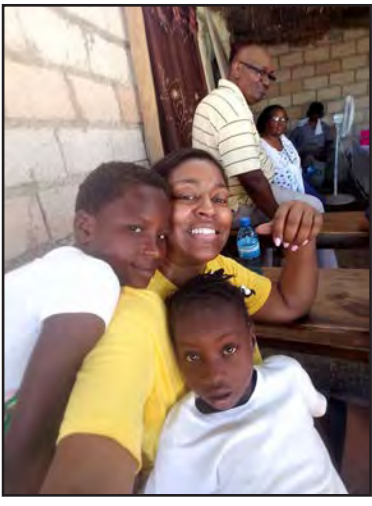
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NEW COVENANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF OCALA GOES ON A SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP TO GONAIVES, HAITI

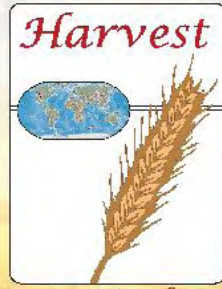
In June members from NCMBC traveled to Haiti on a short term mission trip to do a VBS for over 200 children at Charlie's Champions and conduct a medical clinic where they treated almost 300 children and adults.





While in Haiti, the NCMBC team were able to visit with two of their sponsored children from Garden of Joy School.





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It's a great joy for me to share with you the latest news from our ministry in Romania. Every year we are honored to be part of programs that celebrate children on 1st of June (June 1st is International Children's day). Like so many years before this year we have been blessed to be invited by Hospice team to do games and face painting for the children they have in care. We had a wonderful day spent outdoors where we had a big lunch, many games, face painting and through the donors the children received gifts too. We were celebrating them after all. Year after year I am amazed by the joy and energy those children have. So many times I complain about little things in life but watching them I am always reminded by how blessed I am through them and how easy it is to forget the important things in life, things that really matter. It is just the beginning of the summer. We are so excited to watch what God has prepared for us this summer. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to minister to the children and youth from Romania. Also pray for me (Randy) as I continue to deal with this Lyme's stuff, as it has really taken a toll on my body and brain.





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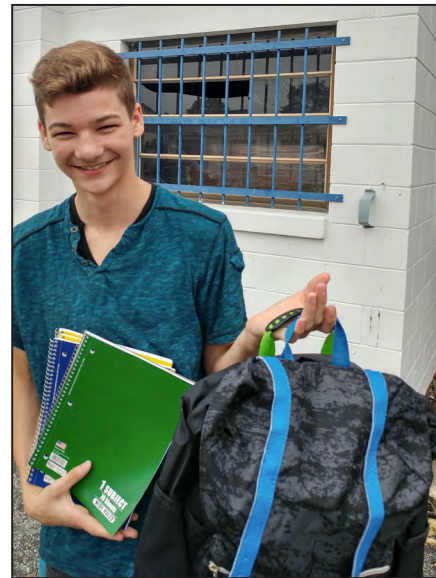


Greetings HAH friends and family. We hope that your summer has been off to a good start. We have been enjoying a much needed vacation with our family this past week. I am currently savoring sweet sips of coffee while looking out to beautiful Lake Hartwell in Seneca, South Carolina. Even with this incredible view to take in, my mind can't help but drift ahead to the tasks that await me home. As soon as we return, we will be in full pursuit of putting together our HAH Back to school Blessing. We have a jump start on the shopping and have been able to put together a list of donations needed.

If you are interested in getting involved this year, you can:

- Donate an item on the list - drop off item at Harvest International, 3711 N.E. 42nd Lane, Ocala, FL 34479
- Donate to Harvesting At Home - visit www.HarvestInternational.org to donate online
- Request to volunteer - email yrcarreiro@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer

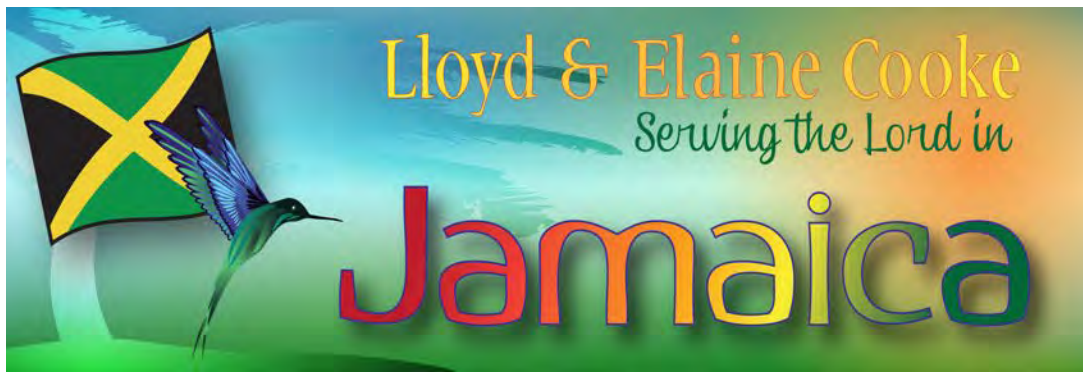
We are overwhelmed with the amount of help and support we receive during each project we take on. These projects would not be successful if it wasn't for the love and support of each and everyone of you. Please continue to keep this family ministry in prayer that we be the light in our surrounding communities.



ITEMS NEEDED

Colored Paper Folders
Pencils and Pencil Sharpeners
Paper Packs
New Backpacks
Boys and Girls Deodorant
Boys and Girls Body Wash

Boys and Girls Socks - all sizes from 1st grade through high school



FAMILY MATTERS

These past couple weeks have been consumed with family matters having to do with illness and death.

A younger brother of Lloyd's, the middle one of five brothers, departed this life. He had been ailing with a debilitating disease which slowly made him immobile. In recent months various other afflictions appeared, related to his immobility, which resulted in the failing of vital organs. Lloyd visited with him on Saturday the 20th of May, and found him tired from the previous day's outing to the doctor, but in reasonably good spirits. But he took a turn for the worse the following day, and was hospitalized. He passed away in hospital on Tuesday the 23rd., Jamaica's Labour Day.

Lloyd was particularly close with this brother, and they had good spiritual rapport together. Lloyd had led him to Christ as a pre-teen, and he was showing signs of great spiritual possibilities. But Lloyd's departure from the family home, and difficulties of a religious sort with his father, created a disconnect for years. During this time his brother became active in Jamaican party politics and organizational activities which affected his spiritual development. However, in recent years a new closeness developed; and various spiritual discussions brought him and his brother closer. We are believing the Lord about his eternal destination.

The funeral activities created opportunities for bringing the remaining six siblings, his widow, children, grandchildren and many other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends together. The funeral itself was one of good remembrances and memorializing. The interring of the urn, along with the planting of a tree and plaque in his memory, at the former family home two days later was particularly moving. We leave him in the good hands of our God who gave him to us, and to his generation.

These events gave all an opportunity to contemplate our brief mortality, and consider eternal consequences of how we live. Our prayers are that many did just that, and we will continue to seek to "make our calling and election sure."

Help us thank the Lord in the middle of these circumstances for:

- Family togetherness, that the closeness and harmony will continue and increase
- For the Lord's provision of the funds necessary to cover funeral and other related expenses related to the funeral
- For physical health and help received to endure the much travel and stresses of the times

We seek for prayer and God's help for

- An upcoming conference Lloyd will be attending in Trinidad and Tobago in late July
- Elaine's efforts to start community children's Bible Clubs around the area in which we reside
- For various summer church activities, and Vacation Bible Schools in the coming months
- For the graduating students from, the College where Lloyd teaches, as they enter into their various areas of ministry: secular and spiritual

Thanks to you for your prayers and continuing financial support for our ministry here. Your blessings and rewards from the Lord will be great.



Lloyd's brother Ruel who passed away



The Cooke Siblings



Lloyd with his brother Ruel



Ruels sons next to his grave

Daniel & Betty India



Preaching and Praying in India





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BLESSINGS KEEP COMING FROM UGANDA



It was so joyful to know that the youngest of Pastor Sam and Zoe's 18 children, affectionately called "Little James", has graduated from the University. When we first went to Uganda in 1995 James and two of his siblings would watch us work on the church and speak in Rutooro and now he has graduated in Computer Science. God is so good all the time!

The second blessing is related to Dr. Tadeo. He is currently doing his internship in Mulago Hospital, the biggest hospital in Kampala, the capital of Uganda. Pastor Sam says he is so happy working there even though it is long hours and he is learning so much. He relayed a story about a young expectant mother going into labor at the hospital. At the time Dr. Tadeo was the only available doctor. He told the staff he would deliver the newborns but they exclaimed he had no experience. He explained this is what he had studied and everything would be fine. Well, soon after, he delivered two healthy baby boys. God is good all the time!



The third blessing is related to Hope Primary School in Busoro, Ft. Portal. The current Headmaster, Chris Mwesige, is a few years away from retiring. We had always been concerned about this. The current Deputy Headmaster, Patrick, has lacked the full credentials to take over when he retires. But God always provides, Patrick told us with some help he would be able to get the required education to fill the requirements. So we told him we would assist through the Good Samaritan. In August he begins his studies and the fantastic thing is that he can do it in Ft. Portal town enabling him to continue as Deputy Headmaster at Hope School. Patrick is a Good Samaritan Project graduate from a few years ago. We knew him as a bachelor but now he is married with five children. God is good all the time!



In May Dhan and Dolly Lalsee visited Harvest International. The staff were blessed to have a few hours with them and were able to hear many updates on their ministry in Zimbabwe. Please continue to pray for the Lalsees as they continue to travel during their furlough.



Dhan, Danny, Pam, Cassie, Dolly and Ethel

Their remaining itinerary:

June 28 – July 2 Trinidad

July 2 – 10 Grenada

July 11 – 31 Dominica

August 1 – 21 Grenada

August 22 Begin their return journey via New York



“O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.” ~ Psalm 139:1-6

A few days ago I returned from a mission trip to Mexico. It was a great trip, and while there, I was thinking about the upcoming mission trip to Kenya, July 1-15, to visit the children and caregivers of The Haven. Among the many impressions made upon me in Mexico, was the daily devotionals led by my friend Justin. He walked the team through Psalm 139, and I decided the Kenya team, likewise, will spend some time dwelling on it. The above excerpt from verses 1-6 reminds me of God's unfathomable omniscience and intimate knowledge of all of us. As our team prepares to visit, minister to, and serve alongside the children and adults of The Haven, it is my prayer that we, as a mission team, as well as the residents of The Haven will all have an encounter with this all-knowing and all-loving God about whom King David writes in Psalm 139. Please pray that God will pave the way for the July mission team's visit. We hope to engage the children and adults in various bible studies and activities, pay visits to the local school, and minister to both neighbors in the surrounding village and street kids in a local slum. May the Lord be glorified and may lives be transformed by God.



The kids of The Haven had a special visit in the month of April from their mum Karen and Karen's niece Rachel. Karen has been an avid supporter, prayer warrior, and visitor for years, and she decided to pay a visit during the month of April so she could see the high school students while on their school break because these students are always away at their respective boarding schools when our teams visit during July. Karen and Rachel got to spend time with them and some of the older students who are in college or trade schools. They concluded their field trip with a lecture from a guest speaker, an admissions and career counselor from Mount Kenya University. Karen reported that he was a very good speaker and the students' time with him was very beneficial. Please pray for the students to succeed in school and become gainfully employed when they graduate. On that note, Karen also reported that Laurah has graduated with a four year degree in Nutrition and Dietetics and is now job searching. Mary Mercy has completed a two year diploma program in business administration and is now working as a teacher's assistant in a nearby town. Pauline, too, has completed a two year diploma program in education and is pursuing employment. Please pray for these and all the others as they face great challenges to find work upon graduation.





Audley McLean

Reaching our World by Radio



Audley and Beverley

As we report to you on God's hand in our lives and in the ministry of The Bible Speaks, Beverley and I have shouts of joy and victory to report. That is not because there have not been tests and trials. It is because our great God has been at work, reminding us of His faithfulness. This year, to date, has been a reminder of Tracy Dart's great song, "God on the Mountain."

*"For the God on the mountain, is still God in the valley
When things go wrong, he'll make them right
And the God of the good times, is still God in the bad times
The God of the day, is still God in the night
We talk of faith way up on the mountain
But talk comes easy, when life's at its best
Now it's down in the valleys, trials and temptations
That's where your faith is really put to the test."*

Yes, we have found it so.

The Apostle Paul knew something about this. He wrote to the Believers in Corinth and said this: *"Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."* In our case, that "many" includes you, our faithful prayer partners. Thank you! Thank you!

Some of the high points this past quarter, included encouraging responses from listeners to both THE BIBLE SPEAKS and WORDS OF INSPIRATION. Listeners near and far, included people from New York State, Ontario Canada, Jamaica and yes, right here in our own back yard. One such response brought a touch of healing as I laid in the hospital earlier this year. One of my visitors shared his experience when he inquired for me at the hospital's reception desk. The receptionist lit up and asked: "Might that be the same Audley McLean I listen to every morning as I ride to work?" I think that brought more healing than the medicines they were giving me.

Another high point was the opportunity we had to lunch with Dhan and Dolly Lalsee, our missionaries to Zimbabwe. We had the privilege of introducing them to partners from Maranatha Baptist Church. We encourage you to pray for all the missionaries serving at home and abroad.

On The Bible Speaks we are at the end of our look at the Book of Romans. Pray that the messages, now available at harvestinternational.org, will bless the lives of many.

Thanks for your financial support. When King David returned from victorious battle over the Amalekites, David wanted to make sure that those who worked on the home front were equally rewarded. He said this: *"The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike."* Friend, that is God's attitude towards what you do to keep these programs on the air and reaching new listeners every day.

Once again, thanks for standing with us.



Dhan & Dolly Lalsee meeting with members of Maranatha Baptist Church



The Lord has sent me to Ghana, Africa! I left on June 11th, 2017 for a one week Pastor's conference and about 1+ weeks preaching. I leave Africa on June 28th, 2017 and arrive in India on June 30th, 2017 and return home to the USA on December 12th, 2017.

The Lord and I have been contacting a lot of people raising the \$12,000 I need for the trip. So far we've raised \$6,000 and are praying the other \$6,000 comes in before I leave. You can send a contribution at any time even after my departure we are just hoping to be able to budget the entire trip in advance.

Last year and the beginning of this year I spoke over 100 times to the Indian People and I Plan on speaking just as many times as the Lord opens the doors this year.

If the Lord has been speaking to you to help me go, now would be an excellent time to give a contribution. I Thank You for your generosity and for joining me in my effort to reach many of the 80 percent of 1.3 billion who are Hindus and 10 percent of those people who are Muslims.

It's very costly to give your life to Christ in India. Your family may kill you, you may lose your job, or the local Hindus may shun you or kill you for becoming a Christian. But we've had great success in reaching people for Christ.

Faith Foundations International Ray B. Nelson - India

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Tom & Ginger Schmidt
with JoHanna, Joshua & Jeremy

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Tom and I (Ginger) recently took a trip to Haiti. Praise the Lord, we miraculously got in to the village by 10:30am Wednesday June 7th! The road was so bad we prayed all the way there. It took 1.5 hours to drive the five miles in from the main road! We had a great visit & prayer with Dieulene and her husband, Nelson. They had no idea we were coming, yet the boys were all clean, dressed & fed and outside under a big shade tree! Their love for the boys and desire to care for them is evident. They consider them a part of their family.



Tom & Ginger with Caleb



While we visited, I (Ginger) spent a lot of time loving on Caleb, comfortably situated in his special wheel chair. I gave him Tang water (for added nutrition) and sang to him about JESUS' love for him. He wasn't well. He had been to the hospital twice over the past two months and was having trouble swallowing. Knowing he had been sick for a while, I had brought oil for his head & gave him a drop of Frankincense. As Tom was standing near me talking, Caleb made the huge effort to turn his head and torso around to see his 'Papa'. An amazing gesture for a boy who rarely moves voluntarily! He seemed so very content that we were there. Some time later I was holding his head in my hands, talking to him, giving him little sips of water and he even managed to swallow a few small spoons of his food. I felt the presence of the

LORD with us, helping, healing Caleb. He was so calm and peaceful; I thought "maybe he will recover from this illness". Then his eyes rolled up just a bit and he was gone. In an instant he was in JESUS' arms! I continued singing and caressing his forehead and face a little while longer, cherishing this time. I asked Tom to check him and then he beckoned the Pastor, Nelson's dad, to come. It was such a blessed transition! It's a Miracle Caleb lived as long as he did. We were given a very bleak prognosis for him 6+ years ago when he got an EEG. We are so grateful to the LORD for allowing us to be there for



Caleb. He has been so loved and well cared for. His obvious joy in knowing we were there with him was a special gift to us from the LORD! Caleb taught us so much about LOVE and about appreciating the little things. His life is a testimony to the difference love and care can make. He far exceeded his prognosis and we have been so blessed to have had him for as long as we did. Praise GOD!

We also got to spend a little time with Jason & Maurice! They are doing well, looked healthy and happy to see us!



Maurice on a motor bike



Tom & Jason



Jason on a motor bike

This Ministry of Family Care for Handicapped Orphans is such a Blessing! We Praise GOD for your continued support of this valuable work to help Haitians help their own; one child at a time.



Austin & Kaelee Truelove with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

Serving the Lord in Haiti



May has come and gone in a flash. After our Florida trip in April, we decided to continue our support raising more locally in Missouri for most of May. Through it all, God has been very gracious. We have presented our vision with several individuals and small groups. Our presentations have been warmly received by all. God be praised! We continue to receive more gifts and supporters each week.

As we continue to pray and plan for our transition to Haiti, some activities are progressing in our absence. A couple of those are our future neighbor's home and our vehicle repair.



Iliody's New Doors

As we mentioned in a previous update, our neighbor, Iliody, and his family's home was nearly complete. The current status of their home is: the floor has been poured; the windows should be installed sometime in June; and the outer doors have been purchased and are waiting for hardware to come through customs.

Our transport situation has been a concern of ours until my parents agreed that we could have a 6-wheeler Gator if we fixed it. A childhood friend of Austin's who happens to be a talented mechanic, has been fixing the Gator. Our mechanic has already got it running, but he is waiting on a part and new tires before it would be road worthy. We figure that the repairs, costing \$1000-1500, would give us enough transportation for the meantime as we have not figured what kind of vehicle would be most appropriate for our family.



Our Get About



Our Gators engine being rebuilt

With our home fund completed, Kaelee and I have been discussing the possibility of me, Austin, going down sometime this fall to start the construction of our home. The rest of family would follow me a month later. Our one-time moving costs are at 83% and pledged monthly support is at 41%. Our biggest need is continues to be monthly supporters. Please continue to pray that our monthly support will be met in His timing and for our safety during our upcoming trip to North Carolina in July. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!



Rod & Debbie Wray
with Katie

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Katie To The Rescue

Summer camps have begun here at Camp Mahanaim and the visiting teams have done a great job of helping out, including bringing amazing crafts for the campers to do. We were surprised three weeks ago when our dear friend and long time co-worker Myrlande resigned. She left some big holes to fill, including the leading of the Renault Sunday school program and we are so thankful that Katie has stepped up and helped out.



Katie helping lead the Renault Sunday school



Katie translating at camp



Katie helping lead singing at camp



Katie helping kids do crafts at camp



Katie also leads the "Angels" volleyball team as the setter. Several of our girls are very young like Katie (14 years old) and last month our Angels beat the Haiti National Under 20 Volleyball Team.

Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's will for the Renault Sunday school which continues to grow. Also, we would appreciate your prayers as we are working with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to take the Angels volleyball team to the Dominican Republic for games and ministry in early July.



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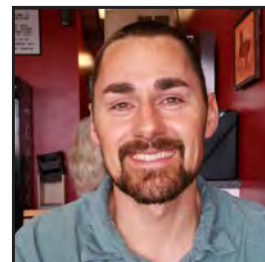
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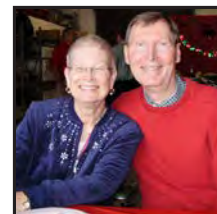
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In 2016 your response to the Buckets of Love for Haiti was tremendous. The devastation of Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016 was catastrophic. The people of South Haiti suffered as houses, livestock and food supplies were affected. In August 2017 Hurricane Harvey did the same to Houston and now Hurricane Irma devastated the state of Florida.

Harvest International now feels led to respond to Houston and Florida. Everyone has felt the devastation of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We are gathering supplies for the Buckets of Love for Hurricane victims. Our goal is to send 1,000 "Buckets of Love" to the most needed areas. The cost for sponsoring a bucket is \$50.00 and covers all the items plus shipping. Thank you for your participation.



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Jabez prayed: ENLARGE MY TERRITORY

You prayed and now our territory has been expanded with new outreach opportunities for THE BIBLE SPEAKS. Now, we need your financial partnership in this expansion.

Join me on October 19, 2017 as I speak about the expanded territory and greater outreach possibilities for the ministry of The Bible Speaks.

Come join us for a FREE FUND RAISING MEAL at College Road Baptist Church, as we report on where we are and what the future promises for this outreach for our Savior. Please mark the date:

October 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM

RSVP by October 12th - Seating is limited

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5010 S.W. College Road

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"And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain." So God granted him what he requested.

~ 1 Chronicles 4:10 ~

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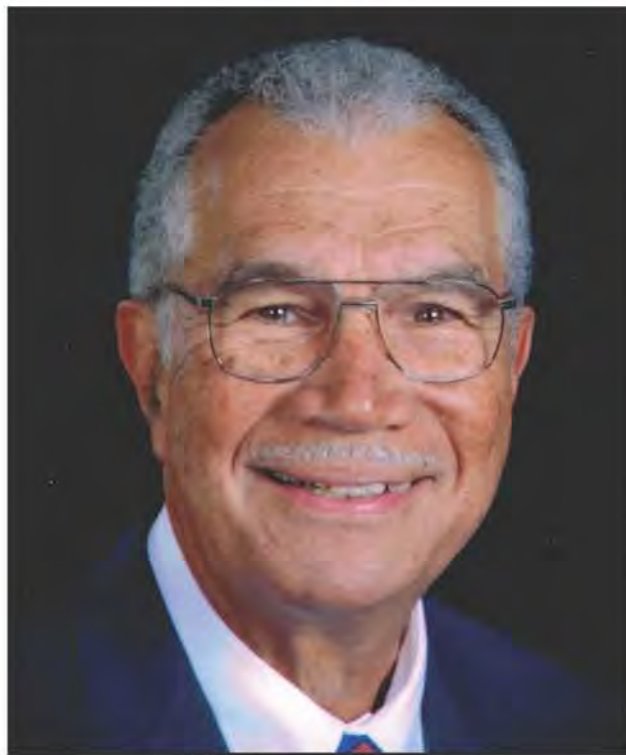
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Dr. Gerry Gallimore

Introducing Our Newest Ministries To The Harvest Family



Dr. Donald DeVito Haitian Center For Inclusive Education

The Haitian Center For Inclusive Education was established for the purpose of:

1. Training Haitian teachers in the art of accommodation of children with disabilities in inclusive educational settings.
2. Provide yearlong sustainable schooling to local children with disabilities who otherwise would not have an opportunity for an education.
3. Develop collaborative approaches to learning with educators and organizations internationally to benefit the Haitian community



Home for Love provides a safe haven to some of Haiti's most vulnerable children while meeting their physical, educational, and spiritual needs in order to inspire a brighter future for themselves and their country.

Rodney Leveille, Director of Home for Love, had a dream in his heart to give back to children in Haiti who were in desperate need.

He opened a home for young children to give them a safe place to grow up, learn about God's plans for their lives and learn to give back to others.

Home for Love has 12 little boys and girls, providing them with shelter, clothing, food and education.



Randy & Debbie Bullock

Eastern European Ministries

India Romania Ukraine



It has been a very interesting and challenging year for me, as I have dealt with many health issues. God is good! He gave me enough strength and provided a team.

The team came from a contact I've known for many years, all the way from Texas. They did a great job of making the children forget at least for a week about their sickness and problems they have to deal with.

It was truly a blessing for me to be able to be part of this ministry that the Lord has placed before us, even more this year when the leader of the team from Texas was no one else but my twin brother. I'm going to let him share in just a few words what Hospice camp meant to him and the team.

It is truly a blessing to serve along all the teams for the last 16 years, and the Romanian teams who have given of themselves to make these camps possible. All for the same purpose - To bring the Good News to the hearts and minds of these little ones!! Thank you for your Prayers and Support! Nihil Sine Deo! Randy Bullock

First Baptist Church of Weinert

It always amazes me how God works and moves in our lives. I've heard Randy share his Romanian ministry with our church on several occasions over the years and I've had a standing invite to come and be a part of that anytime I wanted. Well, seventeen years later, that opportunity finally became a reality. We had several express an interest in doing something this summer and that's when Randy called me and asked me if he thought we might be able to put a small team together to come and help with the Hospice camp. I said "let me see what we can do", and I presented it to our people and the church and they got behind it in a big way. The church did several fundraisers and we raised enough to cover all the expenses and all the crafts needed to make this happen. This was no doubt a divine appointment for our church and the team because what we experienced and saw on this trip to Romania was life changing. I saw our folks blossom and grow as they ministered and served and loved on those kids from hospice. Let's just say, when we got back, we weren't the same people we were when we left. But it's been my experience that's usually what happens when you go on mission for Christ. It does something inside of you, it changes you. If Randy will have us back the team is already talking about a return visit with a few more added to the team. I see now why Randy keeps going back. And the best part is we got to see eleven make a decision for Christ. We were so excited coming home, I don't think we really needed an airplane. Thank you Randy for inviting us and giving us the opportunity to love on those kids and to share the love of Christ. You have truly been blessed and have been a blessing to so many over the years.





Harvesting at Home

with the Carreiro Family

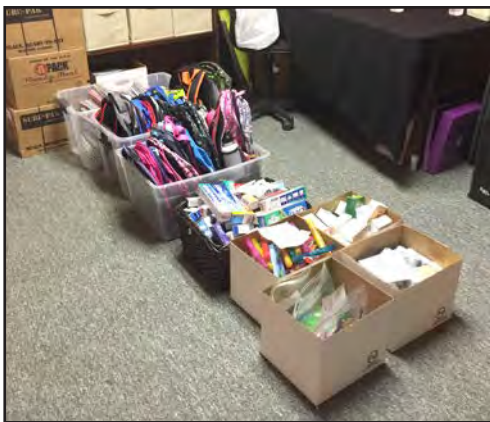


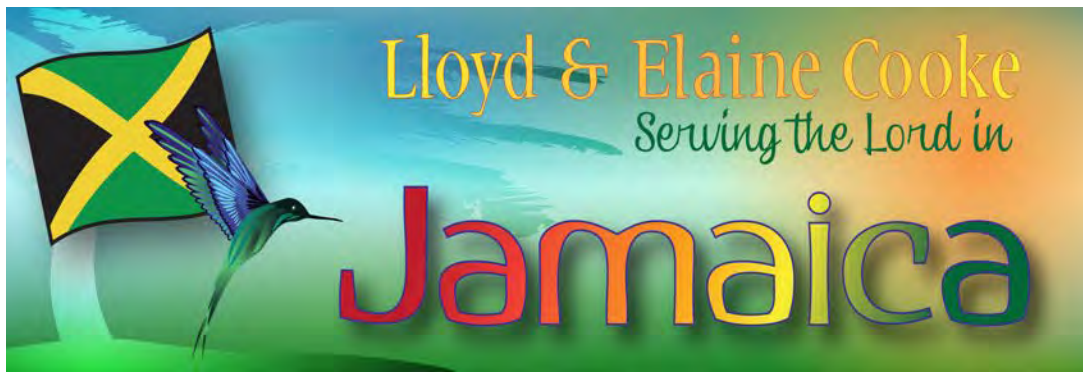
We are catching our breath from a very busy summer and very active hurricane season. We are happy to report that our Back To School project was a great success, due wholly to Gods amazing love. I do not know why... but with each project we take on, I am so amazed at how much God uses each of you... your love, support and divine connections, makes me sit back in awe!

When we sat down to plan our summer project, our goal initially was to meet the needs of around 60 students. However, our God had different plans. We encountered a couple who was working with a poverty-stricken community and helping approximately 100 children with their necessities. Many of these kids would most likely return to school without the much needed school supplies or the hygiene products. However, you came together, took on the task of getting these supplies, and fulfilled the needs of at least 100 students!

When we began praying for these needs to be met, we immediately started witnessing the outpour of so many of you givers! Supplies started flowing in and continued on up to 24 hours before we passed out the backpacks.

All of us together ended up supplying 123 students with 1,704 items. God is so good! I am so proud of each of you supporters and prayer warriors. You rose to the occasion and you consistently reach out to those in need.



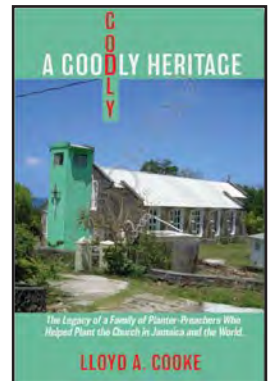


Lloyd is busy once again teaching at Regent College of the Caribbean. This semester he is pouring his soul into twenty students, teaching on Missions. Our prayer is that some of these will hear the call of God to Cross-Cultural missionary service. Pray with him towards this end! Lloyd often hears from past students of his who are now out in Christian ministry. Some call seeking counsel and advice for various things. One call came last week from a graduate who is now teaching at a denominational Bible Institute, where he is teaching Personal Evangelism. This was a very gratifying call, as it indicated that we can still influence the next generation of Christian leaders in a positive way.

As the new school year begins, Elaine is continuing her work to start a number of Community Bible Clubs in collaboration with local churches; in a few weeks' time she will also renew her "Wait-and-Win" program in the schools, addressing sexual purity through putting faith in Christ. Elaine's new outreach is one to get spiritual and financial assistance for students at a Jamaica Government school for remedial education of post-High School students. She has contacted the local Ministerial Association to partner with the school to meet some of the student's needs. Pray for the Association's meeting on the 18th for a good outcome to her initiative. Thank God for the freedoms we still have to share the gospel in our Jamaican school system.



We can now announce that - in a few weeks time - Lloyd's newest Missions book should be available from Xulon Press, and the usual book stores. The title is *A Goodly Heritage: The Legacy of a Family of Planter-Preachers Who Helped Plant the Church in Jamaica and the World*. It is now available as an eBook at Amazon.com-Kindle; Barnes & Noble - Nook; and Apple iBook. This new book "chronicles the story of an extended family of former plantation owners who left Jamaica as missionaries, and planted the seed of the gospel, and raised up churches, schools, radio stations, Bible and other training institutions in Brazil, China, the Congo, Ecuador, and Peru. Its primary focus is on the fourth generation of this family, when five cousins served simultaneously in four different countries planting the gospel-seed deeply in the soil of those countries. This legacy continues today."



We regret to announce the passing, after a long illness, of our good and faithful automobile, after four years' service. Our silver Mitsubishi Colt was thirteen years old and, despite our best efforts and much expense to keep it going, finally expired a few weeks ago. We request your prayers for God's provision to replace it. Thanks for your sympathies, prayers and help. In lieu of flowers you may send contributions to our mission who will send it on to us.

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Great news from across the pond. Work has been started on a water well in the Luwero district which will help the village and Pastor Sam's farm. This is the first well in the area so that when the dry season comes they will not have to travel miles for water. The interesting thing is the well is 100 feet deep and dug by hand. It will be reinforced with brick and mortar with tanks for a ready reserve. Please enjoy the early pictures of another success story. Praise the Lord!





“Though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging....” (Psalm 46).

Greetings from Zimbabwe! The last time we wrote, we were in preparation mode for a quick furlough or Home Ministry Assignment “HMA” as we were recently reminded by some of our friends in the US.

Our Trip: The departure date finally arrived and we began the first leg of the trip that would take us to London, New York, Connecticut, Florida, Texas and the Caribbean. We met with individual supporters and supporting churches, family, friends and our Missions organization, Harvest International. Praise God, we were able to accomplish all our goals for that trip.

As always these trips are a mixed bag of blessings. We basked in the demonstrations of love, literally rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept as we shared, prayed and fellowshiped. Our hearts were encouraged as we saw little children leading in spontaneous worship at a Church in Trinidad.



*Little Joshua
A Prayer Warrior in Trinidad*



*Welcomed by the
Church in Grenada*

It was such a joy to hug our kids and grandkids! We stayed up a lot longer than people of our age group should but those times together were worth it. And we are back with great memories.

We left the Caribbean on August 22 after Dolly received the all-clear from the Docs of shingles which she had come down with during the final three weeks. She soon discovered along the way that, though externally she was healed, she was far from being over the hump and the travel (in the air and even on the roads) did not help. Thank God, she is much better. No pain now; just soreness.



Roseau Capital of Dominica



*Angelic Church
in Roseau, Dominica*

The Hurricanes: The soreness that we just mentioned pales in comparison to the soreness of heart that we have been experiencing these past couple of weeks as the islands of the Caribbean were being ravaged by hurricanes. We had lived and worked in some of them; Dhan made monthly ministry trips to others, and to others we took hurricane relief work teams.

This week, the soreness of heart increased as Dolly’s home island of Dominica (NOT the DR) was ravaged by Hurricane Maria. All communications have been wiped out, roads are impassable, air and sea ports out of commission, even the main hospital and some shelters lost their roofs. The Prime Minister, whose official residence had also lost its roof, was rescued and later said on facebook said that all that money could buy had been destroyed.

Our Children: Our daughter Paula and her family are safe and well in Dominica, after that monster hurricane, Maria, devastated the Island just over a week ago. Our hearts are full of praise to God for His bountiful blessings. A little before midnight last night, we heard from her by whatsapp for the first time since Hurricane Maria. The connection was far from perfect but we thank God that we were able to communicate. Prior to this, we had received word that she was alive and well but there was no phone service in her area.

Belief and Trust: Earlier this week, the two of us were discussing this matter of intellectual and experiential beliefs. One of our fellow missionaries serving in a closed country had just shared the news of God’s intervention in a life and death situation involving one of her teammates. She initially rejoiced, and then it suddenly hit her: “What if God had not answered our desperate prayers for her life, would my faith in Him still stand?”

God in His graciousness had given us a chance to ponder on these things in preparation for Hurricane Maria and our hearts are at peace. Indeed, He alone is our Rest! Thanks for praying for the Caribbean Islands and the recovery effort. Please also remember Dominica, our family, relatives and friends. And thanks for being true partners in the work here.



Alan & Pam May

Serving the Lord in Kenya



“O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.” Psalm 139:1-6

Psalm 139 was the passage on which our summer mission team focused during devotional times. The Lord knows us more intimately than we even know ourselves. To know us in all our sin and failings and still love us is a wonderful thing. Pondering this truth while ministering to the children of the Haven and Fresh Start homes kept us focused on the reality that God knows and loves each of them, too. We were privileged to share this truth of God’s great love for us and the gospel message with children and adults in various settings...

The headmaster of the Cheramei Primary School (around the corner from the children’s home) invited us to minister to all the children of the school, many hundreds of them! The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders were led in a special experience of forgiveness, recognizing their need to forgive and to be forgiven. Many students repented of un-forgiveness they were harboring. Kindergarteners through 5th graders made gospel bracelets, heard the gospel message, and sang songs. Several team members got to spend time with the special needs class on several days, concluding with a field trip whereby the children walked to the home for a special meal and a gift of shoes for each of these children, fearfully and wonderfully made!



Praying at
Cheramei Primary School



Gospel Bracelets



Rhoda with Alan

Rhoda is a single mother living in the Kamkunji slum, caring not only for her own children but also for several orphaned children. It is our privilege to come alongside Rhoda with a little financial assistance each month. She is making sure the kids are in school, and she does the best she can with God’s help. Please offer a prayer for Rhoda, may she walk closely with Jesus and find her every need met by Jehovah Jireh.

The Good Neighbor Project is what we call the ministry of going out in teams of Kenyan adults and children along with visitors from the U.S. to homes in the village of Jua Kali to present gift bags of food staples and offer prayers for them and their households. The Good Neighbor Project has successfully positioned the children’s home as a beloved neighbor in the village.

In addition to the ministry projects, the team got to spend special times with the children of the home through tutoring, letter writing, arts and crafts, reading, playing soccer and other games, sharing meals, and distributing gifts given by so many prayer warriors and supporters.

While kids in the U.S. recently began a new school year, children and teenagers in Kenya have begun their final term of the 2017 school year which coincides with the calendar year. The eighth grade students are preparing for the comprehensive national exam in November. Their score on the national exam will determine if they qualify to receive an invitation to a high school. Students with higher scores get invited to the better high schools, while students with low scores do not get invited to any high school (so, they will have to pursue trade school). There is a great amount of pressure placed on these young students. (I recall my own 8th grade year in school, it is not remembered for my best scholarship nor my best behavior.) Please pray for all students to be focused and to apply themselves to their studies, and pray especially for the eighth graders.



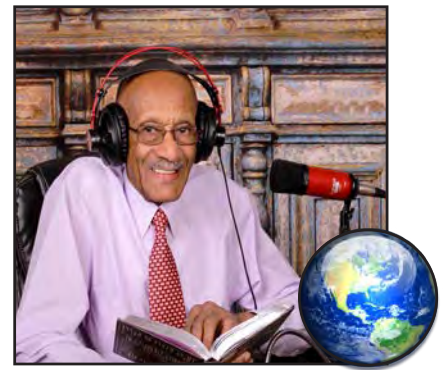
Prayers for the Teenagers

With that said, it is also a good time to start making the need known for support to pay school fees and other educational expenses in the new year. While we, here in the States, have gone back to school and begun to see our days get shorter, we also anticipate autumn temperatures and the holiday season to approach quickly. Please begin considering and praying about supporting a high school student to attend school in the new year. The cost is approximately \$1,000-\$1,250 per student per year. Other needs of general support for the home, maintenance and repair projects, and unexpected medical needs are always there to be met. Please pray and meet needs as God so leads. Your love and support are always deeply appreciated.



Audley McLean

Reaching our World by Radio



Speaking for Jehovah, Jeremiah the prophet asked: "Why have they provoked Me with their graven images, with foreign idols?" And the people wailed: "Harvest is past, summer is ended, And we are not saved." We are a getting to that stage in our world today. Our responsibility in every aspect of Harvest International takes on added urgency.

PRAISE

We thank you for your part in The Bible Speaks. We thank God for sparing us from the devastation that befell so many in the recent hurricanes. We thank God for the new outreach opportunities afforded us. Beverley and I specially thank you for your prayers, cards and calls during our challenging period of illness.

Our radio programs are now heard through WIJD(fm) AND w250CB 97.9 IN Mobile Alabama. We are increasingly encouraged by the increase in listeners through our web site. Here are a couple of quotes from listeners:

"I very much enjoy listening to the Bible Speaks with Audley McLean. His short talks, are big in God's wisdom. They fit perfectly into my busy schedule. God bless your continued ministry." - Phil Ulett/Bufalo, NY

"I have been listening to your daily meditations and have found them to be very rich and spirit-filled - like an oasis in a parched land. May God continue to bless and inspire you!" - Brother William/Indianapolis, IN

PRAYER

People and places still under the throes of hurricane and earthquake damage and those threatened by additional national disasters.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS FUNDRAISER AND TIME OF CELEBRATION

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Join me on October 19, 2017 as I speak about the expanded territory and greater outreach possibilities for the ministry of The Bible Speaks.

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I recently made a trip to Visakhapatnam which is five hours north by car. I went by bus and it took eight hours on September 8th. The bus on the way there was a rat trap but that was all there was available, no air and hot. I took Michael (church worship leader) with me. He's 25 and I'm older than that. I returned on the 12th of September to Razole. On the way back we went from Visakhapatnam to Rajahmundry on a Cadillac bus with a/c, it was GREAT! In Rajahmundry we caught a real rat trap bus back home. It is normally 1.5 hours by car The bus took 2.5 with no a/c and it felt hotter than usual.

I met with Bishop Kishore Daroga in Vizak (short name for the long city), he oversees nine Churches. He gave up a job making the equivalent of \$100,000 US dollars per year to be a pastor. Bishop Kishore's father built apartment buildings with three stories six apartments in each building. He rents them out in what is now downtown Vizak. The apartments bring in GREAT rent because of their location five minutes from downtown Vizak. Each of his nine Churches have services every Sunday. Bishop Kishore preaches in three different Churches on Sundays. I preached in two churches on Sunday and one church on Monday night. I also preached at a women's meeting when I first arrived on Friday night. All the times I preached the Holy Spirit was with me and guided me all the way through the meetings. All His people were very hungry for the messages I brought and the messages touched their hearts and changed their lives. It was GREAT to see the response I got from the people.





Tom & Ginger Schmidt
with JoHanna, Joshua & Jeremy

Serving the Lord
in Haiti





Austin & Kaelee Truelove with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

Serving the Lord in Haiti



As August comes to a close, Bash and Kati, like many of their peers begin their 2nd grade and Kindergarten, respectively. Although some subjects are appreciated more than others, both children are excited about learning new things. It is quite pleasing to see Sabashtian reading to his sisters on his own. Majolie and Mirette keep their mommy quite busy with both doing their best to occupy the baby position of the family. Ah... the life of a mother.

In the meantime, Austin is strategically decreasing his work hours in order to focus on support raising and getting ready for the move to Haiti. As always, time management plays an important role in these preparations.

In Haiti, the paint for the Iliody's house has been purchased and Austin's brother, Odelson, will start painting soon. We were able to share, with our fellow missionaries, the use of a rental truck to bring out a major portion of the materials for our house. Although not all of the materials were available, we did manage to get them out to our land with little-to-no damage. What a great blessing! Meanwhile, we continue to prepare the worksite for our home and plan to order eight more loads of sand during September.

We have purchased ONE WAY tickets to Haiti! Departure is scheduled for 7:30 am November 2nd. Emotions of joy and sadness collide, as we celebrate a new, long-awaited phase of life and mourn our separation from the people that we love the most. The next two months will be crazy. Kaelee's parents will be traveling with us and spending two weeks helping build our home. Hurricane season should be over by the time we arrive, so it shouldn't take more than 6 weeks to build our home.

God continues to bless our efforts as we have had several more monthly supporters commit this month. Please continue to commit to prayer: our transition, our financial support, and our traveling safety. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in prayer and support!





Rod & Debbie Wray with Katie

Serving the Lord in Haiti



It has been encouraging for us this summer to see many of the young people we work with develop into helpful leaders. Addasah, Nahomie, Vedlen, Nose and Kendi from our "Angels" volleyball girls worked as camp counselors this summer and did a great job!

Berlin, Stanely, Joseph, Mckendy, Liay, Emile & the other Renault Sunday school helpers have done an amazing job, helping us, especially this summer, while the Yordy's have been gone. These young men set up and take down all the electronics/speakers and equipment each Sunday, they keep the children in order while the Sunday school is going, and they unload the boxes of Manna packs and give them out to the children. Mckendy and Elna also help Katie lead the singing.



Several of the young people from our weekly youth / volleyball group have worked in numerous different jobs at Camp Mahanaim this summer. From cooks, to cleaners to yard guys, to counselors and sports directors, they have been a great help. There are about 70 of these local young people who come each Saturday afternoon. We play volleyball together, and share Jesus with them, and important life lessons.

All the summer camps went really well this year and we had some special teams from Missouri, Michigan, Alabama and Pennsylvania who came and helped us run the camps. We cannot do camps without the visiting teams, so it is a great blessing to have them come. The Haitian kids were thrilled to be able to come to camp, and their time at camp had a lasting impact in many of their lives.



For afternoon activities, the campers choose whether they want to go on the zipline, play in the water, or ride bicycles. We haven't completed the rebuilding of the waterslides yet, but we are working on it. The teams brought great bible based lessons and messages.

Deb, Katie and I took a short vacation with family at the end of August. It was a special time, and a pleasure for me to meet and spend time with two new grandchildren.

We are very thankful to the Lord for His protection and care as we traveled many miles. We are thankful to be back in Haiti and Roro and Nadair and Germain took great care of the camp while we were gone. This weekend, I converted the golf cart to function completely on solar power. There are always plenty of projects here, and we are still hosting groups, such as the compassion international leaders who had a day retreat here yesterday.



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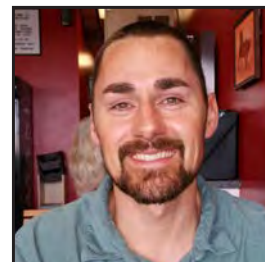
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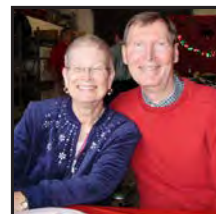
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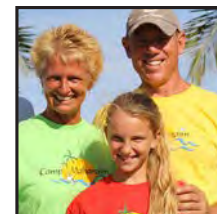
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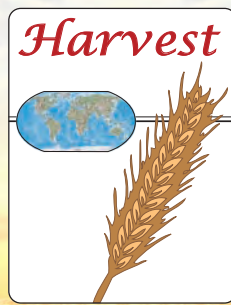
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Guest Speaker

Dr. Gerry Gallimore

Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35



Have a Heart for Harvest Jamaica

You're Invited



to join us for our
Annual Have A Heart For Harvest Fundraiser.

Our guest speaker will be Jamaican Pastor,

Dr. Gerry Gallimore,

a veteran of Youth For Christ (YFC) ministry, having served as National Director of Jamaica YFC for 16 years; Area Director for YFC International/Americas for 6 years; President/CEO of YFC International for 6 years; and currently as Ambassador-at-Large for YFCI.

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Dr. Gerry Gallimore

A Jamaican by birth, Dr. Gerry Gallimore is a veteran of Youth For Christ (YFC) ministry, having served as National Director of Jamaica YFC for 16 years; Area Director for YFC International/Americas for 6 years; President/CEO of YFC International for 6 years; and currently as Ambassador-at-Large for YFCI.

In addition to his work with Youth For Christ, Gerry Gallimore has given leadership to major events in evangelical witness within Jamaica and the Caribbean. He ...

- served as National Chairman of two Billy Graham crusades in Jamaica
- served on the executive of Jamaica Association of Evangelicals for years
- served as Vice-Chairman of Kingston Keswick Convention for several years
- was one of the founding fathers of CONECAR (Congress of Evangelicals of the Caribbean) and served on the Planning Committee for years
- served as evangelist for many evangelistic crusades
- serves as conference speaker at many conferences/conventions:
 - Youth For Christ Conventions
 - Keswick Conventions (Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and South Florida)
 - Spring Harvest convention in England
 - at several Brethren conferences
- was a plenary speaker at the Amsterdam 2000 Conference for over 10,000 evangelists
- he is currently Chairman of South Florida Keswick Convention

Dr. Gallimore served the Jamaica Baptist Union for many years as Announcer on their radio program, as Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Celebration, among other roles. One of the early members of Bethel Baptist Church in Kingston, he served at that church for 33 years before migrating to the USA.

Dr. Gallimore is an ordained minister in the Southern Baptist Convention and retired over 11 years ago as Senior Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Hollywood after nine years of ministry in that role. He is a graduate of Denver Seminary (M.A.) and holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Caribbean Graduate School of Theology in Jamaica. Dr. Gallimore has ministered in over 90 countries. A gifted speaker, he is much sought after as Bible Teacher, evangelist, conference speaker and for regular pulpit supply.

Married to Sonia for 54 years, they have 3 children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



Buckets of Love Hurricane Relief

This past fall was a busy time for Harvest. The requests for assistance, due to the three hurricanes that struck the U.S. and its territories, Harvey/Irma/Maria, have kept us busy. Harvest has collaborated with Crossroads Alliance & Ministry and with Outreach Aid to the Americas in sending relief supplies to South Florida, Puerto Rico, and Dominica. There has been over 1 million pounds sent in the months of September and October.

Harvest assisted by doing our Buckets of Love for Hurricane Relief project. With your financial help and the physical help of the South Ocala Baptist Church Youth Group, we were able to fill 100 “Buckets of Love” and send them to Puerto Rico in November. During the month we also sent supplies to Dominica and have helped with a container to Antigua.



Subscribe to our YouTube channel to watch a video of the Youth Group filling buckets in our warehouse. It was a fun night for all to hang out with friends doing a volunteer project. They even prayed over our buckets for a safe journey. Thank you South Ocala Baptist Church Youth Group.

You view the vidoe here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DJZuMsAJSI>

Don't forget to click the Thumbs Up and Subscribe!

Harvest Annual Christmas Open House



Thank you to all our supporters who came to fellowship with us. A great time was had by all. We wish all of our supporters, near and far, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you all.

Pastor Charlie's Pastors Training and VBS Update

Greetings from the Lord in this season of rejoicing and blessing! As 2017 ends, we reflect on the past year and the works that God has allowed us to be part of in Gonaives and the surrounding area.

We were blessed with two teams who sponsored and led VBS for the children. The first team was in March and the second was in July. Children from the orphanage, school and church all benefited from the love and energy that these teams poured out on them.

The faithful financial support that you have provided allows the school in Gonaives and the school in Modelle to continue to operate. Gonaives is my home but Modelle is the small village where I grew up so both are close to my heart and I relish the opportunity to work with the children in both places and introduce them to the Lord.



VBS Students

God has been moving in the hearts of the church in Gonaives and the surrounding area. We completed 3 pastor's conferences with speakers from New Covenant Missionary Baptist church in Ocala, Florida. Over 900 pastors attended these conferences in Saint-Marc, Gonaives and the Dominican Republic. The theme of our trainings is REVIVAL/ THE VISITATION of God among Haitians. We are preparing the way of the Lord in Haiti like John the Baptist. The members of our church & associates are in a constant prayer until December 31 according a recommendation that we received from the Lord and God puts in our hearts to keep you in prayer during this very special moment.



Messengers of Revival



Gonaives, Haiti



Pastors Training in

Santo Domingo, DR



St. Marc, Haiti

Thank you for faithful financial and prayer support and stand with us as the day of the Lord draws near.

Charlenor Dieudonne
(Pastor Charlie)



It has been a good year! My brother went on his first mission trip with me and a group from his church. What a blessing they were to the children and leaders as they touched lives for Christ, but the exciting part is the change in their lives. They have not stopped sharing what the Lord has done in their lives as they are making plans for next year.



Randy's brother, Danny in Romania

Please pray for me as I continue to struggle with the Lyme's as it has slowed me down. Pray for the Romanian leaders as they continue to reach and share the hope of Christ with the people of Romania. I want to thank everyone who has supported us with Prayer and gifts throughout the years. You have touched so many lives. Thank you!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!

Nihil Sine Deo.....Randy Bullock

Merry Christmas!



Randy and his twin brother Danny



Harvesting at Home

with the Carreiro Family



It's that time of year! A season to bless and be blessed. As Christians we look forward to this time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. One of our favorite ways of showing the love of Jesus is blessing others with a glimpse of who He is. Every year we reach out to those who are in need in our community.

We just wrapped up Thanksgiving, where we were able to help our homeless with sweaters and jackets. For Christmas, we are preparing to bless several families with food baskets, toiletry baskets and basic necessity clothing for kids. We thank you for your continued support that makes all this possible.

If you are interested in partnering with us in this year's Christmas project, then feel free to jump in. Here is our list of items we are still in need of.

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| <i>8 bottles of shampoo</i> | <i>24 toothbrushes</i> |
| <i>8 bottles of conditioner</i> | <i>8 detergent jugs</i> |
| <i>8 body washes</i> | <i>8 packs of toilet paper (4rolls)</i> |
| <i>8 bottles of hand soap</i> | <i>8 bottles of dish soap</i> |
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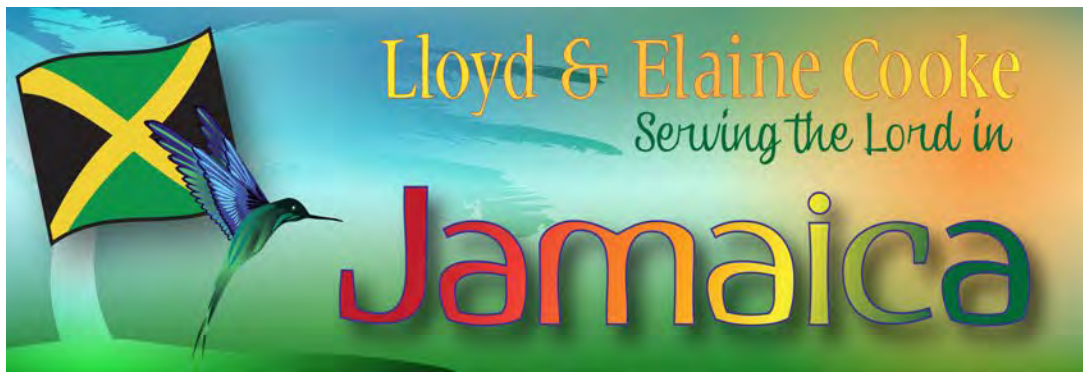
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| <i>10 Neutral color scarves</i> | <i>8 men's gloves</i> |

Wal-Mart gift cards of any amount

**Thank you for your continued prayers and support.
Merry Christmas!**



Jaylen, David, Yvonne, Dawson, Destiney
The Carreiros



The first week of December brought to an end Lloyd's Missions classes at the College. One of the high points each week, has been the assigned research as to the state of the Gospel in certain countries of the world. After a sample of the assignments are taken and discussed, a time of prayer for the country in focus follows. This has been tremendously engaging and rewarding, as deep spiritual insights have been reflected in their prayers. They have expressed how meaningful this time has become to them.

It was Lloyd's privilege to have two Jamaican missionaries on furlough from Liberia address his final class last Tuesday. This was followed by their presentation to the entire school body during chapel service. Another lecturer remarked to Lloyd that "we should have a visiting missionary in chapel each semester." This missionary Doctor and her administrative assistant were involved in the Ebola outbreak a couple years ago, and have been helping both Christian and government hospitals improve their service delivery to provide "compassionate Christian care." They also help Pastors improve their ability to help the needy in the villages. God is using them greatly, as they find a variety of ways to share Christ. They deserve our prayer support.

Elaine's visits to schools to share the sexual abstinence message, as well as challenging students to seek the Lord's help in their lives, has been bearing good fruit. In three recent visits to a particular Junior High school she recorded 68 kids making professions of faith, while many have rededicated themselves to the Lord.

She has also had some satisfying times with the young men from the government remedial literacy program who visit her church weekly. Groups of twelve or of fifteen have been receiving positive challenge to improve themselves in life-skills. Some evidence a spiritual work being done in their lives. Last time they were addressed by a Fireman about learning to "control the personal fires within", and to seek the Holy Spirit's fire instead. Many were clearly moved. Continue to pray for them.

Lloyd has also had opportunities recently to share the missionary challenge with local churches. A few Sundays ago he visited an adjoining parish to preach at a Missionary Conference, at the church of one of his students. He was able also to present his recently published book on an extended family with six generations of missionaries who had served in various countries. He will be having a couple of book launches soon in Mandeville and in the capital, Kingston. Pray that these go well.

We look forward to a visit to the States in February, as we respond to an invitation to be in Ocala for February 22nd. This is for a Mission Banquet to be hosted by our mission, Harvest International. This will also enable us to spend a few days with our daughter and her family in Raleigh, North Carolina, before returning to Jamaica. We thank God for His provision of funds to cover our travel costs.

We trust that our long wait for a new transportation will soon be realized. Lloyd has been doing much walking, over the past nearly four months since our car died on us. The import of a reconditioned five year old car from Japan was delayed for a couple weeks. It is now due in about a week's time. Our hope is that Christmas will see us able to move about, and do our work more easily.

The contributions of our family, friends, and supporting churches have been overwhelming. This has allowed us to purchase this car without having to take a bank loan, though we did begin to investigate this, and nearly signed a loan agreement. Praise God this has not been found necessary. We are filled with gratitude to the many of you who have made this possible.

We continue to rejoice in the faithful support in prayer and gifts of our supporters. As we enter the Christmas and New Year seasons, it is our prayer that you will each be blessed yourself and in your family relationships. May each one of us dedicate ourselves afresh to serve our Lord Jesus to the fulness of our abilities and His enabling.



Dr. Donald DeVito

Haitian Center for Inclusive Education



In November, Dr. Donald DeVito and Dr. Hannah Ehrli provided the second of continuing trainings on special education at the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education. Established last June this school now provides services to over 50 children with and without disabilities in inclusive settings. The trainings included educational and teaching materials for over 25 teachers who attended the training with 11 coming from the school itself. Lunch was provided as well as augmentative communication devices (Go Talks) for use in each classroom to assist students who do not speak and have intellectual disabilities to communicate concepts taught in class. Translators were provided for each session and a lunch was provided to further discussion with the teachers on the best approaches to accommodate student learning for those with significant special needs.

Gertrude Bien Aime, who runs the Notre Maison orphanage which provides services to over 40 children with disabilities, helped to organize the training. Children from Notre Maison attend the school each day and have their first experiences leaving the orphanage to receive their education. We are making progress to sustain our first year of the school providing a Haitian staff of educators and leaders to run the school and provide inclusive instruction. We are currently raising funds to keep the school going and trainings to continue.

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We are getting ready for North India ministry. We are buying cloths, toys and pencils and few more things for the children of our branch churches in North India. The second week of December Pastor Daniel is leading a group to North India for 10 days. Please pray for them. They are also opening a church in one area where there are no churches.

Please remember our HOPE CENTERS. We want to open more HOPE CENTERS for raising the girl children in urban slums and rural areas. Kindly pray for us.

Thank you so much for all the funds that you are giving and supporting this ministry. Kindly share our ministry with your friends and relatives.





Dick & Barb Johnson

Serving the Lord in Uganda

The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project



Harvest International Celebrates A Grand Wedding in Uganda!

Dr. Tadeo Katuramu has finished his Internship and is now a certified Doctor of Surgery. He is now an ambassador for Christ disguised as a Doctor. His testimony bears witness for his thankfulness and love for His Lord Jesus. Part of Tadeo's testimony: "I have made it at last - what a joy for me to complete this internship successfully - others have not made it but now I am a professional Doctor! I have been sponsored by the Good Samaritan Project for 20 years now - what a joy and what God can do! As a young man, without both parents, I have learnt to live cautiously and give myself counsel and be content with what I have with Jesus. I met a girl, Nakiryia Carolyne Etho. I have taken to know her and found her beautiful, trustworthy, and loving. I took a step to propose to her and she accepted to be my wife. We wedded on Saturday, December 2." Here are pictures of the joyous event. Please celebrate with us this Godly union.





“And the Word (the Eternal Life) became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14; 1 John 5:20)

Christmas greetings from Zimbabwe! There are no hopes of a white Christmas here. Most people are rooting for sunny days as they travel back to their rural homes to spend Christmas with their families. Some will go abroad to join family members while yet others to the houseboats on the lakes or to the many lodges, hotels, safari parks and national parks in this Country.

There is very little last minute Christmas shopping here. Many stores close a week or two before Christmas so owners and staff can get to their families to celebrate the season. Zim is very family oriented. Christmas celebrations in the churches begin early. We saw a powerful rendition of Handel's Messiah in mid-November!

In the Lalsee household, we will just spend time with some individuals and families as well as get some much needed rest; after which we hope to reflect on this past year and plan for 2018.

2017

As we reflect on 2017, we cannot help but be thankful to our Heavenly Father for His unconditional love for us manifested in so many ways. We are especially thankful to Him for all those whom He used to send relief supplies to the Caribbean Islands ravaged by Hurricane Irma and Maria. And in particular for the shipment of the 40' container of relief supplies to Dominica, followed by much needed generators. Above all, we thank Him for your prayers on our behalf. Power, telephone and internet services are still a challenge so we have not been able to talk with our children yet, but we are in regular What's App contact.

Our praise to Him for the peacefulness of the coup here in Zim on Nov 14. The day of the coup people were a bit tentative but within 48 hours, the Nation was mostly back to its normal schedule. And the added bonus was the professionalism and courtesy of the soldiers towards the people. They have no doubt won the hearts of the Nation. God has certainly answered the cries of His people.

Fun things

A couple of weeks ago, we were privileged to help two young Zim missionary friends organize a fundraising Caribbean Dinner. They had been serving on the m.v. Logos Hope, for the previous two years which ended while in the Caribbean; hence the theme of the Dinner. They will be joining OM's River Boat ministry in Europe shortly.

We also had the joy of joining One in Christ in Gweru for their Christmas dinner last Sunday. It was a nice touch at the end of our December's and 2017 ministry there.



Christmas & New Year

As we celebrate God's Son, His special gift to us, may He give us a growing desire to know Him, a new appreciation of who He is and His love for us all. May He also grant us grace to keep our eyes fastened on Him in 2018. We doubt it would be any less challenging than 2017 but, whatever happens, those who know Him and are growing in that knowledge would doubtless find rest and contentment in Him alone. With faith rooted and grounded in our Lord Jesus Christ, we can face the New Year with the hope that only He can give.



Alan & Pam May

Serving the Lord in Kenya



“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.” Romans 12:9-13

It is a beautiful thing to see the members of the body of Christ exercise their respective spiritual gifts, talents, and resources to meet the needs of the children and caregivers of the Haven and Fresh Start homes. Two new friends of the ministry became determined to raise support for a van or mini-bus for the home. They threw a great party and organized a wonderful silent auction for the cause. Merchants donated auction items, food galore was prepared, and the hospitality offered to the invitees was unsurpassed. Six thousand dollars was raised in a single day and the campaign continues to the new year. The children and caregivers of the home are encouraged by the sacrifices of so many. Thank the Lord for His provision, and please join us in prayer for the provision to continue.



Hopefully, it will not be too much longer before a vehicle can be purchased. As you pray for that, please pray, too, for God's provision of high school fees, operating funds, and medical needs to be met. The children are on holiday from school, and when they return in January they will begin a new school year. Each year, more of the students enter high school or college, and the cost of meeting these needs is greater and greater. Pray for more members of the body of Christ to come alongside this ministry as the aforementioned friends determined to provide transportation, and the longtime friends of the ministry who give generously and visit the children regularly.

News from Jua Kali includes various projects completed or underway to include replacement of broken windows, construction of a cowshed, painting of the kitchen, electrical repairs, and stocking up of corn while prices are low. The children are paying visits to their extended family members and clans in their respective home village, an annual practice suggested by the government of Kenya for orphaned children to retain a connection to their home places. Pray for their safety as they are traveling and visiting.



Lastly, the 2018 mission trip to Kenya is scheduled for July 18-31. If you are interested in learning more about this mission opportunity, please contact Alan May at awmay1104@yahoo.com. Each year old friends and new friends make this journey, and our Kenyan friends are encouraged by this investment of time, resources, and energy. It is a labor of love to make this trip.

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!



How many times have you heard someone ask; “where has 2017 gone?” I am guilty of that clichéd question too. If you have a proper response, be sure to clue me in. But, on the other hand and in a sincere state of mind, I can tell you of some of where it has gone for The Bible speaks and for Beverley and me, personally.

Location number one relates to you, our faithful prayer partners, and financial supporters. You have relieved us of anxiety and buoyed us when the waters began to get deep. Yes, the year seems shorter because you have “stood by the stuff” and you held our hands up in the battle.

Location number two is a place called Harvest International and its people, called indispensable, uncompromisingly committed to the Lord and available to those of us for whom they provide legal coverage, encouragement and provide help in indescribable ways. In other words, they keep us going.

Location number three is our Board of Directors who add authenticity and stability to keep us on track.

Location number four is our faithful listeners and the encouragement you provide by your calls and notes.

By now you get the message that with all these various arms to this ministry and the increasingly wider bands of opportunity the Lord has provided for us this year, the year has gone fast and we report to you and thank God for a few specific items of praise.



For the next several Newsletters, we will introduce the various personalities involved in the ministry production and delivery. Our first is our Program Intro soloist, my son Tim, seen here with his two lovely daughters, Breeana and Addison.

We thank God for a successful Fund Raising Banquet held in October and for the kindness of Pastor Alan Cotney and the people at College Road Baptist Church in Ocala. They were a source of blessing to us.



We thank God for two new radio stations in Alabama on which our programs can now be heard.

We thank God for His presence when we have gone through some shadows in the form of health challenges, both Beverley and me. We ask you to pray for help and healing for Beverley even now.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year



For the last month Randy Roberts brought his healing ministry to Razole India. He preached a healing message with signs and wonders following. We saw many tumors disappear before our eyes and many people gave testimony of their healings. He gave all the credit to Jesus for the healings.

We took him to many churches, home meetings and people would come the house constantly. About 95% of all he prayed for got healed. It was an incredible month.



Standing at a church's new construction site after I preached a message on healing to a 1,000 plus people.



Kids receiving their new shoes.



Randy Roberts praying for a man who came to the meeting walking like a monkey. After Randy prayed for him he was able to stand.



Our choir on a 20 hour train ride to minister at a church. Randy Roberts ministered healing with a great anointing and 1,000 people were healed with signs following in nine different meetings.



Tom & Ginger Schmidt
with JoHanna, Joshua & Jeremy

Serving the Lord
in Haiti



Merry Christmas!

**The Schmidts
Jeremy, JoHannah, Joshua, Ginger & Tom**



Austin & Kaelee Truelove with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

Serving the Lord in Haiti



The Trueloves have arrived in Haiti! Praise the Lord! Everyone is adjusting to the new life, some quicker than others. Majolie has had the worst time of it. I can only suppose that it's too many new things at a time.

Things have been progressing at a somewhat slower rate for the past couple weeks. We're getting ready for next week. I am being told that our walls should be going up then. In the meantime, I thought that I should show some of the things we have been doing.

Here's the finished foundation and floor. This crazy thing took 168 bags of cement and 2 days to pour. On one of our down days, we installed some poles with the hope of getting fiber optic from Haitian cellphone company. As is to be expected, the poles have yet to be used.



Foundation for our house



Fiber Optic pole

One project that I have nothing to do with, is the renovation/addition onto to the clinic. I mention it because it is an answer to prayer. Our Haitian doctor took it upon himself to find the funding to renovate the wing of the clinic show here. The question of how well they estimated the project remains. We'll have to wait and see.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

God bless you.





Rod & Debbie Wray
with Katie
Serving the Lord in Haiti



We have had an early Christmas present by having our daughter Christie, her husband Dan and our grandson Wilbur visit these past 10 days. We've had a great time with them and since Dan participates in triathlons, we held the first Camp Mahanaim triathlon while they were here.



Dan, Christie & Wilbur



Debbie, Wilbur & Katie



The Sunday school children loved Wilbur too.

We had 25 men who entered in the triathlon, which was held on location here at Camp Mahanaim. All the contestants finished the race, and many people came to watch and they really enjoyed the triathlon. We were also thankful for lots of volunteers from the missionary community who came and worked with us to make the race possible.



Praying before the race began



The 750m swim was in the river beside the camp



Our son in law Dan was 1st out of the water & onto the bikes



Dan came in first, and Mitchell was the first Haitian to finish



Avil who works for us was the 2nd Haitian to finish



Katie and her volleyball team mates train three times a week in hopes of the possibility of traveling to British Columbia in February. The Mahanaim Angels girls volleyball team has received an invitation from Athletes in Action to travel to Canada and play volleyball against other teams in British Columbia. Our dream is to travel to Canada near the end of Feb, 2018, with 10 of our volleyball girls

(including me) and we are working hard at training for this trip and improving our skills. As well, we've also been applying for Visas to the Canadian embassy and making travel preparations.

**** UPDATE ****

Visas were denied on Dec. 20th and so the trip has been canceled.

Although disappointed, the girls are looking forward to their future competitions in Haiti.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers especially through this year of 2017. It has been a huge year of rebuilding since hurricane Matthew struck Haiti, and we have appreciated your partnership in so many ways.

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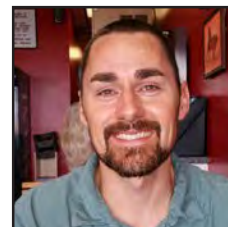
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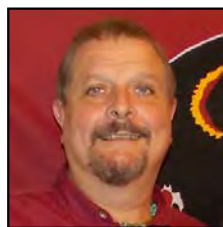
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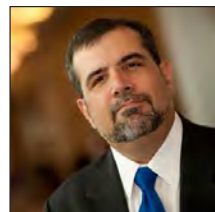
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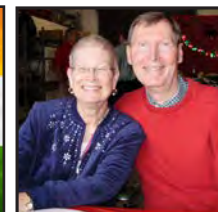
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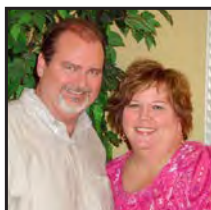
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