

*Have A Heart For Harvest
2014 Fundraiser*

We are happy to report that this year's annual
Have a Heart for Harvest fundraiser was blessed
with donations totaling

\$34,000.00.

We are very encouraged with the response and
pray for all those who participated. I hope that
the Lord blessed each of you who gave.
Thank you and God bless you all.





Introducing Harvest's Newest Missionaries

Audley McLean The Bible Speaks Radio Ministry



We are thrilled, delighted and awed at the opportunity to serve the Lord under the auspices of Harvest International. Well, where shall we begin?

Without the details at this time, let me (Audley) say that I had come to a place in my walk with Christ that I thought it was all over, both spiritually and physically, but God had other plans. A struggle ensued between a faltering, failing octogenarian and the mighty God we serve. When I tried to present my defense as to why I was not the right person on the basis of past failure, God presented to my mind a list of men he rescued from the dumping ground and I lost those arguments. When I tried to argue on the basis of being over eighty years old, he presented me with names like Moses and Caleb. Well you know who won that struggle.

The Lord made it clear to us that He wanted us back in the ministry of sharing His word by radio. Thus it was that, in a step of faith, the ministry of The Bible Speaks was re-launched in January of 2013. Going it alone, or so we thought, Beverley and I decided to contract for time on a local radio station and later that year, to take on two additional stations in Florida.

Since the beginning of 2014, through the gracious embrace of Danny Thomas, the board of directors, and the entire Harvest family, we became a part of this blessed international family of ministries. Our gratitude to the Lord, and each of you, is unqualified.

Our vision is to reach far and wide with a concentration on the African continent. There are evidences of God laying the ground work for this dream becoming a reality. Harvest International has given us a start in that direction through the worldwide web. For this we are grateful. May we count on you for fellowship in prayer and financial support, as we beam this Good News into the entire world?

The Lord has encouraged our hearts with responses of blessing and salvation via telephone, Email and postal mail. Following is an excerpt from a letter we received from a listener in a Florida prison: "I have been incarcerated since January, 2013 and I get released in 2015. I was listening to your service this morning...I just woke up this morning and said that I was tired of running. I am ready for my life to change. As I turned on your service you were talking the exact thing that was on my mind.... I have finally come to a conclusion that I'm tired of running and I am tired of letting the devil take care of my life. I am ready to give my life to the Lord. And I have this morning while listening to your service. It's gonna take time and patience but I am ready to let God take over my life... I am asking you to pray for me at your church and send me a Bible. I thank you and God bless you." M.D.

Beverley and I join each of you as we work alongside our Great Savior in His harvest field so great and so ready for sowers and reapers.





Ray Nelson India



I am grateful to the Lord for giving me another opportunity to serve Him in India. I am thankful that Harvest International has agreed to be my covering as I return to India later this year. For those of you who may not know me, I accepted the Lord at age 28. I went to a church called Christian Fellowship of Ocala for five years. While going there I graduated from a two year bible study ending in a trip to Israel.

It all began in 1984 when two Pastors from Madras, India spent two weeks at my home in Ocala, FL. Upon their departure I realized that every time I saw someone from India I felt like they were my friends. In 2000 I met Matthew and Angel Meager from Hyderabad, India who invited me to come to India. In 2004 I went and ministered at a village crusade of 4,000 villagers and taught at their bible school and orphanage/hostel of some 275 children. I returned in 2005 (along with my two teenagers) to conduct a conference for some 200 village Pastors and to minister in the bible school while my children taught in the residential school and interacted with the children at the orphanage for a month. I returned again in 2006 and held a conference for some 400 Pastors. In 2007 my ministry expanded to 3 places in India, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Razole where I ministered to multiple bible colleges, universities, Pastors conferences and orphanages.

I broke my hip on my last trip to India and it has taken me three years to heal. I am now ready to return to India to help teaching pastors throughout the country. If you would like to support me in this minstry please send donations to Harvest International and noted "Ray Nelson - India".

Support for Ray Nelson in India

I want to support Ray Nelson and his minstry in India by:

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Danny's Trip To



In January 2014, I took a trip to Haiti. It was my first visit since the earthquake of 2010. I was surprised to see how much has been accomplished since my last visit. The infrastructure of the country was much improved. There were still tremendous needs but the roads that I traveled were mostly smooth, very few pot holes.

Our first stop was to visit Rod Wray at Camp Mahanaim. I was pleased to see the progress that has been made at the camp and how well it is functioning. There were many children at the camp playing and having a great time. Rod took me on a tour of the grounds to show me all of the different areas. The Gym was finished except for the roof. The roof had arrived and there was a team scheduled to come in February to set the trusses and cover the Gym.



Before returning to Port au Prince on Sunday we went to a small village community named Renault. The Wray family has been ministering here for over 3 years. They have trained a group of young Haitians that do a Sunday School lesson for about 1,000 children. After the program, all the children get a food pack that when cooked can feed up to 6 people. After the service, Tom Schmidt and I drove back to Port au Prince to spend the night.



Monday morning we departed Port au Prince at 5 a.m. and drove to Gonaives, Haiti to visit with Pastor Sylvestre and the students at In His Hands School and orphanage, as well as with Pastor Charlie at Charlie's Champions school and orphanage.

We started the morning off by going out to the orphanage where Pastor Sylvestre is living and surveyed the new building. The church is coming along and all the girls that live at the orphanage are doing well. We drove to the school and had conversation about how things are going on the way. It was great to have Tom Schmidt with me and it made it easier for Pastor Sylvestre to share knowing that Tom would interpret for him.

We spent the rest of the morning taking pictures of the children that Harvest has sponsored at In His Hands. It was fun trying to make them smile and it became a game. I tried to be silly and they tried not to laugh. I think I won most of the challenges. You decide.



In the afternoon, we went over to Pastor Charlie's home and waited for the children from Charlie's Champions to come home on the bus. We saw the children get off the bus just as happy as can be. They waved at us and were giggling and laughing. We gave them about 30 minutes to get out of their school uniforms and then we walked down to visit with them. Monday night we were invited to visit with the children as they put on a special program for us. They prayed for us and then they sang several songs and many of the children had solo's. I had my IPAD with me so after the program I showed them a game that I have for my grandchildren called "Kopy Kat". It is a cartoon that repeats everything you say. It worked well and they were shocked that the "Kat" spoke their language. What fun.

On Tuesday morning we traveled to the school that all the children attend and where Pastor Charlie is building a church and school. I was impressed to see the construction that has taken place. I was able to visit all the children in their classes and I saw the food storage area. It was a great visit.



Mid-morning we had a serious discussion with Pastor Charlie about several of the older children (16-20) who have decided to leave the orphanage and try to make it on their own. Pastor Charlie was disappointed in their decision to leave and wished them well. He also left the door open in case they decide to come back. That afternoon we met with the 5 teenagers and made sure that everything was on the up and up. I wanted to hear from them that they chose to leave. Although I would have preferred that they would have stayed with Pastor Charlie I left feeling that they had made the decision believing that it was best for them to move on.

After the lunch meeting with the young people in Gonaives we headed back to Port au Prince to rest up for the next leg of the trip. We spent the night guesthouse that was nice and the cost was \$10.00 per person. It was really a guest apartment. Had 2 bedrooms, dining room/kitchen and HOT WATER. That was my first real shower that week.

We left Port au Prince and headed to Hinche where Shiloh Children's Home is. The rain had washed out the main road so we had to hire a motorcycle and driver to take us on what is a trail. There were many areas that the motorcycle could not make it up the hill so I had to walk. You haven't lived until you are the passenger on a Honda 120. What a ride.

I am so honored to have Tom & Ginger Schmidt as friends. The work that they are doing with the special needs children is remarkable. They say that a picture is worth a thousand words and in this case, it really is. Enjoy the pictures.



Maurice



Caleb



Jason



Benjamin

We ended our trip by the Lord blessing us with an upgrade to First Class. That was the icing on the cake. It was a great trip and I am grateful to the Lord that I was able to go.

Update from Shiloh Children's Home

Benjamin Innocent Golden

2/3/1998 - 4/3/2014

This past week has been bitter-sweet at Shiloh Children's Home. Benjamin Golden came to us nearly 2 years ago. He was wheelchair bound, but that never stopped him from being interested and involved in all the activities of the Home! Last week The Lord called him HOME to GloryLand! We are happy for him as he is now whole and pain free, but he will be missed as he was a special part of our home!

Benjamin didn't talk, but he could communicate well! He was almost always smiling :) He would shake his head for yes, or no; often emphatically! He knew his name and looked at you when we called him. He was very involved in the daily activities; watching closely what was going on with the children, the chickens in the yard and the house operations in general. Benjamin was a blessing and encouragement to all who knew and loved him! He taught us so much about love, patience and long-suffering! We will forever remember his joyous exuberance in what many would consider a mundane existence. We thank The Lord for allowing us the privilege of being a part of Benjamin's life! May God bless you richly today and every day!



In Christ's love, Tom & Ginger Schmidt



Tom and Ginger Schmidt Haiti



A new year has come, and already we have seen the hand of God at work in these few short months of 2014. Recently we asked for funds for a well and Shiloh Children's Home, and we are so happy to give the praise that the Lord brought someone to us who provided the funds, in full, to have the survey done. We are awaiting it's completion, and praying for the continued funds so we can begin preparations for drilling. It is going to be a long, tedious process trying to get the drilling rig to SCH because of the road conditions in Haiti.

One of the things we would really like to do is expand our evangelical ministry. Over the years we have shown "The Jesus Film" and done preaching seminars, VBS and Bible distribution ministries. Recently, Tom was introduced to a new way to spread the Gospel to the people of Haiti using "The Mission Ball", which is a "futbal", i.e. soccer ball with scripture in Creole on it. "Futbal" is a huge deal to the people there. In most towns, the only time you can consistently count on there being power is when a match is being played. Tom and Jeremy would like to begin working on distributing these balls when they go down in May. Right now the Mission Balls are available for only \$6.00 each. Our goal would be to bring in 200 balls and begin evangelizing with them.



If you are interested in supporting the "SCH Well Project" or "The Mission Ball Project" please fill out the slip below and send into Harvest International. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Please note on your check "SCH Well" or "SCH Mission Ball".

I want to support Shiloh Children's Home Projects

Well Project Mission Ball Project

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Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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These first three months of 2014 have been an amazing time of ministry for us and we would like to thank the many teams and visitors who have worked together with us.

There is a young lady named Myrlande who works together with us in every area of ministry and we would like for you to meet her (if you haven't already met her).

When we moved to Haiti back in 2003, Myrlande was about 20 years old and she quickly became our daughter Christie's best Haitian friend. Ever since then Myrlande has been a great friend of our family and even before she finished school, she started working together with us in ministry. Myrlande has worked alongside of Deb in the wedding ministry since we began doing weddings. Myrlande is up early preparing the food for the reception and then she quickly changes and is the chief wedding dress fitter and then she helps Deb with the reception.



Myrlande is the director of the Camp, so each week when we have camp, she helps Deb organize the food and then supervises the kitchen. Myrlande also directs all the services and leads the worship and joins in all the different games and activities.

For medical clinics, Myrlande has worked as a pharmacy helper for many years. She gives the patients their medications and explains how many pills to take and how often to take them. Myrlande always deals with the Haitian people in a loving, kind manner.

We are very thankful to the Lord for sending us such a faithful, talented and yet very humble partner in ministry such as Myrlande. We would appreciate your prayers for Myrlande as she continues to offer her life to the Lord in His service. Myrlande truly is a missionary to the Haitian people.

Silver and White

by Laura Berry



She grew up in a village as a merchant's only daughter,
Working long hours as a seamstress – a skill her mother taught her.

I was the baker's second son who lived a few huts away,
So matching us was convenient, and together we must stay.

To say that I loved her right away would be an obvious lie.
For here a couple's role is to produce heirs before we die.

But as I settled into this new life and our family grew,
I learned to love her dearly, and we became one rather than two.

Still society told us we must wed or else live in sin,
We could either marry or eat, but there was no way to win.

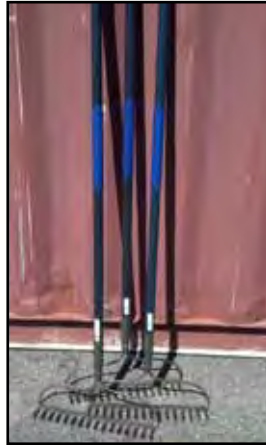
So we accepted our fate, as all couples of our class must,
Praying for forgiveness and guidance from a God who is just.

Our faith not only stayed strong, but grew as the years flew away,
Which is one of the reasons we are here on this special day.

There are twenty one other brides with their grooms surrounding me,
but mine with her silver hair is the only one I can see.

With this dear woman I have spent well over half of my life,
But after today I will be able to call her my wife.

Wrays Container **SHIPPED**



Wrays Container **RECEIVED**

A very special thank you Danny and team for all the effort and time they put into all the "details" of sending the container. It has arrived safely!!

We are amazed at all the great things on it. The shelving is beautiful. It was nice today to be able to set it up in one of the containers. Wow, it really is solid and like new. It will help a lot in getting things organized. Every thing is fantastic. Really appreciate the mattresses and tile, etc. The boxes of shoes and clothing is sure nice too. So much is like new.

As you can see from the unloading of the container off the flatbed, it was a little tricky. Whew! We were so thankful that no one got injured. As the truck drove forward, I think were all praying that it landed flat on the ground as it fell...and of course, we all stood way back. Rod has a good system for getting them off the truck. We're always thankful when it is a success.

~ The Wray Family





Steve and Cheri Westbrook US Virgin Islands



Open the Doors Lord



Pray, asking God to OPEN more DOORS of opportunity to reach children with the Gospel on St. Croix.



Serving God on the Sidewalk... Sale at RUMMAGE. Raising money for ministries & those in need.



Oliver at YWAM with Bob Boyen. Bob is teaching Oliver the fine ART of gardening.



The Westbrook passing out Bibles, Tracts and Millions of \$ while sharing the GOOD NEWS to anyone who will stop and listen!



Children's Church Live! Glory, Glory Hallelujah... All the Days of my Life... YEAH!



The GOSPEL TRUTH shared after the game. JESUS (Savior) is God who came in the Flesh! (John 1:1, 1:3, 1:14)



Saturday is "Camp Free Indeed" in Frederiksted Park. Sports/Bible/Gospel



The Action Bible Club. Knowing Jesus is as easy as your ABC's. Every Sunday Night...in the PARK.



Lloyd and Elaine Cooke

Jamaica



You may not have heard from us in a little while, but we have been well and busy, as usual. We are in the midst of our annual Lenten services. Our Ministers Fraternal leads this each year as local ministers share their churches and pulpits in order to impact believers and the unsaved with the message of the love of God as revealed in the cross-work of Jesus Christ. these meetings are among the most looked-forward to by local christians. There is an excellent spirit of unity, and challenging messages. We pray that much benefit will accrue to the people of God.

We have been enjoying the visit of Elaine's sister, for a little over a month. She is recuperating from Cancer surgery, and we have been taking her to a local mineral spa, as well as to visit other relatives. This has allowed us opportunities to minister to her spiritually as well. On another family note, Lloyd's older sister has lost her husband of 50 years. His funeral is in a week's time.

Teaching at two Bible Colleges in this town, and opportunities to speak at a third in a nearby town, has kept Lloyd busy the last few months. He teaches both Evangelism and World Missions. He considers it a privilege, as well as a challenge to pour into the lives of these future pastors and church leaders of many denominations. These young people will so be in a position to either go into missions directly or, hopefully, to become mobilizers and catalysts for world-evangelization within their churches and denominations. He cherishes the times of interaction with them. Elaine has been no less involved, as she continues her many ministries to children and operates as a Methodist Lay-preacher.

Plans have begun, through the local Ministers Fraternal (of which Lloyd is vice-chair of the Evangelism Committee), to organize a Children's Crusade/Fun Day in early November. Last year they had training sessions for children's workers from local churches. Your prayers are much needed for all that will be involved as they seek to attract unchurched children for Christ. It will take a large cooperative effort of the local churches, national children's ministries, and sympathetic Christian-owned businesses for financial and prayer sponsorship of this effort.

We have been enjoying the fruits that are ripening at this time of year, especially the star-apples. Lloyd couldn't resist climbing the tree behind our house to reach the choicest of these purple fruit. Good thing Elaine wasn't near by to call him down. But his sister-in-law caught these photos of him among the fruit.

Do continue to uphold us in your prayers, as together we seek to advance the kingdom of our Lord in this part of the vineyard.





Betty and Daniel Edwin India



Brother Daniel and Sister Betty have been hard at work among the slums of Bangalore and the country churches that they mentor. Christmas was a joyous event with almost 400 people gathering at the church to celebrate Christ's birth and share a meal. Many of the attendees were women and children that are part of Hindu households that do not celebrate Christmas so the church is their only venue for celebration.

They have started a program with the slum children encouraging them to be sensitive to those even poorer than themselves. They have collected clothes, rice, sugar and encouraged each child to save a bit for the street beggars.



Brother Joseph is a village pastor in a very poor Dalit village in southern India. He covers a large area of frequently hostile Hindu believers and has suffered physical attacks upon both himself and his church. Some generous supporters have heard of his need and remarkable commitment to witnessing to his Hindu neighbors and provided a three wheel car for him to expand the territory he covers. He also helps several aged and infirm believers to attend services. Many of his church walk 3 – 5 kilometers in order to fellowship with other believers.

In 2014 they have started tuition centers for the slum children. They wish to teach math and English and offer helps in other subjects as it is needed. Education is very important in India and Hindu parents will send their children to a Christian tutoring center when they would not send them to church. The centers are openly Christian and each child receives Christian instruction along with their math and English but the parents are not offended by the values being taught and continue to allow their children to attend and hear the Good Word. In this way they continue to reach out to more families with the Gospel which is their only goal. Their goal is to have a total of 7 learning centers and 2 full-time teachers.



Daniel & Betty have lost their 15 yr. old Land Cruiser & are waiting on the Lord for the means to replace it.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please send you gift to

Harvest International marked ***India Vehicle Fund***.



Dick and Barb Johnson

Uganda



During our whole time involved with this orphan project with Pastor Sam in Uganda we have been associated with Hope Primary School which is an extension of Pastor Sam's church, New Life Presbyterian Church. Now this school began in 1997 under the shade of a mango tree on the side of the church until today when it is an icon of the Busoro community. We have recently received a newsletter from the Headmaster Christopher Mwesigye telling of the status of the school. We think it is important that you all understand some of these great accomplishments because most of our sponsored children came through Hope school. Headmaster Christopher writes: "We thank the Lord very much for the past year. It was full of opportunities and challenges. We appreciate your constant prayers and support for Hope school. The school is still up and about. Currently, school enrollment stands at 601 in the primary section. The teaching staff stands at 18. We have a kindergarten school called, HIS Grace Nursery School. It has a learner enrollment of 51 all under the age of 6 years. We also have students in the boarding section under the office of the Deputy Head Master, Mr. Patrick Kyomuhendo (a former Good Samaritan university graduate). The evening classes or boarders section is managed by five competent teachers all of whom are residents of the school premises. The in-house management of the boarders, (dormitory as we would call it) which would include feeding, cleaning, chapel and Sunday worship attendance is under the management of the school matron who is a full resident within the dormitories. Her office makes sure that the children are fed on time, break tea and lunch for teachers is served on time. The school also has kitchen staff of two competent cooks. The school finances are managed by the school finance management committee and the school bursar. We thank the Lord for the past year as we have seen the hand of the Lord feeding us and sustaining us. The most active school clubs are the boy scouts and girl guides. In late November the two clubs visited an elderly sick person as they carried along some sugar and bread and soap for her. They also did cleaning and slashing around her home. They prayed for her and sang for her but although she passed away since what they did was a very inspiring act of volunteerism. Beginning in 2014, we intend to look for other avenues where students can volunteer their time and help those in need in the community. A special prayer request for us in that the School Management Committee came up with a plan to revamp the entire school plant, becoming the school strategic plan which is expected to run for the next 10-15 years. We are doing this so that we can meet the current and future educational challenges in our local community. We reiterate our full commitment to the cause of the gospel of Jesus Christ and His church. We are also deeply indebted by your constant passionate prayers that have inspired us to aim high and trust in God. We are convinced that God is the center of everything and should receive our best service and devotion."





Alan and Pam May Kenya



The children of the Haven and Fresh Start Homes are enjoying a season where the recent high school graduates are home from boarding school and making decisions about their future. When they returned home from school, they penned beautiful letters of appreciation to those who have supported them through the years. A couple of excerpts of their letters follow:

"I take this opportunity to thank you all for everything that you have done in my life. Surely I don't know how to express my gratitude to you, but what I can only say, may Almighty God bless you abundantly, lift you from one level to another and may He give you strength and many years to live. You have really changed my life. I had nobody I could call daddy nor mummy, but now I can walk on the streets to testify how God has helped me. I pray to God to continue giving you that heart of supporting others and blessing people through the love of God. Thanks a lot for helping a poor child like me, not considering the tribe or race. Thanks again and may God richly bless you. I Love you all. Your Loving Daughter, Gentrix"

"I am humbled as I write this letter of appreciation to each and everyone for your support in terms of providence of food, shelter, clothing, fees up to the end of my high school studies, all the things that were a burden to us before I came to the orphanage. May the good Lord truly shower rains of blessings into your lives, your relatives and your loved ones and may you prosper as God fulfills the desires of your hearts. For me, before coming to the orphanage, I just knew that I could not make it up to where I am now but by God's grace now am waiting to join the university for further studies. The conflicts between my family members made me to lose hope in life and even to give up. But if it were not for God's grace to use you, I don't know where I could be right now. Thank you in abundance. Your loving daughter, Florence"

The students' heartfelt expressions of love and gratitude to the Lord and to all of you who have supported them financially, prayerfully, and even by visiting them, remind us all that to participate in the Lord's work is a huge privilege and blessing.

Most of the graduates aspire to higher education and/or job skills training. Specifically, they hope to pursue the following:

Allan – Bachelor's degree in Political Science

Gentrix – Education or Nursing

Norine – Accounting and Finance

Mary Mercy – Education or Business Management

Florence – Bachelor's degree in Education

Laura – Aerospace Engineering

(Kevin and Babra have also graduated, but they are undecided regarding other pursuits).

Please pray for these precious young people to be guided by the Lord and to trust Him for provision of school fees. Sending them to colleges and universities is out of reach, financially, for the ministry's budget as of today, yet we trust God to continue to provide according to His will and His pleasure.

The Boys



The Girls





Dhan and Dolly Lalsee Zimbabwe



*“If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.”
(Rom. 6:4-5).*

In just another few days, many all over the world will be remembering the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet, these are not mere events to be recalled yearly; they are the very cornerstone of our faith. Recently, we saw something new (to us) in Paul’s statement in 1 Cor. 15:19 – “If only in this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.” For so long, this world’s systems have offered false hope to many – a “hope” that highlights “this life” and serves to distract from the importance of receiving the real life that is found in Christ alone.

Now, we see these systems collapsing all around us and, with them, the panacea they present. Many will go down with them. But as those whose hope is founded on Christ, we see beyond this life, today and now. So, may our celebration of Good Friday and Resurrection Day this year give us not only fresh cause to rejoice, but also new motivation to see the Good News of our Lord reach the uttermost parts of the earth - especially the two billion who have never even heard.

Thank you, Beloved, for partnering with us! One of the joys we received during last year’s furlough was to be able to meet a certain young lady for the first time (although we had known of her since her birth). Both her parents and maternal grand-parents had been great friends and faithful partners for many years. This young lady, preparing for college, announced to us that she would be supporting us in the ministry. To be partnered by three generations in this family is such a blessing and high privilege. Thank you all!

We have now completed two cycles of classes with our various groups. Some of you might remember our saying we sensed that the Lord would be changing some things in our classes. While we have no doubt that He is still in the process, we have seen several new faces and are experiencing a new freedom in actively participating - both by members of the classes and ourselves. Praise the Lord!

We now meet with each group for two instead of three days monthly. We are also undergoing a reorganization of our groups in the Gweru area. We have ended our Mkoba class and, from May, would be spending more time with the One In Christ group. So, after our class on Wednesday and Thursday in Chegutu, we proceed on to Gweru for a Thursday evening Bible Study. We are planning further sessions with them (including others who would join in) on Friday and Saturday. There would be a preaching engagement on Sunday morning, after which we return to Harare before night-fall.

It is always bring us encouragement, joy and comfort to know that others are praying for us as we prepare for our classes, and as we travel to and fro and for our time with each group.





Children's Ministry Update

Garden of Joy

The first week of March school was out for Spring Break. The school children were able to rest and prepare for the next six week session. Report cards will be given out again before the Easter break. Students writing government exams are in school every Saturday.

We are honoring a lady who has been with Garden of Joy School since its inception 20 years ago. Marie-Lourdes Louis joined Garden of Joy in 1994 when we were in the planning stages. That first year she worked for nothing. We started with 18 children of varying ages. When we established a means of income through tuition, she made a little money but nothing compared to what she could make elsewhere. She explained that she never left the school for a higher wage because Pastor Manius was her pastor. She knew that she could bring honor to God by staying where God had placed her. She mentioned that she knew the school would one day be big and she would make a better wage. And the school has done that for her. This year she has a student in her class that is the daughter of one of her first students!



She has always worked with the little ones in the preschool section. She was asked why she loved working with the little ones and she replied, "I have always loved little children and old people because working with them has always brought me much joy. The little ones are so curious and the old people are wise". She told me she has always wanted to be a model to her students. She was asked what comprised a good model. She replied, "First you must accept Jesus as your Savior and keep learning about how to be like Him. Secondly you must work hard at your studies, and your profession."

Please pray for Marie Lourde's health, strength, and wisdom as she works preparing these little ones for the grande l'ecole. (Big school – grade one).

Charlie's Champions



Pastor Charlie continues his work with the orphans in Gonaives. He has 20 children that depend on him for homes as well as education and food. Twenty more children are in his school without paying tuition so that they may receive the education that they need. Pastor Charlie feeds all 40 of the children at school. The ones that live with him receive a snack later in the day but the 20 who are just students get by as best as they can. All the children participate in Summer Camp as well. Summer Camp started in 2009 and the emphasis is on vocational training instead of the academics taught during the regular school year. One of the boys, Jameson Pierre Noel, who lived in the home from 2004 – 2007 is the painting teacher in the vocational school. He has started his own family and uses his gift and the training he received from Pastor Charlie to care for them.

The children are active in the church & continue to be trained & grow in Biblical knowledge. They participate in the outreach to Modelle. Currently Pastor Charlie has the only evangelical outreach in the community of Modelle.

In His Hands

The children and Pastor Sylvestre continue to move forward at In His Hands. Currently Pastor provides a home for 20 children at his place. There are an additional 16 that church members have agreed to provide a place to live but the church people are unable to do more than provide shelter for these children. Pastor Sylvestre has to provide schooling and expenses for all 36. The needs of that many children are constant and funds are always tight. Over the past several months support has dropped and we are already concerned that money needed for school in September might not be available. In fact, we have recently reduced the monthly support that is sent to Pastor because of the lack of funds.

Currently Enock and Wilbert Tatoute have learned to make flower creations and other artwork and are trying to use that skill to earn money to help support themselves. Jocelyn Mompremier has been able to obtain a temporary job as a security agent in an institution because of the training she has received from In His Hands. These are young people who had no chance at anything other than manual labor until they were taken in by Pastor Sylvestre. Labor is plentiful and cheap but now they are developing skills that will enable them to do something. Many others are training in computers and other trades but there is always a shortage of funds for decent equipment and to pay specialized teachers. Pastor continues to school the children in Christian values and they continue to use their gifts and talents in the church. They are aware that although their help comes through Pastor Sylvestre by your giving, it is the Lord that has blessed them with this chance.

A new larger home is needed to house the children and Pastor Sylvestre started building over a year ago. Right now construction has come to a halt due to lack of funds. Pastor wrote to me and in his own words, “now all we can do is to wait on the Lord to do something.” He is such an example of waiting on the Lord’s timing for all things. Please join with us in praying that the funds might be made available to continue the schooling and housing plans for the children. Help us to be encouraging to him as he waits upon the Lord. Please consider being part of this ministry by prayer and giving.



Jerusalem School



It is with great joy that we express our gratitude toward you on behalf of all the sponsored children. We apologize for taking so long to send you our newsletter. But that does not stop the program from progressing. Good news: last year, many of our children took the state sixth grade exam and they did very good and now they went up (admitted) to seventh grade middle school level. Also this year, many of them went up from middle school to high school level.

For the last two years we have been doing a good job managing the program. As a result of that great progress has been made spiritually, educationally and nutritionally. We have a very effective method of following up on the child. For instance: we work in collaboration with the church and with the school the child attends to make sure he has all it takes to have a successful school year. Also every child belonging to the Jerusalem school gets a hot meal every day. Also, children that do not belong to the Jerusalem school but are in the program get a food kit every 45 days. In those kits are included: rice, bean, oil, fish, Maggie, corn, spaghetti, soap and tooth paste as you can see it on the pictures.

For now we can say we are helping 132 within the program in the same manner explained above. Right now it is only very few of children that have sponsors due to a lack of communication on our part. But from now on we are going to do our best to keep you posted more often. Jesus says in the Bible: every time you give a cup of water to the least of the children you do it unto me.

House of Hope

House of Hope is in **CRITICAL DANGER**. I have been in contact with Viktor Migo via email and SKPYE over the last 2 months trying to keep on top of the unrest in the country.

Viktor has shared with me about the difficulties that he has faced since the Russians invaded Crimea and created a very unstable situation in the country. Getting funds from the bank has become a very big challenge. He must make an appointment several weeks in advance and is limited to the amount of funds that he can withdraw.

The other challenge is that the cost of food and fuel has increased tremendously and is harder to find. There have also been problems with contaminated fuel. It is not a very good situation and there is great concern for the future.

We have been experiencing a dramatic drop in the financial support for House of Hope over the last 12 months. We continue to provide funds but have reduced the amount of support twice over that period. We are at a point that we will need to reduce the support again if something does not happen soon. Due to the increased costs of just living in Ukraine this is the worst possible time to ask them to make that adjustment. We need your help.

This letter will be read by many of you who supported House of Hope while Lela was still alive and have not supported since that time. If you have not sent a financial gift lately, please consider doing that today. I need your help now. You can go to our website at <http://www.harvestinternational.org/donations.html> and make a donation now.

Thank you in advance for whatever you can do to help the boys at House of Hope.



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Short Term Work Team to
SHILOH CHILDREN'S HOME

with the Schmidt family in Haiti



Calling All Men!

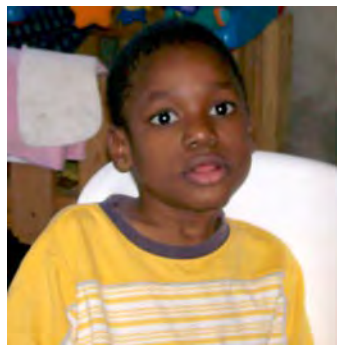
Mission Trip to Shiloh Children's Home November 6th - 13th

David Smoot of Network Limited will again be leading a team to Carabel, Haiti to continue the construction of the Shiloh Children's Home, an orphanage operated by missionaries Tom & Ginger Schmidt of Harvest International.

This facility is home to three young boys afflicted with severe cerebral palsy. It is our desire to add a covered porch to the building. This will help the care-givers when moving the children in and out of their room. The kids can get fresh air and still be protected from rainy weather.



Caleb



Jason



Maurice

This is your chance to use your construction skills for the Kingdom! Contact us soon as we will shortly be purchasing airline tickets. **Estimated cost \$1,500.00.**

*If you are interested in joining this team please contact
Danny Thomas at (352) 622-1818 or danny@harvestinternational.org.*

A VISIT FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Pastor Charlie came to the US in July in order to share his mission and raise funds for the work. It was very nice to be able to sit and talk with him and learn more about those matters that he feels are important. He was most excited to share about what he called the Group of Twelve. The Pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church has been led to lead several Pastor Training Sessions with Charlie in Gonaives. These sessions are very popular and invitations to attend are greatly sought after. The number of attendees is limited by space and funding but it has made a difference in the way the local pastors relate to one another. Pastor Charlie has shared with us that after last October's training, a group of 12 local pastors formed together in a shared goal. They are from different denominations but all are evangelicals and they are committed to encouraging the leaders in the churches to be united in their faith and call for revival. Every political revolution in Haiti has started in Gonaives. This leads them to believe that spiritual revolution (or revival) should start there in order to influence the entire country. In 1791 the leaders of Haiti made a 200 year contract with the devil for protection from their enemies. In 1991, the leaders in Port-au-Prince wanted to renew the contract. They were forced to back down by the leaders of Gonaives who refused to be part of such a contract again. The group of 12 consider it their mission to form orphanages and schools in order to prepare a generation for Christ. They feel that turning Gonaives to Christ will eventually turn all of Haiti to Him.

He continues to care for 35 children at his orphanage in Gonaives and help others by finding them homes within his congregation. The children in Gonaives are active in his church and are learning to minister to those less fortunate than themselves by serving in evangelical outreaches in Modelle, a neighboring village. He is raising them up to be part of the revival that he prays will come.

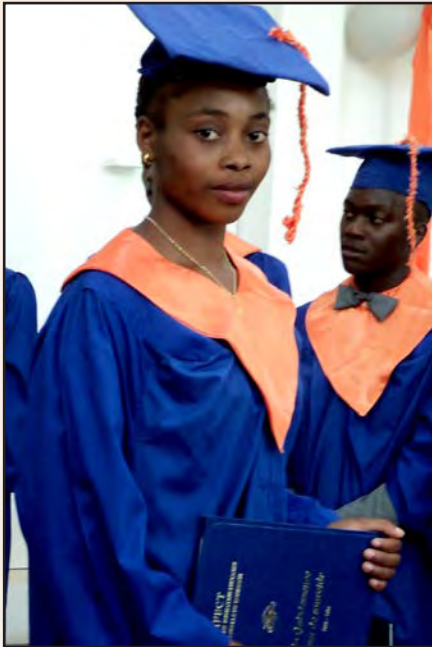
He is excited about the difference his school is making in Modelle as well. The village of Modelle is remote and he operates a school there that provides an education and a full meal for 110 children every day. He charges the parents, who are without exception very poor, \$50 Haitian for a year of school. This is roughly \$6.25 US. Those who can pay but none are turned away because of lack of funds.

A group of businessmen in Ocala, Florida have worked together to build a large building for him to use as a school and community center. They are hoping to have it completed this fall. Because of its large size and concrete construction, the building is being called "The Glory of Modelle" by the villagers. They are thankful to have a sturdy building to take shelter in during the tropical storms and hurricanes that pass through the area. The building will make the school and Pastor's evangelical activities a major point around which the village will come to revolve.

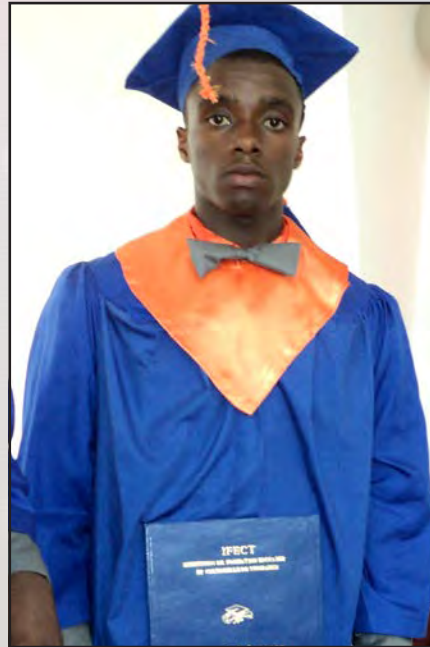


We were excited to spend time and provide opportunities for Pastor Charlie to interact with the people here who support his work and help him expand his vision to others. Please pray for him as he diligently seeks to influence a country for Christ.

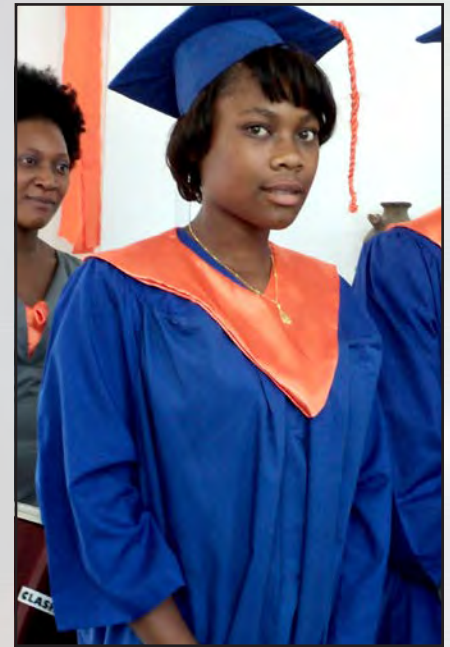
Garden of Joy GRADUATES



Jordanie Elie



Elysee Baptiste



Gheslaine Alvarez



Congratulations to our 2014 Graduates

Garden
of Joy

Family spotlight



We have many families in the sponsorship program. We would like to feature the Excellent family who are gardeners in the mountains about an hour and a half walk from Garden of Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Excellent had five youngsters but lost their oldest child, a daughter, in the earthquake. Their house was also damaged beyond repair so we were able to build a little home for them called a ti kay (pronounced T ki -long i) In their garden they grow potatoes, leeks and carrots most of the time. Sometimes they plant tomatoes and green peppers. Because they are gardeners they only have money during harvest.

Mr. Excellent realizes the value of an education. He makes sure his children study and he is at every parent meeting. His children are never late for school despite the fact they live so far away. In the rainy season, sometimes the river is too high and they can not cross but that is the only time they are not in school. Each of his children are first or second in their classes.

Rony is in grade 12 and has just written the formal government exams.

Edith is in grade ten

Anise is in grade nine and wrote the required government exams

Estherline is in grade four.

Without the sponsorship program these youngsters would not be in school. Mr. and Mrs. Excellent continually express their gratitude to me and ask that I send it on to those responsible. At Christmas and at the end of the school year I am always blessed with a BIG bag of vegetables to say thank you. I am humbled that these people would walk out of the mountains to give of their hard work. It is a great blessing!

Please pray for this family as they continue to raise their children in the knowledge of our Lord.



Rony, Edith, Estherline & Anise



Lloyd & Elaine Cooke Serving the Lord in Jamaica

We here in the islands, tend not to follow too closely the models of North America and Europe. Elaine and I have no vacation-time planned, although we are less active at this time. Exams are over, and all papers are marked and turned in. That pressure is now over. Regent College had its graduation on July 1st, when 42 young people gained Certificates, Associate degrees, Diplomas and Degrees in Continuing Education, Early Childhood Development, Early Childhood Care and Development, Business Studies, Theology and in Theology with a Minor in Business.

Other ministry activities have continued into the summer: as Elaine has Vacation Bible Schools, and Lloyd involvement with Keswick Convention in July. Keswick has been happening in Mandeville since 1902, as the many churches and denominations come together for a Christian-life conference under the theme "All One in Christ Jesus". This year's renewal of Keswick was particularly blessed of God, especially on the Youth Night, Friday, and the closing Sunday evening.

In the midst of our many activities we do try to keep ourselves spiritually refreshed. The Keswick convention mentioned above was truly such a time, with Bible Studies in the mornings and the public preaching sessions at night. It was good to see the wide cross-section of churches and denominations represented each day, and the good fellowship among them.

Lloyd had the opportunity to attend a week-long denominational conference in the island of St. Kitts, where representatives from various Caribbean countries shared their challenges and victories, and discussed how they could be better witnesses to their faith locally and globally. Plans were initiated for a Continuing Committee to make this a regular 4 year Christian Brethren gathering. (Picture shows most of the Jamaican contingent: Lloyd is on the extreme right in this picture.)



Most of us would like to attend the International Brethren Conference on Missions (IBCM) near Rome, Italy, next year June 22-25th. Do pray with us to know God's will and receive his provision, if He wishes us to be there.

We are also being refreshed with sport, as Jamaica is once again showing its prowess in Track and Field, as well as in other sports, at the ongoing Commonwealth Games in Scotland. We are enjoying the international limelight as our country won a lot of medals today, sweeping the medals in the women's 400 meters finals.

For Jamaica, this is also a time of drought, particularly the physical type. Most of the island has had no meaningful rain since late last year. The usual rainy season passed without paying us much of a visit. Crops, fruit trees and flowers are all parched, and many bush-fires add to the devastation. The government has instituted conservation measures. While we pray for rain, we hope that no summer storms or hurricanes come with the showers. Your prayers for us are urgently needed for rains, as well as for the spiritual variety.

Elaine and I thank you for your prayer support, and specially for those who sacrifice to send us financial support. We are ever thankful, and pray for your own needs to be fully met by our loving heavenly Father's provision. Thanks for faithfully standing with us.

Dick & Barb Johnson Serving the Lord in Uganda



Robert Kalenzi graduated from African Bible University in June 2013 which we were so glad to be in attendance. He is now working for FOCUS, Fellowship of Christian University Students. We were glad to hear that the organization has reported back to the University that they are so pleased with Robert. Recently Robert wrote us an e-mail:

"The last three months were some of the busiest times in my life. For a long time I have sought opportunities to work with the youths. I thank God for the amazing opportunity that I got with FOCUS Uganda, where I have served since I finished University. Because of my passion for the youth and the methodology I believe in evangelizing, disciplining and mentoring to this critical mass, I dedicated the last three months to study and bring to life a Youth Program that I am initiating in the church."



Michael Kamanyire is currently a student at Makerere University. Michael is a true orphan as his mother passed away prior to him starting the University. He recently wrote to us: "I take the opportunity to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. How are you doing and the entire family? I hope God is still protecting you, caring and providing for you. Thank you for your care and provision and love you have shown me. there is no way I can show my appreciation and gratitude to you but I always say, thank, thank..... and thank you. For sure you are a blessing to me and to the entire Good Samaritan Project. I am blessed to always be in touch with Pastor Sam. He is taking me as his biological son. There are no words that I can use to appreciate and show my gratitude to you but I only pray that God may give you more years and continue blessing you. Well at Mackerere, everything is OK. Pastor Sam pays my tuition and other scholastic materials on time and I am indeed doing well. During a recent holiday I was blessed

to attend discipleship classes that were organized by my home church leaders. The classes were indeed good, educational and a blessing to whoever attended. Please send my greetings to my dear sponsors and tell them, 'I love them very much, and appreciate their efforts towards me. May God bless them abundantly. Thanks for sponsoring me at school and loving me'. Please pray for me so that God may strengthen my spiritual life. There are so many temptations at campus and at times I find my self backsliding and doing what I am not supposed to do. There are many challenges that I still face at campus, almost everything is expensive and some times I do not have money to cater for all of my immediate needs. Pray for me so that God may continue providing for me by meeting my spiritual and financial needs. Pray for my family members so that they may receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of their lives. Thanks for everything you are doing and may God's blessings always be upon you. Greetings to Aisha and her entire family."

Thank you all for your hearts to serve Jesus through His ministry of mercy and compassion and love.



Dhan & Dolly Lalsee Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe



One of the highlights of this quarter was a 10-day whirlwind visit by a family of four - our longstanding friends and supporters from Grenada who now reside in New York - the Charles. It was a perfectly-timed visit in that we do not normally have classes outside Harare during the months of April, August and December. The weather was also ideal as the rainy season had already ended and the much cooler weather (it was quite cold this year in fact!) was still on its way in.



During those ten days, we drove several hundred kilometers on some less than perfect roads but they got to see the various venues where our groups meet, were introduced to some of the pastors we work with, experienced first-hand some of our challenges, sampled some Shona hospitality, visited two city churches, went on safaris, walked with lions, rode elephants, shopped at the mall and curio markets, and tasted of the residue of the “colonial lifestyle”. All too quickly, it was time to fly back home.



The Charles say they now pray for us more specifically and can now visualize where we speak of when we mention the names of places in our prayer letters. They are also able to identify some of the challenges we face because they experienced some of them first-hand. It would be our joy and privilege if some of you would also consider visiting us.

Another highlight was the “GO Conference” hosted by OM Zimbabwe. This was a first for the Country. The aim was to sensitize and mobilize the Zimbabwean Church for missions. The keynote speaker was Ethiopian, Tariku Fufa, Student Ministry Director of Campus Crusade for Christ for Southern & Eastern Africa. There were workshops by a number of folks from different backgrounds.

Dhan did two workshops on “Developing a Vision for Missions”. The beauty of the conference was that the attendees and speakers were so diverse. There were visiting college students (members of OM’s “Africa Trek” team) from Germany, Ireland, California, Florida, Kansas, Ohio, Cameroon, South Africa and elsewhere; and delegates from neighboring Zambia and various churches and denominations in Zim.

It was good to see God’s people being motivated and equipped to GO and TAKE the Gospel to the unreached peoples of the world. Immediately after the conference, four teams from among the participants left for a week of ministry in remote villages among the Tonga and Doma peoples here in Zim, as well as to Muslim communities in Zambia. The early missionaries sacrificed much and out of the goodness of their hearts gave of their material blessings. So today in the minds of many, both Christian and non-Christian alike, missionaries are white and rich, and missions organizations are NGOs with unlimited resources.



Please pray that the Lord would pull down these, and other, pre-conceived notions, and that individuals as well as churches will begin to see their responsibility before God.

Please also pray that those who become pastors and missionaries would do so out of a sense of call and love for the Lord, and not for prestige or as a form of employment, or otherwise.

Truly, the Harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few..... so few!! Please join us in praying to the Lord of Harvest for more laborers.





Alan & Pam May Serving the Lord in Kenya



Like students everywhere, the children and teenagers of the Haven and Fresh Start homes are excited to wrap up another school term. The high school students return home for the month of August, and when they go back to school in September they will begin their final term of the school year. Please begin praying, even now, that the “candidates” (8th graders) will be well equipped to take the comprehensive exams in November. These exams always generate a bit of angst among the students.

In June the main water tank was replaced at the home due to an irreparable leak. The need for funding to replace the tank was made known, and within days a couple of generous donors stepped up to meet the need. We are all grateful to the Lord for His provision, and we are grateful to the donors who are ready and willing to meet a need.



The Haven’s Advisory Team has been exploring ways to meet the ever-increasing financial needs of the children’s home. The team members realize the ever-increasing expenses of operating the home and educating the children coincides with a significant economic challenge among many donors. Please join us in prayer for provision. The residents of the Haven and Fresh Start homes pray fervently, and they invite us to join them in such prayer.

On the topics of funding and education, Mrs. Virginia Pentecost was a dear friend and supporter of the Haven. When she passed away, she bequeathed a generous gift for a scholarship fund for education beyond and/or instead of high school to be awarded to the Haven and Fresh Start students. In her memory, gifts may be designated for The Haven/Virginia Pentecost Scholarship Fund. Please pray for all involved in the scholarship application process to make the best use of these funds for education and job skills training.

Pray for Kenya’s people, and leaders especially, as they face many threats from terrorists. The Westgate Shopping Mall massacre of 2013 was sobering. Pam and I have shopped in that mall on various occasions. Before and since that attack, there have been numerous bombings and grenade attacks of parks, homes, businesses and churches. The Harvest International family has been aware of the terrible events of occupation and attacks in the Ukraine, and we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters there. As you pray for the Ukraine, perhaps you will be prompted to pray for the nation of Kenya as well.





Rod, Debbie & Tim Wray Serving the Lord in Haiti

We are thankful to have had camp several weeks already this summer. Our most recent camp was a volleyball camp. We are grateful to the visiting team who helped and for the way they shared their testimonies each evening in front of the children. Many children are turning to the Lord.

The gymnasium has been a great asset to the camp. We have been able to have most of the activities in it and are thankful to be out of the sun and wind. With three courts, we are able to have a couple hundred children in it at the same time, no problem.

The latest addition to the camp are the sewing machines all set up and ready for use. The young ladies really enjoyed making a bag or a skirt with their newly learned skills. We are thankful to each person who has kindly sent these machines to Haiti via sea containers.

Yesterday morning we woke up to the front fence fallen over from the storm in the night. We had high winds and it seemed to be just enough to push over the galvanized fencing along the ocean that was put up just a couple years ago. The fence was covered in salt and rust which happens quickly living just a few feet from the ocean. Thankfully, we had received a container two weeks ago with some fencing for future use. The Lord's timing is amazing and we are thankful for His provision. Rod and Tim quickly got to work with some young friends and had the new fencing up by the end of the day.

It was a privilege to have the waterslide pool of water used for a place of baptism for 9 people yesterday. The river beds are dry and the ocean is rough, so it was a good alternative. This church group drove from about 1 hour away to come to the water of Camp Mahanaim to be baptized.





Tom & Ginger Schmidt Serving the Lord in Haiti



We recently returned from Haiti. It was a fantastic trip! We were able to give all our workers a week off, and then helped them arrange the schedule so everyone gets 2 days off/week. They were thrilled and now we don't have to worry about them getting burn-out!

The children are doing great! We were able to get new shoes for them - Jason is getting better at walking; Caleb is doing well using the beautiful red wheel chair. It is perfect for him! We also got him new shoes because the w/c is designed for him to have his feet firmly planted on the foot pads - it is very important for kids like him to have that, as well as the tray to rest his arms on. Maurice is eager to learn to walk! And the yellow wheel chair is perfect for him. It's teaching him to stand and put his weight on his feet w/o falling over (per-walking).

I also got nice, new patterned scrubs for all the lady workers - and two solid colored ones for Francis (our male employee). They loved them - and feel very official now :) We were able to go through all the suitcases & boxes of stuff given three years ago and with Dieulene's help gave them all out! Tom is working on finishing up paint trim & screening in all the rooms as well as a gate across doorway in the children's room. He also put a 'fence' with gate around a lower bunk bed for Jason so Maurice could move to the 'fenced in' toddler bed, as he is now pulling himself up making him too big for the crib.

We were able to show all the workers new exercises for the boys which will help them progress in their movements & abilities. They have done such a good job with them over the past two years. We definitely have some of the best, most conscientious workers in Haiti!





Steve & Cheri Westbrooks Serving the Lord in the US Virgin Islands

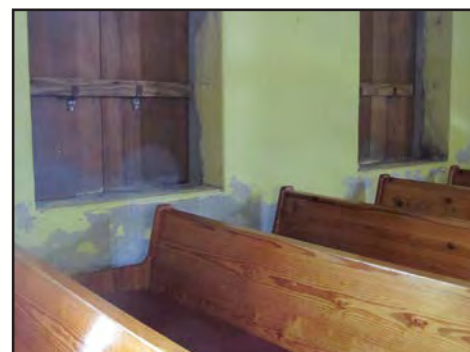
Treasures is a thrift store which is opening this month. The proceeds from the store are being used to support Christian ministries on St. Croix – WIVH (West Indies Voice of Hope) Radio Station; YWAM; The Lighthouse (reaching out to the homeless community in Christiansted); and many others. As a family we have been able to help with renovations of the facility and our family will take part in the operations of the store. Steve was able to cut, sand and paint the sign for Treasures thrift store at YWAM with the help of Fauger (YWAM's Director). It was a joy to work and fellowship together.



We have been blessed to be able to minister at Georges Christian Academy this summer. We teach a 20 min Bible lesson with a gospel presentation, songs and sports two times a week.

Just completed the Bible lesson and stopped for a quick "SNAP" before playing our game activity at the Frederiksted Boys and Girls Club 2 times a week.

Once again Sam has been a great encouragement to all the children here on Island during his visit.



A Church building on Joyce Van Dyke (British Virgin Islands). We met with several gentlemen on Island to discuss a future work project and children's outreach.

Adley McLean Serving the Lord through Radio Ministry



Here we are, summer 2014. Sometimes I almost feel like I am in a dream. How did we get here in what seems like so short a period of time? The reality is that we are here. It is summer 2014.

The question concerning the land of Edom are recorded in Isaiah 22:11 comes to mind: “Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?” That was an oracle concerning the land of Edom. The people of that land at that time were being asked how far into the night they had gone. In other words, How long till the night would have passed?

We too, need to ask ourselves a similar question as we fill the role of light bearers in a dark and darker world. The Bible Speaks is but one little light in this world of darkness and we thank God for the mini miracles He has performed in the months of 2014. We particularly want to thank God for the people He has sent alongside us to keep this lamp burning.

First, we thank our Executive Director, Danny Thomas and the incredible Harvest International family for their untiring support in ways too many to mention. We thank God for Ed Cromer our recording engineer who records and edits the programs, makes the closing announcements and distributes each week’s programs to the radio stations and to our Web Master, Joe Calvin Frantz. Joe then promptly creates titles and places them on the web site of Harvest International, so listeners around the world have access 24/7.

Further we thank God for our board of directors who keep us on track and to my son, Tim, for the musical intro., for Pastor Gary Linkous for his golden voiced introduction and to Daystar Radio for giving our Words of Inspiration extra exposure by repeating the program at 10:00PM each weeknight.

Oh, how we thank the many who pray for us continually and send their financial support to keep the programs on the air. In the past quarter we had the pleasure of interviewing guests who shared concerning the work of the Lord in other parts of God’s harvest field. We had our own brother Danny, Pastor Charlie who is doing a tremendous work in his native land of Haiti as well as pastor Bill Fortune of Maranatha Baptist church here in Ocala.

Finally, we thank God for you, our listeners everywhere. Your calls and mail encourage us. We have heard from listeners in Jamaica, Zimbabwe, London, and Canada. Thank you! Here is an excerpt from one listener in Ocala, FL:

“Once again, I would like to let you know that over the past several weeks, I’ve been listening to your daily word, every morning on my way to work, or just sitting in my car in the parking lot. It gives me great encouragement and helps me throughout my day. N”.

Please join us in prayer as the prospects of getting on radio in certain African countries are emerging more clearly. More about that next time.

One final word for those of you who live in or near Ocala: Please hold the date of Thursday, November 13 open. We will be having our first annual The Bible Speaks dinner. Pray, spread the word and plan to be with us. Until next time, think on this:

***O it must be the breaking of the day!
O it must be the breaking of the day!
The night is almost gone,
The day is coming on;
O it must be the breaking of the day.***



Randy & Debbie Bullock Serving the Lord in Romania

In May we had a construction team from North Carolina that put new flooring in the church from Ceica, and also helped out organizing the Sunday school class with all the materials and supplies that they have. Then on the first of June we had Children's Day where we had a special program for all the children in Ceica, and their friends from village. We celebrated Children's Day with the children from Hospice too. All the children had so much fun playing, doing face painting, balloons, riding horses and, of course, eating. We also started a bible study on discipleship with the young people from Oradea and Ceica, working and preparing the young ones for the future, so they can become the new leaders...trained and equipped for the ministry here and anywhere God might send them. The month of June was "moving month"! God provided for Debbie and I a new apartment to rent, and for the ones that have been to the old one. we announce to you that this is on the first floor so no more tubs up and down with the elevator or stairs. At the beginning of July we had a camp with children from Oradea. It was the first one we did with this church and with these children but we truly enjoyed it, and I think they cannot wait for next year. The third week of July found us in camp to Dezna with the children from Hospice. We are so thankful to the Hospice team, that for so many years gave us the possibility to serve but we are also blessed with the team from Rich Fork, North Carolina that did the camp for these wonderful children. We are currently in Bucharest, serving alongside Dawn Hoffman, missionary in Romania, in an orphanage for children with special needs. The place takes care of children, young adults, and also senior citizens that have nobody left anymore. Please pray for us as when we return next week we will start to prepare for the next VBS, music camps and other projects. Thank you for your prayers and support, we could not do it without you!



HOUSE OF HOPE UKRAINE



House of Hope continues to function in Odessa as the country is torn apart by war and rumors of war. Viktor has reported that there are “only” one or two bombings or fires in Odessa each night so they are feeling blessed. All the boys at House of Hope have had to register for possible drafting into the Army as well as Viktor’s sons. It is a time of great uncertainty and insecurity for all the people of Ukraine as they are caught between opposing forces and are unable to trust anyone.

The good news is that the churches of the community have banded together and are working to make sure the orphans and the poor are not caught without help and someone to turn to. Slavik and Alyona have been very active in working to make sure that the different denominations will come together to provide the presence of God that is the only true security.

The boys continue their schooling and their lives go on amid high prices and some shortages. Slavik and Alyona, along with their 3 children, continue to work in the ministry and are making good use of the time. Please pray with us for their safety from violence, for favor for the young men that they not be drafted into service, and for the people of Ukraine that they may find a security in Christ that they will never find elsewhere.

***“But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled;
for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ~ Mark 13:7***

HOUSE OF HOPE UKRAINE

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Daniel & Betty Edwin Serving the Lord in India

Betty and Daniel have been active in India helping to plant churches in remote rural areas. Their newest church is 450 km (279.6 miles) from their home church. Pastor Daniel traveled to this new congregation to minister for a week. In many areas the homes are far apart and not located in a central village. These pastors consider a bicycle a great blessing because it allows them to visit and minister to their flock more effectively. Many pastors in these rural areas must work to support their families and minister to their flock in the evenings and on Sunday. They also face a very real and sometimes severe risk of persecution from fanatical Hindus. Please pray for safety for Betty and Daniel as they try to bring Christ to these remote and outlying areas and encourage the pastors called to minister there. Please pray for the pastors and believers in these areas as they are always the edge of persecution.



Ray B. Nelson

Serving the Lord in India



LEAVING SOON

September 3, 2014

It is getting close enough now that I can hear the engines roaring. With just a few weeks to go, all that I've been looking forward to is coming about. Without your help it wouldn't have been possible, so to that I say THANK YOU for sending me. It took a lot of planning to go for 6 months but everything is coming together to take off on time.



From Our Director Danny Thomas

Greetings Harvest Supporters,

The summer is almost over and we are preparing for a more normal schedule as families with children settle into a routine with school and other activities. Our travel schedule for teams will slow down a little, giving some of our missionaries a chance to recover from lots of visitors. It has been a busy summer.

We hope you enjoyed our 3rd Quarter Newsletter. This Newsletter has information and updates on every one of our missionaries and all of our projects throughout the world. I continue to be encouraged by what the Lord is doing to us and through us as we serve Him.

This newsletter has additional information about what is going on at Harvest International on our Events Page. I hope you find the the next page informative and give you the opportunity to be able to participate in some of the planned activities over the next few months.

In closing let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continued prayer and support of us and our missionaries on the field. It is because of the encouragement that we receive, each time we hear from you, that keeps us excited about what we have the privilege and honor to do.

God bless you and have a
safe rest of the summer 2014.



Danny & Sandra Thomas

Upcoming Events

Premier Jewelry Party
Fundraiser for Harvest
September 1, 2014 - 6:30pm
at Harvest Int. in Ocala, FL
contact Ethel Johnson at
352-622-1818 for any questions

Warehouse Sale
Fundraiser for Harvest
Nov. 7th & 8th, 2014 - 7am-3pm
at Harvest Int. in Ocala, FL
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ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Haiti Team
Members still needed
November 6th - 13th, 2014
contact Danny Thomas at
352-622-1818 if you are
interested in joining this
mission trip to Haiti

The Bible Speaks Radio Ministry
Introduction event at
Golden Corral in Ocala, FL on
November 13th, 2014 at 6:30 pm
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352-622-1818 if you are
interested in attending.

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Coming 2015

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February 19, 2015
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Ocala, FL

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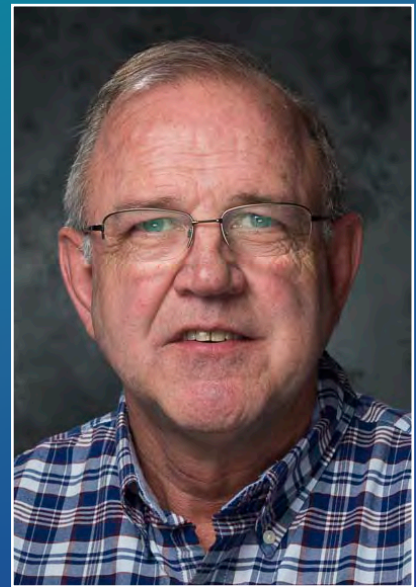
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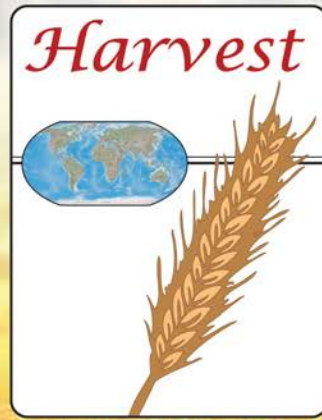
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Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35

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Child Sponsorship Program

Updates

Charlie's Champions: The children continue to go to school and work at several “cottage” industries that are designed to give them life skills. Some of the older children are involved in the ministry work in Modelle and using the skills they have learned in the home to help others. Pastor Charlie continues to meet with a group of pastors who believe the spiritual awakening for the country will start in Gonaives and they want to be in the forefront.

Garden of Joy: This year we were happy to congratulate Jordanie Elie, Elysee Baptiste and Gheslaine Alvarez who graduated from Garden of Joy. It is a huge accomplishment to see so many graduate our program and know that they have an excellent chance at a prosperous life due to the knowledge gained from attending Garden of Joy School.

House of Hope: House of Hope has been protected during all the turmoil in Ukraine. We have been able to continue to supply funds for the home and Viktor has been diligent in safeguarding and directing the boys so that they continue to pursue their education and become self-supporting and productive. He has personally undertaken a project to help the young men find permanent homes when they have graduated from House of Hope.

In His Hands: Pastor Sylvestre continues to care for the children in his charge to the best of his ability. Most of the children are actively involved in ministering in the church and in the community outreaches. Pastor struggles financially but does the best that he is able to give these children a good start in life.

Jerusalem School: This year we were excited to start a new program to teach the children to speak English. Twice a week our students are taking an English course and it is our hope that soon they will be able to communicate to their sponsors in English.

New Life Children's Home: Big renovations have been happening at NLCH. Since we are one of the few orphanages in Haiti who can care for special needs children we have been receiving more kids from Social services. These children are all special needs and we can't turn them away. NLCH welcomes them into our home and pray that God will provide the resources.

Shiloh Children's Home: After a stressful time this fall in dealing with storm damage to our home we are thankful that a generous team from Ocala, FL came down to repair the roof and build a brand new porch for our children and staff. Having a shaded outdoor area for the children has enabled them to spend more time in the fresh air and has brought them much joy.

The Haven: Positive things are happening for the children at The Haven. Three girls graduated from high school, twelve students have enrolled in high school, and two students just enrolled in universities. We also have one student who is pursuing a certificate in secretarial training. We put our trust and faith in God for the provisions to continue educating these students.

Teo & Mary Babun

E.C.H.O. Cuba



E.C.H.O. Cuba's 2014 Accomplishments

- Delivered, 1,800 bibles, 1,500 New Testaments, and a multi-purpose printer to house churches in eastern Cuba.
- Trained 30 leaders in Santiago de Cuba on children ministry ideas and methods.
- Conducted film screenings of The Story of Peter, The Bible Story, and The Figure of Christ in Holguin and Havana.
- Delivered 472,000 Meal Packs of rice and dehydrated vegetables to the elderly-a miracle and first in 50 years!
- Distribute thousands of mini-nativity sets to children this Christmas-a miracle and first in 50 years!
- Distributed 80 laptop computers, 150 e-tablets, and 300 audio bibles to four seminaries to pursue God' call to ministry training and pastoral ministry.





Lloyd & Elaine Cooke

Serving the Lord in Jamaica

Thanksgiving is not a tradition of ours in Jamaica. But it certainly should be for every believer in Jesus Christ. We want to join with you, as you will do on Thursday, in recounting some things from this year that we have cause for giving thanks.

1. In the midst of the unexpected passing of Elaine's sister in August, we look back and thank God for the special privilege He gave us to house, care for and share with her the things of God during her final six (6) months. We feel the Lord allowed us to help prepare her for her homegoing. So we rejoice that she is now free from earthly cares and sickness, and has received the ultimate healing: happily rejoicing in her Father's home.

2. Weather: we do not have to worry about shoveling snow as many of you are doing: but the temperature is turning cool, and our Christmas flowers have turned colours. The poinsettia now has red leaves, and the hydrangea leaves has turned white. Our tanks are overflowing with rain water as the drought is over, and we are told that the reservoirs are over 90% full. The country is still being asked to conserve water, as we could face another 6 months drought in the New Year, we are told. We thank God for the rains.

3. Health: Our general health has been good, though we are both still feeling lingering effects from the Chickungunya virus in our joints. We thank God we were spared from Ebola, though our country has had to spend much-needed funds on preparations.

4. Health workers in Liberia: But we thank God that Jamaica has contributed to the fight against Ebola in Liberia. A missionary doctor and her Administrative Assistant have been in the forefront of the fight over there, in preparing and assisting in training Liberian health workers. We help to support them, and did much to make their mission known in our churches when they were first going out years ago. Do uphold them in your prayers.

5. Ministry efforts: We count it a privilege to have been able to share at two different Christian Colleges in training young ministers, and others for witness in the world of work. The joy in witnessing their growth in knowledge and maturity has been gratifying. We have also been asked to share in Missionary Conferences and meetings. Lloyd has one coming this weekend, and another the next weekend. Another Jamaican couple left this month for work among the deaf in Haiti. We will be helping them in support and in our prayers. It's a privilege to do so, and to try to help others go into cross-cultural missions.

6. Elaine's School and Children's work continue unabated, as well as being a lay-preacher in the Methodist circuit here. The Saturday morning reading and spiritual enrichment classes gives her special joy. Help us pray for a special Children's evangelism and Fun-day outreach in an inner-city community on December 13th. This is a Ministers Fraternal effort in which both of us are involved at the leadership level.

7. Supply of Our Needs: So many of you have helped to supply our needs this past year, and we try to assist many near to us in a similar way. We thank you for your confidence in us, and your cooperation with God in meeting our financial needs. Some of you have gone over and beyond your ability, and we are not unaware of it, nor is the Lord. May your store never be empty, and your every need be met by our gracious God.

May you and us continue to serve God to the best of our ability this coming year! Yours in Christ's Loving and blessed service!

Dick & Barb Johnson Serving the Lord in Uganda



We again have the joy to tell you of another success story of one of our Good Samaritan children. Her name is Susan Nyangoma who graduated from Mukono Christian University in Development Studies. Last year when we were in Uganda we were to go to her wedding but it had to be postponed and now for the rest of the story from Pastor Sam.

"On August 23 we were blessed and humbled to attend Susan Nyangoma's wedding to Joel. I remembered little Susan and her brother John Kato in their red uniforms when they joined the project while in P-3. Now a very beautiful gracious Susan in her shining wedding gown and I could not avoid to thank God and bless Him for the Good Samaritan Project! Although Zoe is not a blood relative, she chose Zoe to be her official aunt. Zoe reluctant to accept but she and Rose pressed on insisting that Zoe deserved that great honor. Susan later on confided in Zoe that she was the only one who talked to her, guided her while growing in how a Godly woman should behave. Remember Zoe used to meet with all the girls on the project to counsel them and guide them. Susan also said that it was on the project's Saturday Bible study that she first heard the gospel clearly and gave her life to Christ without which she would not be what she is now. In her speech at the wedding reception, Rose her mother with tears in her eyes thanked God for the Good Samaritan Project. She said there was no way she would have been able to educate not only Susan but John as well as Edward. She told Joel 'you would never have met Susan if it was not for the project for they met at the University.' Thank you Jesus for that ministry of mercy and thank you Jesus for all of the sponsors. Zoe and I were asked to stand up for recognition at the reception on your and the sponsors behalf."





Dhan & Dolly Lalsee

Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

No doubt many of you will agree with us that this year has flown by!

We returned to Zimbabwe in mid- January at the end of our 7 month furlough – our first in 28 years. It was a long stint but was worth every moment of it.

Memories of our time spent with many of you and family members in London, the US and the Caribbean still fill our hearts with joy and thankfulness to our heavenly Father.

It took us a while to get back into schedule. We embarked on re-establishing contact with group members and Pastors, fellow missionaries and individuals with whom we network. A month later, we were back on the road, still fully convinced that our call to serve here is as real as it was in 2008 when we first arrived.

Because we have a similar vision with OM Zimbabwe, we have been working closely with them and Dhan has been serving on its Board for the past four years. We work mainly with indigenous pastors and leaders outside Harare. As part of their mission sensitization, we introduce them to OM through whom, in due course, they receive specific training and go out on short-term outreaches. As these pastors become more missions-minded, their pulpits become platforms for OM to encourage and mobilize their leadership and congregations into missions.



Meeting with college students

Yesterday, we had the privilege of having four young missionaries-in-training at our home. Over hotdogs and home-made lemonade they shared their testimonies of how God called them into missions, their excitement and fears, as well as their concerns over family members who have difficulty in letting go. Please pray for them. We won't mention their names or send their pictures to protect their identity. There are already a few serving in countries "closed" to the Gospel. OM Zimbabwe's goal is to have 200 of these committed young ones leaving Zimbabwe for the mission field by 2020. The pace of recruitment is picking up, praise God.

Your prayers are really needed, for the safety of those already on the field, and for those getting ready to go out in the next few weeks. Pray for all those involved in their training and mentorship as they prepare to leave.

When we are not on the road, we are here in Harare. Much of our time is spent meeting on a one-on- one with people from a wide spectrum - domestic staff to executives – for prayer, Bible Study, counseling and fellowship. On Friday mornings, we meet with a number of city Pastors for prayer and once monthly we attend a Pastors Prayer Breakfast. We hosted the breakfast in October and we were really encouraged by the turn out and the focus on missions.



Pastors meet for prayer in Harare

Pastors meeting for prayer

Three large and rather high-profile churches have recently invited Dhan to share in their pulpit ministry, which he accepted with fear and trembling. Please pray with us for us

We truly thank God for His sustaining grace and for your faithful partnership with us. Your friendship, and expressions of fellowship over the years have encouraged us throughout the rough times. It is our hope that God will cause us to express this same level of commitment to these young missionaries who are responding to His call.



Alan & Pam May Serving the Lord in Kenya



The children of the Haven have been mourning the passing of our beloved Kenyan bishop, Ben Bahati. Several months ago he was in a terrible automobile accident that left him paralyzed. After many weeks, Ben succumbed to injuries and infections to go on to be with the Lord. The children felt they had been orphaned again. Ben was a wonderful 'papa' to them, and he will be missed more than words can express. Please pray for his wife Mary and three daughters Grace, Abby and Teresa. Pray, too, for the children of the Haven and Fresh Start homes. May the Lord heal their broken hearts and draw them nearer to Himself.

Each year we add a few children to the home, and more and more enter high school. As this year ends there are more than ninety children in the home, including three young ladies graduating from high school, twelve more students enrolled in high school and nine eighth grade candidates who hope to enter high school in January. We also have two students enrolled in universities and another pursuing a certificate in secretarial training. Please pray for the Lord to supply all the needs of these children and teenagers. It is overwhelming to consider the cost of educating these students, but we trust the Lord to provide. Pam and I appreciate every prayer, word of encouragement, and gift of support for the ministry to the children of Kenya!



Auntie Florence and Kids



Mum Sloan and the Gang



Just Catching Up



Eric, Whitney and Dickson



Rod, Debbie & Tim Wray Serving the Lord in Haiti

This Fall marks 5 years since we began work on the Camp Mahanaim project.

The work isn't finished yet, but thanks be to God,
much of the project is now completed and it is being well used.





Tom & Ginger Schmidt Serving the Lord in Haiti



Tom was in Haiti for a couple of weeks in September getting the supplies needed for our next Team. He had to make several trips from Port-au-Prince up to the village where Phase 2 of our building project will, LORD willing, be completed in November. It's so good seeing the children thriving and our staff enjoying a better schedule with time off each week!

He hadn't been back in Florida long when, on Oct 8th, we received a call from Haiti. A hurricane force storm over the weekend had ripped 3/4 of Shiloh Children's Home roof completely off!! By GOD's divine providence and mercy the roof over the children's room stayed intact and didn't even leak!! The rooms affected were the Kitchen (which also has beds for team members); the Depot, or storage room, where tools and building supplies are stored; and the Team Room where all our personal & team supplies, bunk beds, bedding and food are kept.

Within 30 hours of hearing of this catastrophe Tom, Jeremy and Joshua were winging their way to Haiti to repair all the damage! The next 8 days were extremely busy getting supplies and re-roofing SCH. Only a few pieces of slating and tin were salvageable, most had to be completely replaced!

The third day in the village brought heavy winds and a torrential downpour that left 5" of water in the Depot and Kitchen. Thankfully the Team Room roof was mostly done by then so water damage was not bad there; and the Children's Room remained unharmed, Praise the LORD! The staff was a great help with the several hours clean-up!

Roof work in Haiti is very challenging because the metal gets too hot to work on by 2 pm. Then it takes a few hours to cool down sufficiently; so the job can take more days than expected. Another problem is making sure you have enough supplies to do the job without buying unnecessary extras. The closest place to buy supplies is in Port - a 3 - 4 hour drive away!!

The worst damage was to some of the tools that sat in water until Tom & boys got there. A small price to pay for what could have been so much worse had the children's room roof also ripped off!! We have much to be so grateful to the LORD for!!

We are so thankful for the support of each of you that enabled us to respond so quickly to this near disaster; and trust GOD to fill the gap. We could not have done it without your help!

As of this writing, Tom is back in Haiti with a Team mostly from Wings of Faith in Ocala, FL. Five very energetic men are making a roofed porch that will be a great blessing to SCH. For the past (nearly) 3 years the SCH children have had to be carried down 4 rather wobbly steps (due to terrain & weather) in their heavy wheel-chairs to get outside each day. The porch will enable them to be rolled out their room door, across the porch and down a ramp to get outside. This is so exciting and a tremendous blessing for all!





Steve & Cheri Westbrooks

Serving the Lord in the US Virgin Islands

We praise our Father in Heaven for his mercy and goodness towards us, his children. As we are coming to the close of the 2014 year, we would like to thank all those who have given financially to the mission's work here in the West Indies. As you know, we embarked on our 2 1/4 year mission journey in April 2012. The mission was and is simple: as we go, we preach the glorious gospel of our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. God has given favor by opening many doors over the past two plus years. Most of you are familiar with the opportunities God has given us since 2012:

Queen Louise, Ginger Thomas, Flamboyant Gardens, Boys and Girls Club, Williams Delight, Frederiksted Park, George's Christian Academy, Freewill Elementary School chapel services, St. Croix Christian Church, Island Baptist Church, Freewill Baptist Church, Weselyn Holiness Church Frederiksted and Tortola (BVI), Island Baptist Youth Group, Skate Church YWAM, Homeschool PE, Kennedy Housing Project, Caribbean Museum of Art, Rotary Club, Pony Club, Freedom City Surf, Ironman Triathlon, Treasures Christian Thrift Store. ReefJam, Joyfest, and the Island Baptist Church VBS, more, to God be the Glory!

Our third year on St. Croix is quickly approaching. We believe at this time God would have us to continue our ministry in the West Indies. So we are writing and asking you, those who have faithfully committed in the past to prayer and support, to continue in and through 2015. Children all over the Island have heard a clear presentation of God's word and the gospel. It is the POWER of God unto salvation. Again, we thank you for your prayers, encouragement and your generous financial support over these past years.

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We would love to hear from you.

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"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." ~ John 5:24



Audley McLean Serving the Lord through Radio Ministry



Each year, many of us ask the philosophical question; “Where has this year gone?” I am no exception. The statement that frequently follows the question is: “Each year Christmas seems to come more quickly.” I am no exception. I ask the question and I make the statement. But I have learned to measure the year, not by its seemingly increasing speed of appearance and disappearance.

If you ask by what measure then do I account for the months and weeks and days? I will tell you by the accomplishments but, more importantly, by the quality of those accomplishments. As I think of accomplishments however, I will assure you that I have no skill or even the right to attempt those measurements. In fact, God Himself reserves the right to make the measurements.

What I want to share with you is the evidences of His gracious dealings with us during the fleeting days of 2014. We are amazed by His condescension to use us and His abounding grace which allowed us a place to work in His garden. Paul tells us “Ye are God’s husbandry (garden plot)” What a privilege!

One of the first evidences of His kindness to us was that February night when Danny Thomas announced our names, at the annual banquet of Harvest International, as its newest missionaries. That is a minor miracle, because as we looked around the audience, it was safe to conclude that I was the most senior person in the room. Now that did not apply to my Darling wife. She was a better fit in the large group who gathered to hear of the great movements of God in His vast mission field. Beverley and I are continually grateful for the bonds of love that enfold us in the Harvest family. Each member of the entire Harvest family has ministered to us as we have attempted to carry out the Lord’s directive to us. We have felt the hand of God through them. Another expression of God’s kind encouragement has been the responses from listeners who have assured us of God’s blessing on them through the broadcasts.

I can hardly express enough thanks to God for the men and women who came alongside me and to my rescue in the broadcast ministry. Particular gratitude to Ed Cromer and Joe Frantz. Ed for getting the broadcast together and Joe for making sure it was online on the Harvest web site. What a blessing. People all over the world now listen to The Bible Speaks and Words of Inspiration.

When at times it seemed like we would not be able to pay for air time, many of you came through and you became the hands of God to us. The board of The Bible Speaks held us up in prayer and financial support and we are immensely grateful for them. This fast, fast year has been also a full, full one. We have shared with you before, our heart’s desire to be part of the team that carries the saving message of Christ to nations in the great Continent of Africa. That desire was encouraged as we had the pleasure of meeting with Brother and Sister Dahn and Dolly Lalsee, Harvest missionaries to Zimbabwe, as well as Brother Fabiola, Missionary to Nigeria.

Our desire to broadcast in Africa began to come even closer as I was invited by Trans World Radio (TWR) to be part of their Media Ministries conference, celebrating sixty years of carrying the Gospel to the world. For three days, I heard and saw a glimpse of what God is doing all over the world as TWR carries the good news in 230 languages and growing every year. I heard from 29 different missionaries who are dedicated to the task of touching lives in places where no missionary are able to go. We were reminded that many, many people groups are not able to read, have no television access, but they can listen. I was moved, challenged and committed all over anew.

I sat with brothers and sisters from the countries on which our eyes are focused. What a blessing! To God be the glory!

Well, the TWR connection did not end there. To our delight, Brother Roy Wykoff of TWR agreed to be our keynote speaker for our first annual Radio ministry banquet. That was a blessed event and we expect great things from our great God.

As we continue to go into all the world, we invite you to stand with us. To get into Africa, we really do need your prayers and financial support. Do stand with us. God bless each one of you.



Randy & Debbie Bullock Serving the Lord in Romania

As I am home and celebrating Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on experiences of the past, I give thanks for the blessing of becoming “Papa Ran” to the sweetest little girl named “Paisley Rose Cleveland” who just turned one. I know everyone told me over the years how great it is being a grandparent, but until you experience it you never really understand what that means. I have pictures to prove it too, just ask me! Paisley’s mom and dad, Caitlin and David, are doing well but yet struggling like all young families today. I just wish they lived closer so we could spoil that grandbaby a little (a lot) more! Jessica is blessed with a steady job and becoming a serious Gator fan living independently in Gainesville. Thank goodness she isn’t too far away. Thank you Lord for my family; for their love, support and all the experiences we have had over the years, the good and the bad, because for each of those experiences we have learned to thank and trust Him more.

Fourteen years ago the Lord called myself and my family to an unfamiliar country wherein we experienced how God took care of each of us; gave us experiences we will never be able to logically explain other than it being His protection and guiding hand along our journey. Even today, He continues to take care of us. In Colossians 1:26-27 it tells us that Christ is in us, and is the hope of glory!

Our team was blessed this summer by a friend, Dawn Hoffman, an Occupational Therapist, whom we met the very first year we visited Romania. She has been working and serving the Lord in Romania about as long as we have. She is currently working in Don Orione, a Catholic facility in Bucharest for handicapped children and older adults. Dawn invited our team to come and join her for a week which we all eagerly agreed to do. God took our hearts to a place we have never experienced working with those children. Again, it was a situation where we went to serve but God blessed us in ways we never imagined or dreamed. It’s amazing how He does things like that!

Over the years God sent so many people from the US, United Kingdom, Ukraine and Romania to come alongside our ministry serving Him in summer camps, vacation bible schools, construction teams, music camps, through financial support and most of all prayers! Lives in Romania and Ukraine will be forever changed by your commitment to the Lord. Some we know about and can see the blessing of a changed life. However, on the other hand, there will be those that we will never know about but God does and in His time the seeds that were planted will bloom and bear fruit.

There is a need that we have and I want to share that with you all. It is our van, it is getting old and tired, we are trying to raise enough funds to buy a good used newer van. If you feel led to donate to the van purchase, below are the details of where to send, Thank You.

Thank you to those who financially support this ministry God laid before us so long ago. He has taken those gifts and transformed them into huge blessings around the world to those our ministry serves which includes those in Romania and Ukraine but also those who have come to serve. If you would like to become a regular financial supporter or provide a one-time financial gift to this ministry please go to Harvest International’s Web page, www.harvestinternational.org where you can give online or you can mail your gift to Harvest International, P.O. Box 6690, Ocala, FL, 34478 – Please designate the funds are for “Bullock Ministry” on the memo line of your check.

First and foremost, please keep us in your prayers as we seek His will and the plans He has for 2015 in Romania and the Ukraine.



Bullock's New Van Fund

I would like to help purchase a new van for the Bullock's ministry.

As the Lord leads, I will give \$ _____ to go towards the purchase of a new van.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Daniel & Betty Edwin Serving the Lord in India

In 2014 the mission in India has accomplished several large goals in an environment that is not always receptive to Christian outreach. Betty and Daniel continue to minister in their church and reach out to all in their community with practical and applicable demonstrations of Christ's love. They continue to plant churches and train leaders in outlying and hard to reach areas that are frequently overlooked by foreign missionaries working in India. The Harvest College has graduated nearly 50 students this year with skills that will allow them to earn a living for themselves and to help their families. All of these students are from poor families and had no hope of higher educations or employment beyond that of common laborer. Thanks to Betty and Daniel and the Harvest College they now have a testimony as to what the love of God can accomplish.

Daniel was instrumental in starting a church in a very remote part of Kamataka. The initial baptism included 9 souls for Jesus and now they are reaching out in their community. The Lord has opened doors for there to be witness to an area that is known as a dwelling place for prostitutes. One family has been won to the Lord already and our people are trying to start a school for the children in this area.

Hope Centre is a tutoring and after school center for the slum children in Bangalore. It has enjoyed tremendous attendance and success and more of these centres are needed as the slums are many and large in the city. Part of this program is reaching out to girl children that have been sexually abused. Protection for women is still lacking in India and there is a stigma from being raped or abused that continues to torment the victim even after the crime. The goal of this school is to educate the survivor and help them heal spiritually and emotionally as well as physically.



Ray B. Nelson

Serving the Lord in India



We arrived at the Rajahmundry Airport at 11:00 in the morning. Three guys met me to pick me up. They were Pastor and his sons, one of whom I hadn't met before because he was in school in China. They got me packed in and ready to go.

Off to Razole we went. It took an hour and one half to get there. As we traveled we got to be friends again. Having met Joshua for the first time it was nice to have the time to get to know each other.

Sunday morning, the 7th of September, I met the church and greeted them for the first time. Greetings are very important in India and it was nice to be welcomed into their fellowship.

On the 9th of September we went to the house of Sharath's sister and visited awhile. She prepared some homemade candy and then we moved on.

Classes began on the 8th of September for the two weeks of Discipleship Classes. Friday the 12th we went to nearby Narasapur. Sharath's father-in-law has his home and business there and we did some shopping.

Saturday, the 20th of September, we had a memorial service for Sharath's dad. It was his 40th memorial service where they honor the dead. In India children do this to show respect for their parents.

Preparations for the party coming in from Pennsylvania had begun by October 2nd were in full swing. Seven people were coming in from Pennsylvania.

The first day of the crusade was in our home church. It was started with a home conference. The first speaker was the pastor's wife, Sarah, from PA. She spoke on the fruits of the Spirit and did a wonderful job.

The speakers continued for 3 days and then it moved to the kids. A couple of the guys gave some input and a couple of outside speakers, who I didn't quite understand.



*Our Annual
Fall Warehouse Sale
was a HUGE success!*

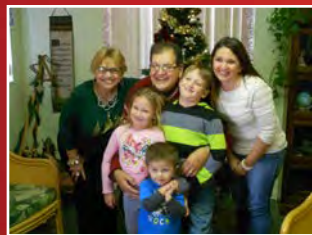
*We were blessed with some
terrific items to sell and made over
\$2,000*

*Thank you to all who
donated, purchased and volunteered.*



Our Annual Christmas Open House
was well attended this year!

We are so thankful to all of you who stopped
by to enjoy food and fellowship with us.



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