



1st Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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Partnering with Crossroads Alliance

Harvest International has just been asked to partner with Crossroads Alliance to help send five containers of supplies to Poland for Ukraine Relief. I am working on a flyer that I will have uploaded to our website that will have details on the items that will go on these containers. The cost to ship each container is \$10,000. Please pray that we get good response of support for this project.

If you feel led to give please visit www.HarvestInternational.org to donate online and select Ukraine Relief.



Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

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

It's Time to Upgrade

With everything going on in our world, it's difficult to write this appeal to you, but the reality of our situation is that we are where we are and we need your help. God is still in control. Praise His Name!

Harvest needs your help to replace three of our desktop computers. They are all on their last leg. Last week Ethel's computer went down. We took it to try to get it fixed and was told that it would cost more to fix, provided they could find the parts for such an old computer than to replace it.

The second computer is the one Cassie uses. We keep the database and all the financial information on all of our donors on this computer as well as using it for our Newsletter, Social Media and Website updates. This computer uses more high-powered programs and needs more storage space, so the cost to replace this one is a bit more. It's over ten years old and is starting to show its age. This is our most important computer and I am afraid it could be the next to go.

The third one is our oldest computer and one we keep in the "Missionary Office" and is used by those who need a place to work and be able to get online.

We need your help in purchasing a few new computers and upgrading our programs. If you feel led to give, please visit www.HarvestInternational.org to donate online. Please select New Computer Purchase. You can also complete the form below and return with your donation. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. God bless you.



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The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project with Dick & Barb Johnson

Serving the Lord in Uganda



I another bright morning here and we are getting ready for Sunday service. I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus and hope you are doing well.

The school started two weeks ago and we have now a bigger number of pupils than ever before. On Friday alone were 680 pupils present, I think this is due to good performance and the love and care these learners find at Hope School.

As they report, we have needs for seats, classrooms, textbooks, more teachers among many others. Continue praying for and with us that God will give us the grace to maintain the number, give these learners quality education to meet their future goals, and have a positive mind towards life and God the creator. Also, put away to provide these other needs to the school so as to serve better.



Dhan & Dolly Lalsee

Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

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When we first arrived in Zimbabwe almost fourteen years ago, we were totally convinced the Lord had sent us here to help believers grow in their relationship with the Lord. We set out doing this, first, in the capital city, Harare, and later in smaller cities. In each case, we met in groups with Pastors and Church leaders, teaching, discussing, encouraging. Since the onset of the Covid pandemic, however, we now rarely travel out of Harare. Instead, from our home, we meet online with individuals and groups weekly. Last week, we started a new in-person group. Our goal is the same as before – we grow, together and individually, to maturity in our relationship with the Lord. We also continue to meet with individuals at our home over morning coffee, afternoon tea or lunch for teaching and/or mutual encouragement in the faith.

Having had Covid, we were reflecting on the fact that one of the worst things persons recovering from it can do is to measure their recovery progress on a day-to-day basis as this often results in doubt, frustration and despair. The same is true of the work God has called us to - success can only be measured by the level of our faithfulness to God's call. The rest must be left to His Sovereign will.

However, we rejoice and give thanks to Him for those “Timothies” who over the past few months have called, emailed, or visited and expressed their thankfulness for how God has helped them through this ministry.

Sometimes, it seems difficult to believe that God is indeed working out His purposes as they apply to us. As the war in Ukraine escalates and Covid seems to be making a rebound, we must remind ourselves of who He is and who we are in Him; and find our rest in Him alone.

You might ask, ‘Why is that so important?’ Well, for one thing, much of the New Testament is taken up with this very attitude. For example, in the letter to the Hebrews, the writer repeatedly encourages the reader, “Let us go on”. Secondly, we are convinced that the degree of our effectiveness and fruitfulness, individually and collectively, will be determined by the degree of our pursuit of a vibrant and dynamic relationship with the Lord. There is no other way to be able to cope with the increasingly trying times that are upon us or are yet to come.

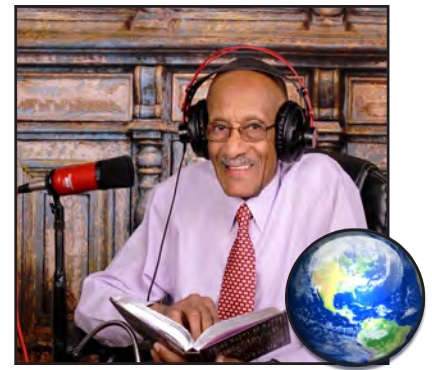
Dear Friends, please pray with us as we meet with these individuals and groups, as we encourage each other through the pages of Holy Scripture, “and all the more as we see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:35).

Thanks for your part in the ministry.

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Faith Foundations International with Ray B. Nelson

Serving the Lord in India



Sharath and I are joining a ministry going to South Sudan. I am leaving for South Sudan from Ocala on June 5th, 2022 and returning on July 6th, 2022. South Sudan is very dangerous right now. We have to fly into Uganda (just below South Sudan) and go to South Sudan from there.

Sharath and I are going with a large group of pastors from Texas. We will be preaching to a Crusade of 200-300,000 people. We had to get permission from the government with a picture of our passports to be approved to do this. Below is a picture of the group of Pastors going to the Crusade in South Sudan for the month of June.

I will be needing support. I have to pay all my expenses for the trip. Please pray and ask the Lord if you are to play a part in sending me. I will need money right now to pay for my Airfare (1,300 dollars within a week) and other expenses required for the trip as time goes on. Thank you for prayerfully considering my needs.

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A NOTE From Sharath -- Greetings in Jesus name. I am pleasing to inform you that we bought 22 bicycles for the needy pastors. Today we have a special meeting for them to present. Other pastors also invited to rejoice with the ones receiving these gifts. I also prepared Gospel tracts to give them so that our pastors can do tract distribution. I prepared a tract which is Good News For You. It is about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is doing great things among us. One lady from a Hindu family is barren for ten years. It is a great disgrace to her and her family in this culture. The barren woman is not invited to any social gatherings. If she comes across people think it is bad sign. Her mother came for prayer and I told her if she believes in the power of Jesus she will see His glory. After two weeks doctor confirmed pregnancy. Praise God. Please pray. ~ Blessings, Sharath

The Truelove Family

*Austin, Kaelee, Sabashtian, Katianna,
Majolie, Mirette & Ariella*

Serving the Lord in Haiti



It is both joyous and a bit crazy to think that we are already nearing the end of March. The costs of living continues to increase. Gasoline prices have increased by nearly 20 percent. This will most likely have a ripple effect on costs in the near future. Even so, God Reigns! We are truly blessed to be able to experience God's provision and blessings even in the midst of this world's craziness. With home builds, home repairs, and Bible storybook distributions, we have had quite a productive first quarter.

Our first home to be finished was for Sally, a single mom. She has been on the waiting list for nearly three years. Our second home build was for Jerela, a two older children. We received a special gift at the start of the year that meet her needs.



Sally's home ready to move in & Jerela and her Daughter in front of their new home



Thermy's foundation is completed and the blocks are made.

Another home we started is for our close friends, the Thermys. Gerson and Wilmore have two children, Steven (10) and Stency (4). It has been on our heart to help them with a home since 2018. As the requests began to pile up, Gerson continued to pass their home build to another family saying, "Their need is greater; help them instead". Thermy's testimony and character have led us to invest and bless them even more. To God be all the glory!

Our last home project was repairing the roof of a family whose house caught fire. Maxson and Analise have two children. Maxson parked his motorcycle inside their home one night. Without thinking, Analise got too close to the motorcycle with an open flame. God spared their family, but Analise's arm was badly burned while grabbing their baby. We are so grateful for them that they are a major step closer to moving back into their home.



As we neared our return travel date to the States, Austin and Gerson decided to go out in the community to finish distributing the Jesus Bible Storybooks. In two days, they distributed over 200 books. It was a great opportunity for Austin to visit with our neighbors, share the gospel and get a better understanding of the needs of our area.

Your continued prayers and support are inspiring testaments to God's love and provision. We are truly grateful for you!

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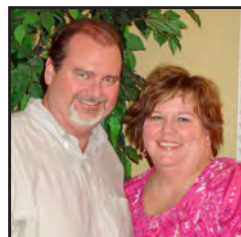
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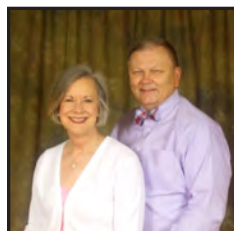
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2nd Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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Hard to believe we are halfway through 2022. Where has the time gone. I have been trying to stay in touch with our missionaries on the field and I don't always hear from them. I have asked each one of them to send me their inputs for this newsletter that you are reading right now. Only two of them have responded. I can only assume that the rest of them are all doing well.

Some good news is that Harvest has received almost \$4,000.00 in donations for Ukraine Relief. I have given \$2,000.00 of that to Randy Bullock to help with the Ukraine Relief in Romania. Randy's staff has been housing Ukraine Refugees for the last 2 months. The refugees spend from 10 days to 2 weeks in housing that has been made available by Romanian volunteers. They feed the family every day and once a week take food across the border into Ukraine. I am also working with Rev. Mike Deguzman, Lead Pastor of Community Bible Church here in Ocala. Pastor Mike has twin daughters that have been missionaries to Ukraine for almost 10 years. Here is a link to Sam and Hope <https://mailchi.mp/8823c1d73e8d/hello-from-ukraine?e=8ffb84e3e7>. They are still in Ukraine. I have sent them \$1,000.00. I heard from Slavik and Alyona a few days ago. They have been in Romania for the last 2 months. They had to leave Odessa because it was very dangerous for them. I am also sending Slavik and Alyona some funds for the summer camps they are going to be doing in July for the Ukrainian Refugee Children that are in Romania.

Please continue to pray for me. God is doing a mighty work and is using Harvest in many other ways.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny".

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NEW COMPUTER PURCHASE THANK YOU · THANK YOU · THANK YOU

Harvest is back up and running in the modern world!!

Thank you so much for your very generous donations towards the purchase of new computers. We are happy to report to you that the response to our request was overwhelming and far exceeded our expectations.

**We received almost \$10,000 for this campaign.
Praise the Lord!**

The amount that the Lord provided, through donors like yourself, has allowed us to upgrade some very old equipment and software.

Things Purchased/Upgraded

- 2 Computers
- 2 Monitors
- 3 Battery Backups
- Folding Machine
- Wi-Fi Extender
- Upgraded Fiber Optic
- Upgraded Quickbooks
- Upgraded to Microsoft 365
- Upgraded GoDaddy emails & security

We have enough funds left to purchase two new laptops by the end of the year, (going to wait for "Black Friday" sales) one for Pam and Danny.

We cannot thank you enough for your gift. We pray that the Lord will multiply your gift 10-fold and bless you.

Lloyd & Elaine Cook

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



As Elaine and Lloyd face their later (increasing years they have noted that a number of friends and acquaintances are being 'taken home' one by one. This has made a growing number of widows and widowers. They have also been made aware of these older friends marrying each other, in these their later years. We rejoice with them, and like to see these remarriages of older friends, and wish them well, as we look forward to the day when we shall meet in our Father's home: free at last from the vicissitudes of our earthly sojourn and service: where they shall be "no marrying no giving in marriage."

While we regret seeing our elderly friends 'go home', the Scripture tells us that our heavenly Father wants 'to bring His beloved ones home.' "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

Lloyd joined the company of 'Octogenerians' on May 27th. Our two daughters and their spouses/families – in Abu Dhabi and in North Carolina- attempted to surprise him (together with his four siblings here in Jamaica. Our younger daughter and her family from North Carolina made a trip to South Florida for a friend's son's wedding, and planned to come on down to Jamaica for a belated birthday bash and a summer vacation, but had to drive right back home to North Carolina because of family problems. However, we in Jamaica did go on to the vacation cottage they had rented, and were able to make contact electronically and watch a streamed video and 'virtual' greetings sent to their father. We ate their food and benefitted from the family gathering, but greatly missed their physical presence and loving greetings. We got to thank God for the many decades of loving service to Him and the many mercies and gracious favors he has showered upon us as a family. Praises be to His great Name!!

However many additional years God shall grant us, will be spent for Him, and in gathering souls for His Kingdom.

Aiding the Wounded is a situation we find ourselves doing more and more as God brings needy family and neighbors to our notice. A number of them have had 'difficult times' emotionally, socially and/or psychologically. We have had to temporarily house, comfort and counsel two such young men in recent months. One is now housed at a government institution; another is still in an unresolved situation that requires your continual prayers. These situations have caused us much stress, physically and spiritually. Do continue to lift us and them up before our Lord in prayer often. Thanks!

While Elaine is deeply involved in ministries within her local church, including infrequent preaching assignments, she misses her former school-based visitation and youth counseling opportunities that, because of the Covid-19 schools shut-down over the past two years. The recent re-opening of face-to-face classes throughout the educational system may provide new opportunities. Pray with her that may come about soon.

Lloyd's Writing Projects: Lloyd can't seem to relax and just "enjoy life" in semi-retirement, like Elaine would like him to do. He is now involved in two research and writing projects: (1) Finishing up and

preparing this for printing: the centennial history of his denominational fellowship of churches/assemblies. This he is co-writing. He has reached the stage where he is inputting photos, etc. The publication costs still mystify us: it is a hurdle we find difficult to cross. Please ask the Lord to provide a sponsor/sponsors as we approach those we think will help finance printing costs, soon. (2) He has recently been co-opted to assist his former denomination :the Anglicans/Episcopalian Church of Jamaica, to write the double-centennial history since the first Bishop was assigned to Jamaica in 1824. This was during slavery times, just before Abolition of the system of slavery. Bishops formerly would lead the church from London, through the local Governor and the political Assembly, made up of slave-owners.

My part is to reprise the record I did in my first book, of that church's role in preparing and sending the sons of former slaves as missionaries to certain African and Latin American countries during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. I also want to highlight the church's creditable work in winning the slaves to faith in Christ, and continue to do so through special evangelism efforts and agencies, up to the present. We ask for your assisting prayers that the Lord would give Lloyd guidance, favor and information to accomplish these history-writing tasks.

Elaine and I want to, once again, express our gratitude to each of you for your years of faithful prayers for us and your financial gifts which have enabled us to serve nearly fifty (50) years of missionary service, abroad, and now back home.

All praises be to our God, and to you His loving children who have been our 'helpers' these many years. May our faithful and Loving Savior and Lord meet all your needs through His mighty power.

The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project with Dick & Barb Johnson

Serving the Lord in Uganda



The Hope Family School in Uganda has grown to 860 children. Our adopted Son, Patrick, is the Headmaster. With the influx of additional students we are raising funds for additional classroom space and student desks.

We talk to Patrick at least twice a month and he is doing well with his family of five. Covid has raised its ugly head in Uganda as well and they are waiting to hear from the Uganda President as to what he is going to do as far as keeping the schools open.

Please pray for Pastor Sam as he is dealing with a growth under his ribs. He is trying to get a scan to done to confirm what it is.

If you feel led to help with upgrading Hope School please send in your donation to Harvest International, Inc. or give online at www.HarvestInternational.org. Notate "2022 Uganda School Upgrade".



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Time is running by so quickly that it feels like only a few weeks ago we wrote an article for this newsletter. No doubt many of us wish the global and personal challenges pressing us for attention would fly away as quickly as they flew in, and things would get back to a state of normalcy. Sadly, in our neck of the woods there is no such thing as normal, and it may well be that this sentiment is being echoed worldwide.

However, the people of this nation are resilient, and they are good at "making a plan". Having survived hyperinflation and a host of other challenges, they are facing yet another economic crisis with determination. Their entrepreneurial spirit, evidenced by the growing informal market, has been the saving grace of many communities.

The Church is also grappling with these socio-economic and other challenges in the aftermath of Covid. Many believers have migrated, while others have either moved to churches they consider more 'vibrant' or have stopped attending services altogether. Even the self-styled prophets who peddle an adulterated 'gospel' (which is not the Gospel at all) for financial gain are feeling the economic pinch. Through it all, it is also true that the Lord is drawing a nucleus of people, the true Church, to Himself.

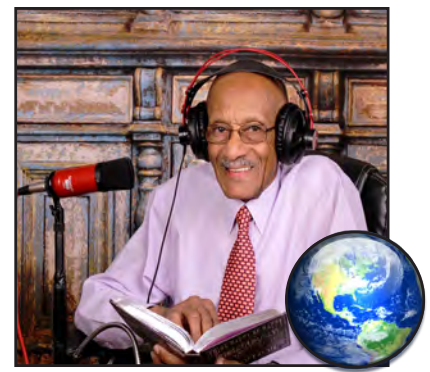
We are privileged to fellowship with young people as well as older folk who have a passion for the Lord. One example, among others, is that of a university graduate who could easily find a job in the marketplace but who is quietly serving her Lord in this country on as little as \$25.00 per month. The maths does not add up, but all her basic needs are being met, praise God. She bears true witness to our Lord's teaching in Matt. 6:33.

Many believers feel intimidated at sharing the Gospel message in a formal setting but will give of their time to reach out with the love of God in their communities and beyond in practical ways. Most of these folks have themselves suffered great losses, yet they reach out to others at great personal cost. Indeed, we are blessed to be part of the Body of Christ and to experience His love and the joy of fellowshiping with Him and His people.

Let us continue to pray for and encourage each other in our walk with Him. Times are hard, but our Lord is faithful and can be trusted to carry us through the toughest of seasons. Lam 3:22-23.

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Serving the Lord in Haiti



April has been a month of rejoicing for us. We never know why He is so kind, but we are grateful. Though it was slow to start, Austin is progressing well in his flight training with Jim. To date, he has completed his first, solo cross country and nearly all of his dual instruction requirements. After completing his last requirements and he polishes his skills, he should be ready for oral and practical exams. We hope he could complete those by the end of May, but our stay here may be extended several weeks into June.

When he is not training or studying, Austin volunteers at the Missionary Flights International (MFI) hangar. He has loved assisting the mechanics with airplane maintenance and repairs as well as loading, unloading cargo. It's a blessing for him to hear all the stories of how God is working in the Caribbean, through MFI and its associated missionaries.

We are so blessed to meet other missionaries. One couple, Jon and Kathy, are missionaries to Zimbabwe. Jon is an aeronautical engineer. He took interest in Sabashtian the day we met, and invited Bash to work with him on the airplanes after school. Bash looks forward to spending time in the hangar. We are so grateful Bash has been able to learn from mature Christian men in a practical and natural setting.

During our first quarter, we received a financial gift sufficient to complete a home build. After reviewing our waiting list, we felt led to build a home for Iphranie. Iphranie has three children and an absent husband. Though Haiti is facing many issues, God has graciously provided the materials for the team building the home. Please pray for God's protection.

The news brings to light many negative issues that have plagued Haiti for years. While we choose to not focus on the insecurities, corruption, and chaotic reality of Haiti, we must be prudent when considering how these factors influence our family. Since the baby is due in August, we will be in the States until October. Though no immediate decisions need to be made, please pray that we will have the peace and clarity of mind to not allow our emotions to rule our everyday lives. Austin's training requires focus, and my job of mothering and schooling requires patience and consistency.

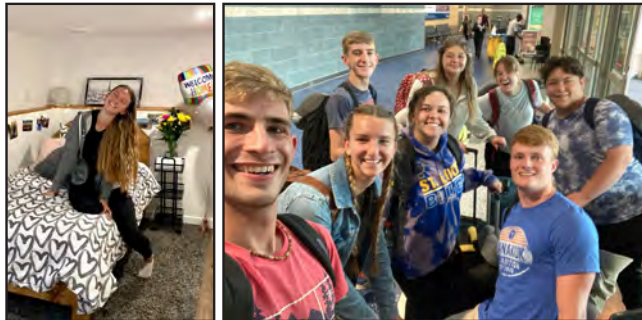
Thank you for investing in our town of Pecry, Haiti, in our family, and in the work of Christ. May God empower you as you press on in what He has given you to do in your own communities, and may His perfect peace replace the worries of your hearts.

Camp Mahanaim with The Wray Family Rod, Debbie & Katie

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Just a quick update to let you know that we are doing well and are thankful for the Lord's goodness and care in our lives. It's been such a privilege to have this time to get to know our family again. Last weekend was a great celebration of Deb's birthday and of the joy of family. Our family has grown from (left to right) Kara, Carly, Rod, Katie Deb, Tim and Christie and is now a family of 20 persons with more little ones on the way.



Thank you for your prayers and support for Katie as she attended Capernwray bible school in Spain. It was a positive exciting time for Katie and we are thankful for the Lord's protection and guidance in her life. We would appreciate your prayers as Katie is on a mission trip to Southeast Asia with a group of young people from Missouri. They will be abroad for three weeks and we are praying that God will use them and guide them and keep them in His care.

A note from Katie ~ Hi everyone! Thank you so much for being willing to partner with our team in prayer as we embark on this adventure! My name is Katie and I will be updating you throughout our time in Southeast Asia Lord willing. We are very excited because we have flights booked! One step closer in preparation for our time there. We would really appreciate your prayers for continued guidance as we navigate the details and final steps of planning. There are a total of eight young people going and we are all very excited to be able to have this opportunity to serve abroad.

A few reasons why we are so excited to serve in Southeast Asia is because there are over 10 million people in the city we are visiting and only 1.5% of those people know Jesus. 50% of those people speak English and that presents a great opportunity to share the gospel with them. Our goal is to let God use our gifts and abilities to serve along side local missionaries and churches there.

A couple ways that you can be praying for us: That travel would go smoothly with Covid related measures and that God would touch the hearts of the people that we will be ministering to and the hearts of our team as well.

For Deb and I, we continue to seek the Lord's guidance and direction so that we may know His future plans for us. In the mean time, we are truly enjoying our family and the Spring. We have missed this special time of year these past 20 years.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support during this year of furlough. If you are willing to join the prayer team for Katie's mission trip, please just send us a short reply email and we'll add you to receive her updates.

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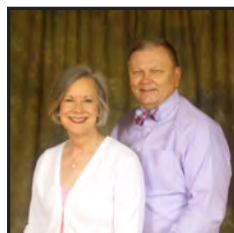
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3rd Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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It's hard to believe that this is the end of the third quarter of 2022. I have been so busy that I have lost track of time. I am grateful to the Lord for good health to keep everything going. Thank you, Jesus.

As this quarter ends, I am working hard at trying to provide relief to several countries. First to Haiti. Pray for peace in Haiti so that the container of food that is sitting in port can be delivered. Second to Puerto Rico. Hurricane Fiona caused server damage to the Island. They have no drinking water or electricity. Third is the Dominican Republic. They are also dealing with the results of Hurricane Fiona. What all this information means is that the Fourth Quarter is going to start off with at least three containers being shipped. Praise the Lord.

I want to share a testimony on how the Lord provided some funds for our folks in Gonaives, Haiti. A couple of Sunday's ago one of the people that support Harvest handed me two of the "return envelopes" that I send with each letter that we mail. I told him "They are empty. I send them to you so you can put something in them." We both chuckled because I know that he supports Harvest via online giving. There was another member of the church standing next to me, so I turned to him and handed him one of the empty envelopes and told him "Here, fill this."

On Monday morning this friend stopped by Harvest office at 7:30a.m. and handed me the envelope and said "Here it is. I filled it just like you asked me." We both chuckled and I said "Thank you brother" and he left. I didn't look at the envelope for a few hours and I was SHOCKED when I did. In the envelope there was 10 (TEN) \$100.00 bills. This young man had just donated \$1,000.00.

It just so happened that I received an URGENT message from Pastor Charlie from Gonaives and here is what he said. "Bishop I am really in trouble, I need some help I cannot feed the kids. The city of Gonaives is locked. To survive you need God and some money. The people cannot make it anymore. The images that I sent are about the people of who invaded the WORLD FOOD PROGRAM DEPOT AND TAKE EVERYTHING BECAUSE THEY ARE HUNGRY. THERE IS NO WAY TO EXPLAIN YOU WHAT WE ARE FACING. A PROBLEM OF INSECURITY, DRINK WATER, THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING IS HIGHER AND WE ARE FACING IT EVERY DAY. They attacked many catholic schools and they took everything the police force cannot stop them from doing.... That happened in Gonaives Thursday and yesterday. THE CITY OF PORT AU PRINCE IS WORSE..Tell your people that we need prayer in Gonaives..."

It was as clear as can be what I needed to do with the funds that I had just received. On Tuesday I sent Pastor Charlie the \$1,000.00 that I had just received the day before. Praise the Lord. Since that time, I have received another gift that I will be sending very soon. I am glad that I can share how the Lord provided help for out people in Gonaives, Haiti.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny".

Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

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

Camp Lela

The camps went wonderful! Praising God for all the provisions and prayers! We had 130 children total for three camps. All our volunteers came from all over Ukraine, even our two favorite cooks!!!

One camp was a day camp that we traveled an hour and forty minutes one way every day for a week. Then we had two overnight tent camps at the territory in Romania.

All children were Ukrainians that are currently in Romania due to the war situation. We didn't even comprehend the impact the camps will have, however, the children as well as the parents share how much fun and how important this time was for all of them.

As always, the kids and our volunteers had to say goodbye with tears. Most important was that we were able to share the love of Christ and saw the hope in the hearts of children. We saw the changes in their hearts and words as they would share : "now I believe in God and happy He holds my life" .

With God's help we covered the cost for all kids and volunteers and that was another testimony of God's help and provisions for the parents! So honored and humbled God used us this summer with CAMP LELA 2022! Especially, when back in March we even couldn't dream about it! God is so faithful!!!!!!

Much love,
Slavik and Alyona Puzanov



Introducing The Browns New Missionaries to Hungry



Our mission is to establish relationships with unchurched students and invite them to a dinner where we all prepare meals from their culture. We invite them to have their loved ones to facetime with us to make sure we prepare the meal correctly. We also want to have the students' family comfortable with their child being around our family.

In the few months we previously spent in Hungary we had the pleasure of hosting dozens of students from: India, Iran, Germany, Russia, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, US, and Hungary. They were all looking forward to continuing to meet.

We will offer the new student friends a free course in English as a second language. The introductory course is John's Gospel with the advanced course being, Mere Christianity By C. S. Lewis. We will have events in and around Budapest the students will be invited to be involved in to build cross cultural deep relationships.

We do street ministry and serve in various ways with each of these ministries. They are trustworthy ministries that a young Christian would grow in their faith while participating with our group.

We intend to have a young couple join us who already have residence. Being established in Budapest with residence permits is huge and overcomes a year of cultural adjustments that often never make it. Our goal is to have them free us up to add universities as our time enables. Their initial roles would be to handle the communications, scheduling of activities, and teach the English as a Second Language course. As soon as a student becomes a Believer they will be discipled using the same tools that we used to bring them to Christ. They will engage in street ministry and be baptized at one of the ministries we serve.

We are excited for this new journey in our lives and invite you to join us by supporting our mission. You can send in your gifts to Harvest International and notate "Browns". Thank you and God bless you.

Lloyd & Elaine Cook

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



God has promised multiple times in His Word, that He will 'never leave you nor forsake you.' Even our increasingly graying hairs is said in Scripture will be 'flourishing', as God continues to help us, and cause us to bring Him glory.

About a month ago Lloyd began to feel a great lack/loss of energy, and some pain in the rear of his left pelvic area. The left leg doesn't respond as strongly as before: he is almost dragging the leg as he walks. His daily walking distance has had to be reduced. A visit to his doctor had him being sent to do Blood work and an MRI.

The results of the blood work was generally good, but the MRI results indicate possible bone problems (the possible condition of 'Pagets' disease was mentioned) He was referred to an Osteopathic physician, who referred him to a Physiotherapist. Lloyd has done one session and is due to return in a few days for a second. We are taking all this in stride, and trusting God to guide us as to the future.

His dental work is another factor, as his daughters have arranged for implants to be done to replace his dentures. A number of visits to his Dental Surgeon (a nephew of his) has brought him near to the end of the process. But it has been excruciatingly difficult, with great difficulty in chewing: particularly cutting of meats. His weight has never been great, and now he has lost a few pounds. We still hope he will lose his hesitation to go to the dinner table, and will recover the lost weight. His visits to his Urologist are now only twice annually, to keep check after doing prostate surgery a couple years ago. His PSA tests are good, thank God. Do pray with us about these issues, please!

Elaine is doing well, just trying to keep down her cholesterol, and slightly elevated blood-pressure. She keeps in touch with her cardiologist about occasional heart palpitations. But,, after some yard work, sweeping and raking of leaves, she usually is better.

Weather Conditions: This is hurricane season, but so far no storms or hurricanes have threatened. But the rainy season is upon us: lightning strikes have been shutting down our Wi-Fi reception, so we have been without emails or Facebook for half-week. Our T.V. got blown, so we have had to buy a new one, a flat screen 'Smart T.V.' But we are not smart enough to set it up properly enough to get our usual channels. So our Cable service will send out a technician to get it properly working tomorrow. We have missed our important News and Religious stations for many days. It feels like 'dark days' cut off from the world of news and communication.

Ministry Activities have been reduced, but with Covid-19 shut-downs now over we are making adjustments. Lloyd is no longer lecturing at either his alma mater (Bible College) or the Graduate School of Theology in Kingston. He does not like teaching virtually (by Zoom), but prefers face to face teaching. He is now mostly devoted to writing projects, along with his preaching on Missions at his local church. Keeping in touch with the missionaries, regular home prayer times for them, and financially supporting a few of them (particularly the Jamaicans who are weakly supported financially) keeps us involved. He is trying to finish up the Centenary history of his denomination, which he is co-writing with another,

in order to send it to a publisher and having it printed. In addition, he was co-opted to help in writing the two hundred year history of the Church of England in Jamaica (Anglican), since it first became a Diocese (a See) in 1834. He has been asked to reprise the report he did in his first book, on the sending of Jamaican Missionaries to Africa and to some Central and South American countries after the Abolition of Slavery in the British Empire, of which we were a Colony. (We are currently joining in official mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II. She was a person of evident faith in Christ, as well as a confidant of the late evangelist Billy Graham. We are praying for the new King and the grieving family, and praying that the United Kingdom will see a revival of effectual spiritual life.

Elaine: continues actively as a Lay-Preacher with the Methodist Church, but has asked to be used sparingly so that she may go back to some of the Youth involvements she had before the Covid-19 shut down. These include getting back into schools with her 'Wait & Win' program: proclaiming the wisdom of delaying sexual involvement until Marriage and allowing the Lord to transform them by putting their faith in Him, and developing strong moral and spiritual standards. She would also like to go back to the government Literacy agency youth, bring them into the Church Hall to have members instruct them in various educational and practical skills they can use in the future. She would also like to get back to having Children's Evangelistic Clubs in the churches of the Circuit. These are ministries that fill her with a sense of purpose and usefulness.

Family: Lloyd's daughter was here from Raleigh North Carolina two weeks ago, and we visited with her a couple of days in Montego Bay. She is working on Jamaican Citizenship, so that her son can respond to requests for him to possibly represent Jamaica in Greco-Roman wrestling. He has won a number of High-School and State competitions. Do continue to pray with us also for a nephew of Lloyd's who has psychological problems and resists institutional care. He is finally in such care, but is not fully submitting to the process. He also needs spiritual maturity, to grow well in his new faith experience. Pray!

Like you, we are concerned, often scared at the many world situation that cause wars and fears. We pray that peoples' hearts would turn to the Lord for HOPE. This seems to becoming a time of FEARS and much lack of reason to HOPE. People need the Lord, and we want to do all we can to point them to god and salvation through His loving Son. May each one of us, and you, make this a priority in these seemingly 'Last Days'.

We rejoice in the knowledge that God is in charge of world affairs, and He is not being taken by surprise by any happening. Remember that His Word tells us that "When you see these things beginning to come to pass, lift up your head and look up for your redemption draws near." (Luke 21:28)

We rejoice for your faithful support and prayers. Your partnership is vital to our service for Christ. We pray also for you and yours.

Haitian Center for Inclusive Education with Dr. Don DeVito

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Dear Faithful Friends,

The situation at the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education is one of desperation. Gertrude Bien Aime has been dealing with the out of control gang situation in Haiti to try to bring food, supplies and gasoline to the Notre Maison Orphanage for children with disabilities and the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education. Gertrude says the gangs kill anyone anytime whether they are middle class or poor. Right now food is a luxury here. Things are not good and she is trying to keep the children with disabilities fed.

There are 150 children including those at Notre Maison Orphanage with special needs who want to start school at her Haitian Center for Inclusive Education, but have no funds to support the teachers or running of the school. Last June they actually tried to give the children their exams in between the gang riots. Gertrude says the gangs came close to the orphanage and so many of their neighbors ran away. She can't run because of the children. She said the police were able to control them that time.

Our goal is to get the children at the Orphanage funds for the food that is available and funds to pay the teachers, many of whom are willing to continue to provide instruction. With the economy in its current situation any registration local families would contribute to run the school is not a possibility. This is the largest inclusion program in Haiti and we are asking for your help to get Gertrude and the children through this difficult time.

If you feel led to give to this great need, please donate at www.HarvestInternational.org for the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education (Haiti) or mail your gift to Harvest International, P.O. Box 6690, Ocala, FL 34478. Notate for Haitian Center for Inclusive Education.

God bless,
Dr. Donald DeVito



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There are many lessons to be learnt from nature, one of them being the seasons. Wherever we are, seasons exist. In some countries, the seasons are more distinct than in others, but they are still there.

Here in Zimbabwe, all of Africa is north of us except South Africa. We have only two distinct seasons, the dry season, winter and the rainy season or summer. Winter, around May to August, can be quite cold. White potatoes and wheat prevail then but must be irrigated. During the summer, the Country receives most of its rainfall supplied mostly by the Indian Ocean cyclones. Some crops, for example maize, soya, sorghum, and tobacco are grown in the summer. It is not unusual for the rains to be minimal or delayed. Sometimes, there can also be quite a lapse between the changing seasons often resulting in drought.

Another feature here is the changing landscape. Every season brings with it a variety of flowering trees and shrubs. For example, as winter fades, a local shade tree, the msasa, drops all its leaves (some call it Fall) and almost immediately begins to sprout new leaves in various hues of red/orange/rust/tan etc. This lasts but a few days until it is replaced by new leaves in tender shades of green. The blue/purple jacaranda appears before long and sheds its flowers on the street, sidewalk, or yard beneath. What sights to behold!

Isn't natural life like that too? Every stage has its own distinctive features – turning, creeping, walking, teething, growing into adulthood, getting into midlife, becoming seniors, and so on. Some phases are characterized by the need for help, others by an independent streak. But they all go to make up a life.

So too is spiritual life. We may recall our beginning often marked by uncertainty, sometimes doubt, and our need for reassurance. Then we embarked on what is usually called the Christian life – participation in a local church and its activities, self-confidence, busyness, perhaps years in some form of well-intentioned ministry. It is then we might begin to sense a shallowness in our relationship with the Lord and might ask ourselves: 'Is this all?', 'Have I been on the right track?', 'Has it been worthwhile?'. Then perhaps fear that we had been walking in only the shadow of something far more real and greater than we had experienced grips us as we contemplate the approaching dim light of the evening of our days here on earth.

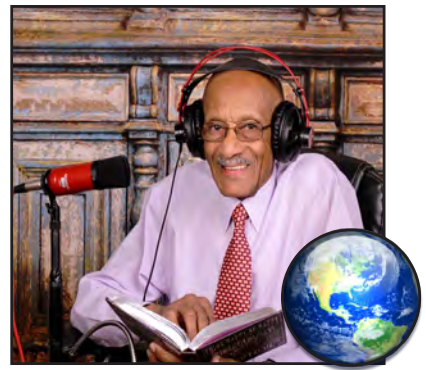
In the Lord's grace, we begin to see our Lord Jesus Christ as the Reality of our salvation and wish we had more time to explore the depth of His riches which, sadly, were missed during most of our Christian life. We read again Colossians 2:9, 10 from the New Living Translation – "For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So, you are complete through your union with Christ...." Other passages of Scripture lead us to conclude, 'Yes, that's what it's about Christ!', for "He is the sum of all things"; and the kind of Christians we are and the measure of His fullness in us will be determined exclusively by our knowledge of Him. As we contemplate further, perhaps we reflect on how we might be eulogized by our loved ones and we fear they might just present a brighter picture of our walk with the Lord than it really was.

This was our motivation when we hosted a four-day Retreat last month for nine persons some of whom we had been meeting with face-to-face, pre-Covid. This, together with our continuing online group meetings, has been the highlight of our last three years here. Not only was there good participation, but we are excited by the level of discussion via What's App that has followed.

To those of you who have been a part of this ministry, we thank God for you and your faithfulness. May He continue to provide all your needs – spiritual and physical – and may we daily grow in appreciation of His abundant grace towards us. Let us hold on to that grace so that we will appropriate all that He has purposed for us, His children. And may we, unashamedly, cry out to Him that He might grant us a clearer vision of Who He really is. This might just be one of the most meaningful seasons of our lives!

The Bible Speaks Radio Ministry
with Audley McLean
Serving the Lord by World Radio

The Shepherd 96.3 / 103.5 FM



So, here we are, another big year continues to move forward, and it may seem sometimes that, it's actually running away from us, and running out of control. Well, the truth is that it is taking us with it. The world is not really spinning out of control. Our God still reigns. He is still in control and we who love His Name are secure for all eternity.

It is that blessed hope that keeps us engaged in the spread of the Good News that Jesus saves.

Since the last time we gathered as a Bible Speaks radio family a year ago, a whole lot has happened in my life and family. My son, Tim, the soloist on our broadcast was blessed in marriage to a beautiful young lady named Amanda Brown last October. I turned 90 in November. They tell me I am an old man now. My granddaughter, Alexis graduated from college.

Now take a deep breath before I tell you of the next big moment in the McLean family. Millicent Thomas became my bride on May first. In addition to continuing the daily broadcasts of Words of Inspiration and the weekly fifteen-minute presentation of The Bible Speaks, I have had opportunity to break the bread of life in Canada and here at home. Your continued, prayerful support keeps us buoyed and we are deeply grateful.

In the past few months, our ministry has said goodbye to two dear friends of the ministry. Our beloved board member, Philip Stewart was called home in July and our very dear friend and fellow worker in the ministry of Harvest International and specifically in the radio ministry, Joe Calvin Franz left us in September.

Our loving condolences to Yvonne and Melinda and their families. We commend them to you love and prayerful support.

There will not be a fundraising banquet this year. That is no indication that we do not need support. Our need is greater now than you can imagine. I ask you to prayerfully consider sending your financial support as we continue to represent you in the mission field of the world.

My promise to you is that I will include pictures of all the events of the year in another, interim letter.

I thank God for your prayers and support.

Faith Foundations International *with Ray B. Nelson* Serving the Lord in India



I was invited by Sharath (Pastor I stay with in India) to go on a mission trip in South Sudan and Uganda (Middle of Africa) for a month from June – July 2022. Sharath knew a lady named Lucy Bona who lived in Texas who was putting a meeting together in South Sudan and Uganda.

Four people from the United States (Lucy and Jivel from Texas, Rosemary from Kansas, Ray from Florida and Sharath from India. Lucy knew some people in Aweil, South Sudan who helped with the organization.

80,000 people showed up for the first spiritual meeting of its kind for four days. Many people walked for days to attend the meetings. Our response to the calls for Salvation and Healings were huge (in the 1,000's). Then on Sunday each of us preached in a different Churches. My Church service had seven people healed and one person Born Again.

Lucy and Rosemary were both born in Juba, South Sudan and could speak the local language. As we met with Lucy's huge family (some she hadn't seen in 30 years) everyone, except us, was talking the local language, we just sat and listened. Lucy had a huge family and everywhere we went we met more of her family. She also met with local leaders.

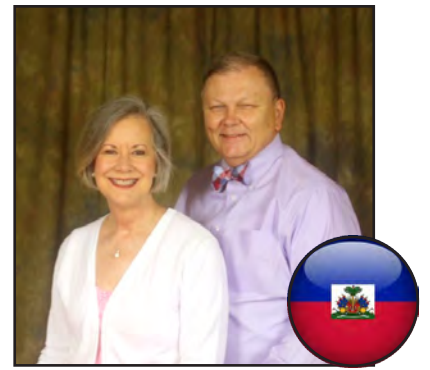
When we were finished in Juba, Rosemary and Sharath went home. That left Lucy, Jivel and me to fly to Uganda. When we arrived in Uganda it was much nicer then in South Sudan. We spent a week at an orphanage that Lucy had supported. We baptized 21 people and fellowshipped with them for a week.

Sharath is now in Texas and will meet me in Atlanta, Ga. on October 14, 2022 to fly to India for nine months. I am really excited about spending nine months in India.

As of right now I need to buy my return ticket from India as well as money to live on. Thank you for your ongoing support. Pray for us and support my mission as the Lord leads.



Storybook Pediatrics
with Ron & Stacy Smith
Serving the Lord in Haiti



There is a lot of news from our missions corner. You may remember that Stacy and I got the Make A Difference Worldwide Institute started in Onaville above Port-au-Prince, Haiti after our three-month stay in 2018. Since then the school is doing well. Our mission partner, Simi (Joseph Similien) graduated over a hundred the end of 2021 and another thirty-six in just the past few weeks.

The school primarily teaches English which is vital for those speaking only Haitian Creole. He has two and a half years of formal ESL training with the Haitian American Institute and is well qualified. All five levels of English only costs \$200 per student. We welcome scholarship donations for this rather than humanitarian financial aid.

Simi lost his young wife, Martine, suddenly and unexpectedly from a hemorrhagic stroke earlier this year. He and their seven-year-old son Jachim are soldiering on with the ministry. We have been unable to return to Haiti since the gangs have taken over most every street corner. Our plans to eventually get the Malnutrition Study Clinic to prevent Severe Acute Malnutrition in the children in Haiti have since been on hold.

I returned from a medical mission trip in June with MedReach, Inc out of Alabama. Our group camped about 8-12 hours back in the bush for two weeks and we four providers saw over 2,600 patients in two villages over two weeks. Many accepted Christ. Stacy just recently came back from a two-day mission trip with Indian Ministries of North America to a reservation in Conehatta, Mississippi.

About eight weeks ago, I was voted in as chairman of the missions committee here at our church. The House of Prayer supports some 50 missionaries around the world. More exciting though are the churches first three home-grown couples going to far distant mission fields abroad. I've never attended a true sending church. There is a distinct difference between a mission-minded church and one that goes on to also be a sending church.

We appreciate your continued prayers!

The Truelove Family

*Austin, Kaelee, Sabashtian, Katianna,
Majolie, Mirette & Ariella*

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Though many aspects of life change at a considerable pace, we continue to be awestruck and grateful by our Father's steadfast mercy, grace and provision. These past couple of months have been quite eventful.

After many hours of studying and instruction, Austin is now a certified private pilot. His desire is to serve the Lord where and how he is able. With this added skill set, this only broadens the scope in which he can now serve. Many thanks go to Jim Howard, Austin's instructor, who was gracious and confident that Austin could and would succeed. We cherish the relationship developed during our time in Florida.



Austin & Jim

During May and June, we were able to complete one home and complete a portion of another one that we had started a while back. Ipharanie, a mother of three with an absent husband, moved into her brand new home last month. We are so grateful to God and donors for such generous donations that make each of these homes possible.



Ipharanie's old home



***Ipharanie on the porch
of her new home***

The Themy family's home is now one more step closer to being completed. We continue to witness God's provision in getting materials during fuel and material shortages. Currently, we are staging for the next phase which is pouring the roof. This is the shortest yet most resource intense phase in building such a structure. Please pray for safety during this phase.

In the past few months, Gilbert, Austin's foster brother, has been on more than six medical transport trips including a baby delivered on the way to a hospital. Thankfully, he had a nurse with him, so everything went quite well. We are so grateful for God's provision of a reliable vehicle in order to meet these needs.

We are truly grateful for your continued prayers and generosity. May God's peace and love be with you always; may His light shine upon you!

Camp Mahanaim with The Wray Family Rod, Debbie & Katie

Serving the Lord in Haiti



It is with mixed emotions that we write our final email newsletter. You have been our prayer partners, team partners, support partners and ministry partners for the past 20 years and now our final year as missionaries to Haiti is coming to a close.

We would like to thank World Team Canada for being our Canadian sending organization. Our employment with World Team will finish at the end of August (this month). Thank you to our Canadian supporters who have faithfully stood with us during the past 20 years of ministry.

Thanks especially to Danny Thomas and Pam and the staff at Harvest International for being our Mission Organization. Never have missionaries experienced such support and encouragement and hard work partnership as we have from Harvest International. We are so thankful to God for allowing Harvest to be our mission organization. This special working / serving relationship between the Wrays and Harvest is also drawing to a close. At the end of August (this month) we will finish with Harvest also. Thanks to our many generous supporters who have sent ministry funds through Harvest for years and years. Thank you also to those of you who have continued to support us even during this year of furlough, it has been greatly appreciated.

We are so thankful for the Lord's guidance and care over the years, for Him allowing us to be used as His missionaries to the people of Haiti, for the many friendships and people that God brought into our lives and for keeping us under His wings. Although our time in Haiti came to an abrupt end due to the earthquake, we are not sad and do not consider any of our time spent serving as a loss. We truly found joy in serving others and serving God and it was a privilege each and every day.



Recently, I have been blessed by Psalm 103, a Psalm of David, but also a Psalm that we can identify with completely; Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me bless His holy name. He **forgives** me, He **heals** me, He **redeems** my life from destruction, He **crowns** me, He satisfies me and He renews me.

Katie has had a great year and thank you for praying for her and supporting her as she went to Bible school in Spain, a mission trip to Vietnam and most recently a mission trip to Peru. Just this week Katie received her acceptance to attend Columbia Bible College here in B.C. Canada, beginning in September. She is very excited to continue her biblical studies and also hopes to be part of the women's volleyball team, if it works out.

Deb and I just celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary. We truly have been greatly blessed and we continue to treasure this special time together with our family. We are also enjoying doing projects with and for our kids.

Thank you for your faithful prayers as we seek God's direction to show us His plan for the future. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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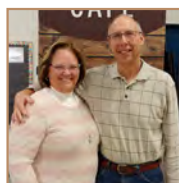


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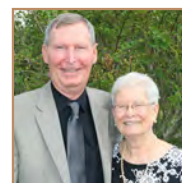
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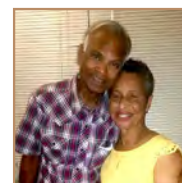
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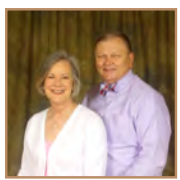
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I must admit, I am excited that 2022 is almost over. To say that this has been a challenging year for me would be an understatement. Trying to keep Harvest afloat has been difficult at times due to the lack of a full-time staff. I am so grateful to the Lord for Ethel, Cassie and Pam, who have continued to provide the help I need. Thank you.

Sandra's health has also been a concern for both of us. We spent three hours in the ER earlier this month. Her blood pressure was out of control, and I got concerned that her heart might be an issue. She had an EKG while we were in the ER and her Heart is in great shape. Praise the Lord! We just need to get her meds adjusted. Thank you, Lord!

In light of all the challenges Harvest has been able to continue providing support for all of our missionaries. As you will see, they are all doing well and serving the Lord.

As I do at the end of every statement letter, I want to thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Harvest and of each of the missionaries that you support. Without your support they would not be able to continue serving the Lord.

God bless you, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Danny



Danny & Sandra

Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

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Scot, Selena & Olie Brown

Serving the Lord in Hungary



Maryam, our dear Iranian fifth year dental student, wept for the Iranians being killed especially the young man executed that morning. She allowed us to pray with her for Iran. She is comfortable enough with us and the God she is angry at to say, “if God is alive I’d like to tell him he is not doing his job.”

We are close to her and her parents are okay with us befriending her. We are Uncle Scot, Aunt Selena and Olie. We have known her for over a year. She let us pray for her exams over the next week. She has 4-5 loved ones coming from Sweden during the Christmas break. We are going to host a Iranian / American feast. We will all fix a meal and clean up together. Our apartment is by the city center so we will show them around after dinner and return when it’s time for tea and refreshments.

We never know when we will bump into a person the Lord has prepared for us to encounter with encouragement. I stopped by a place to write a correspondence to a friend and unbeknownst to me the table I sat at was reserved. There were no other tables available, so I started putting my coat on to leave when an English speaking Hungarian asked me to join him. Gaspar is a Hungarian Military officer. He is a believer and needed encouragement direction from Gods Word . For two hours we discussed Gods plans for his life and we prayed together. He asked if Selena and I would begin a Bible study after the beginning of the new year.

To think early yesterday I had considered not having my devotional, worship with the girls because of my schedule. We didn’t realize the many young missionaries needed safe encouragement. Many have family that wish they would get “real” jobs, feel somewhat useless, or are struggling with the things normal young couples struggle with.

We realize we were so blessed in the 80’s and 90’s because of the abundance of believers who took individual interest in our spiritual well being.

Randy & Debbie Bullock

Serving the Lord in Romania



It has been a very busy year there in Romania, with the war going on in Ukraine. There are a lot of Ukrainians who have fled their country for shelter elsewhere. There in Dumbrava at the Nursing home, they have several complexes there that they have turned into shelters for the Ukrainians as they are passing through to other places or if they are going to stay there and wait it out. They provide housing and food for them at no charge. We are also assisting with financial aid to a Romania missionary couple who live in Poroshkovo Ukraine. It is a very Rural area in Northwestern Ukraine, way up in the Carpathian Mountains. A lot of people have fled there away from the big towns and cities, seeking safety and shelter. Johnny and Carmen are helping to provide food and assistance.

There in Dumbrava at the gypsy center, they now have 120 children in the after-school program, Ade and her team of teachers are doing a wonderful job of helping these children stay in school and sharing the love of Jesus with these Children. They did a summer camp this summer for the children, they did the camp all themselves with no team from America, and everything went very well, I'm so proud of them as they have continued to minister and serve the children there. They just had their Christmas program with the kids there and passed out gifts to them from my brother's church there in Weinert Texas.

Continue to Pray for Romania as there is so much turmoil in the area and for the team of Romanians who are working there in Dumbrava with the Gypsy children. We Thank you for your Prayers and support.

Lloyd & Elaine Cook

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



Though we here in Jamaica have not developed the Thanksgiving tradition, (Christmas is our big family gathering and feasting day) we do want to join you in regarding the day, and to Give thanks to our dear Heavenly Father for all His blessings and every goodness He has showered upon us.

Family: We thank God that have gone through much of the year without any serious difficulties in our family; but that we were able to play a part in helping a nephew of Lloyd's as he faced emotional and psychological problems and adjustments. We believe he is a good way along the path of healing and readjustment, so we thank God 'a whole heap' for His mercies and goodness towards us as a family. And we bless him that there were no serious difficulties during the Covid-19 epidemic. One of Elaine's brothers did spend some time in the hospital, but has recovered quite well. May the Lord be praised!

Lloyd has lost a large degree of his energy and sprightliness since reaching his 80th birthday in May. But he is learning to accept that he must slow down, and not walk as much as he was accustomed to do. Dental work replacing his dentures via implants has not been painless, and has affected his ability to chew well with the implants. This may be a part of the reason for his energy loss. He is thankful for the good intentions that led to this 'gift', as he tries to adjust to its use, despite difficulties. Otherwise, he is very well, thank God.

We thank God that our Granddaughter, Annika, is into her second year in College. We praise the Lord that she claims faith in the Lord. We believe the Lord will give her wisdom, as she asks Him, to let her know what teachings to question and which to reject as contrary to God's truth as she find it in His word. Our grandson is excelling sport-wise. He has won a number of competitions in High School, and state competitions. He and his mother, our younger daughter, is hopeful he may one day represent Jamaica in international competitions. Pray that the national passport applications will come through. We would be proud to see him lift up our little island's influence in yet another sport.

Faith: How we praise the Lord that we were born in Jamaica where faith is fully practiced publicly without any restrictions; and we pray it will continue to support righteous living, even when other more well-known countries are surrendering culturally on moral and religious customs. And we thank God that we were brought up in 'Christian homes, and have sought to propagate it at home and as missionaries. The Lord's grace has been fully realized, and we thank Him for His gracious gifts to us once again this year.

Neighbors Coming to Us: Though we are no longer on the foreign mission field, we seem to almost daily have people coming to us seeking help in various ways: financially, for advice on family issues, even psychological. Eventually we detect spiritual needs that we seek to meet. Sometimes we lead them to put their trust in God to meet every need as they "Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added to you. One young man had problems at work, because of an instrument he had taken. The manager issued accusations with threats, and loss of job. Our counsel was that he take the humble path: confess his wrong and guilt, and with convention trust the Lord for giving him deliverance and eventual victory in his life. We got to pray with him to submit his life to the Lord. Pray for his help and deliverance!

As we have been reading in the gospels, we often see that Christ saw people and their needs and he had compassion on them. He would meet the need, and when he sent his disciples to tell people of him, he gave them of his power to meet the evident needs of people. We try to do the same and be living witnesses for Christ. We thank God for the privilege of helping people to go to Jesus to meet all their needs. May we all try to follow Jesus Christ's example and so accomplish his will here on the earth at this time.

Lloyd is involved in a new book-writing project as he, and about half-dozen others, are cooperatively writing a history of the up-coming bi-centenary of the Church of England in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. His part is to focus on the development of evangelism and foreign missions during the past 200 years. It has been refreshing to retrace God's work through this denomination, and my family has been a part of it. Thank God! May this record of the church's history stir new commitments among their present membership.

Lloyd also seeks relief from many years of being the Secretary to the Mandeville Ministers Association. His increased age demands he cut back on some of his activities. We trust that the Lord will show who should succeed him, as we continue to effectively represent our Lord in this community.

Elaine continues to be active as a Methodist lay preacher, with special focus on getting children to understand and place their faith in Christ as Saviour. Christmas is a special opportunity to reach children with the true joy of God's gift to us in Christ. We thank God for being able to tell his story every opportunity we get. We pray the same for you: we are each God's witness in this place and time. We likewise thank God for your faithfulness, in being our partners by your care, prayers and financial support through all these years. As Christmas approaches, we pray for God's daily blessings on you and your families. Thanks!

Haitian Center for Inclusive Education with Dr. Don DeVito

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Wonderful blessings and opportunities to support the Notre Maison Orphanage for Children with Disabilities and the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education in Port-au-Prince.

Gertrude Bien Aime was awarded the Landis Stetler Award for leadership in special education this past October at the state special education teachers' conference in Daytona Beach, Florida. This is the highest honor in leadership you can receive in Florida for the field of special education. Gertrude had to navigate blockades from the gangs in Haiti and through support from an organization called SEMPRES, the Society for Education, Music, Philosophy and Research received the travel funds necessary to attend and speak at the conference to special education professionals throughout the state of Florida. Gertrude is the epitome of the leadership and dedication that signifies the Landis Stetler Award.

A background on the Notre Maison Orphanage for children with disabilities, Gertrude Bien Aime.

Gertrude founded and maintains the care and education of 40 children with disabilities at the Notre Maison Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Rescuing many of them from the streets, she began by arranging a special education teacher to assist her in the orphanage and through collaboration and education training that would be highlighted in CEC's 100th anniversary 100 teachers presentation for Harvest International's Dr. Donald DeVito, she networked with the Council for Exceptional Children, universities, K-12 programs in the US and other organizations to provide training and resources in the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education which she imagined and founded. This was published in the Oxford Handbook of Social Media and Music Learning. Her collaborations with CEC members to provide training to the Haitian teachers she hired and arranged the funds in Port-au-Prince to pay (a feat that is unbelievable considering the challenges in Haiti through gangs, the government instability, earthquakes and storms that stood in her way but left her undaunted and successful.) These training collaborations in Port-au-Prince by US teachers was highlighted in a chapter in the Handbook of Arts Education and Special Education published by CEC members Dr. Jean Crockett and Sharon Malley.

This link shows the connection between myself and Gertrude Bien Aime on how this story developed.

<https://exceptionalchildren.org/100/stories/devito>



How you can help:

The situation in Port-au-Prince for the orphanage and the HCIE inclusion school is dire. Purchasing gas to run the generators in the orphanage is controlled by the gangs and is critical for sustenance. Gertrude has to struggle to purchase beans or rice for the children to eat due to the blockading of ports. If you could be willing to provide support to Gertrude's Notre Maison Orphanage (see Harvest International's "The Love we Breath" or Harvest's link for "The Haitian Center for Inclusive Education", any assistance would go a long way to helping continue education and resources for children with disabilities in Haiti. Part of Gertrude's participation in the conference resulted in meeting vendors of technology and assistive materials for children with disabilities. Any donation would also go toward bringing these accommodated learning materials to the orphanage and school.

The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project with Dick & Barb Johnson

Serving the Lord in Uganda



This year we have been so blessed with our supporters and we thank you for the wonderful love.

In December, Tadeo Katuramu finished his schooling in Kenya to qualify as a physician, completing the research and thesis requirements. Tadeo is praying that God will place him where it will glorify His name. (Kapsowar mission hospital is one of a kind) before he starts work in Uganda.

Patrick Kyomohendo, Headmaster of Hope Primary School, has one year left before he receives his advanced degree. He is doing amazing work since Hope Primary School this year went from 600 students to 900 students. Since the school became first in the Kaborali district and 9th out of 22 districts in the country.

Needless to say, there were not enough desks and the ones they had were 20 years old. By November this year we were able to replace all the desks, plus additional desks for all. In addition, a detailed design for a two story building to accommodate the growing number of students was completed.

God's blessings has been great! Every Friday at assemble these students hear the Word of God, the Gospel is going forth!!



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***“The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned”
Matthew 4:16***

What a year this has been for all of us! At the close of 2021, the world hoped that we would see the end of the Covid pandemic and life would return to “normal”. Before long, however, we were told that further mutations were appearing. Thankfully, it does not appear that these have been as widespread as previously.

Then, not long afterwards, we were greeted with the news of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In its long trail is the mass destruction of substantial parts of Ukraine’s infrastructure, hospitals, housing, and the loss of numerous lives. Almost simultaneously, many parts of the world witnessed increased fuel prices as well as scarcity of basic food items. Sadly, this war now hardly makes the front pages as the world seeks to continue with life as usual. Then there seems to have been an increase in natural disasters while violent crimes are also on the up. Despite all these challenges, the rich seem to become richer, and the poor become poorer while many strive to find a reason, any reason, to celebrate and party.

Through it all, many continue to preach and to make personal gain of ‘a gospel which is no Gospel at all’. They boast of having the largest mega churches, followers, and titles, while hardly giving a thought for those whom they so woefully mislead. But we all have our reward.

Yes, what a world we live in! Nevertheless, there is real reason to celebrate. For God continues to demonstrate His loving kindness towards humanity, even to those who make every effort to deny that He even exists. They look for opportunities to shake their fists at Him in open and even in state-sanctioned defiance.

But we can rest assured that He is not mocked and is ready to forgive everyone who genuinely turns to Him. When will mankind ever learn that the Lord’s stubborn love never fails, His mercies are new every morning and endure forever? We praise Him that despite all that is happening throughout the world - the natural and man-made calamities - many are turning to Him in Whom they find hope, rest and meaning. Nothing else really counts, does it? Today, many sick are still being healed, and the estranged are being reconciled. We praise the Lord that for many, it is not business as usual but the beginning of a new day with the Him, growing in the knowledge of Him, and the assurance of a future when everything will finally fall into place.

We are now in our thirty-seventh year as full time missionaries and our fifteenth working here in Zimbabwe. More than ever, we are committed to continue sharing the Gospel in its entirety so that the unsaved can come to know Christ as their Savior and those who are born-again can reach for the goal of our heavenly Father – “Christlikeness”. He does not want any of His children to fall short of this mark. Although there are frequent disappointments, there are many more encouragements and much to look forward to in the coming year.

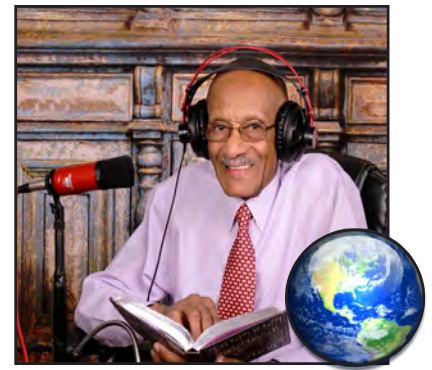
We truly praise our Heavenly Father for His healing upon both of us this past year – Dolly from Covid pneumonia in January and Dhan from back surgery in October. We praise Him too for the Discipleship Retreat which we had with some Pastors/Leaders this past August and for the signs of growth which we are seeing in the lives of many. Please join us in praying for a real heart for the Lord by His people, and for further opportunities to bring Pastors/Leaders together in the months ahead.

As we close off this year and look forward to 2023 (if the Lord tarries), we pray that He might create in each of us a deeper desire to know Christ for who He really is in His fullness – that He is not only God’s mind to us as an utterance; He is God’s Word as a Person! All glory be to Him!

Have a blessed Christmas season and an adventurous New Year in Him!

The Bible Speaks Radio Ministry
with Audley McLean
Serving the Lord by World Radio

The Shepherd 96.3 / 103.5 FM



Greetings in Jesus Name. At about this time, each year, we would have sent you a letter that would have said something like this: "You are invited to join us for this year's celebration of what God has done through the ministry of The Bible Speaks and for a stewardship opportunity."

Your generous responses to such an invitation, whether by your attendance at the banquet or by your financial gifts has been how we have continued this ministry. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We are, regretfully, unable to have a banquet this year. Our need to pay for radio time is still very, very great and I'm asking you to please join us, as together, we take on the challenge of making Jesus known.

"The Bible Speaks" and "Words of Inspiration" are joint efforts of you, me, and all the people who work together in the mission Jesus left us. "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." (Mark 16:15)

In 1967, 23-year-old Billie Hanks, Jr. wrote a song that I can relate to. Perhaps you can, too.

*"Lonely voices crying in the city,
Lonely voices sounding like a child.
Lonely voices come from busy people,
Too disturbed to stop a little while."*

How many lonely people we reach, I do not know, but let me share with you a short excerpt from a letter we received from one lonely listener. She wrote:

"...I listen to you on Saturdays via radio...and enjoy listening very much...I am seventy-two years and I live in a tiny town. I do not drive and have no way to fellowship with other believers."

My friends, there are thousands of people, much older, and some much younger who, like this lady, depend on what we do to help them through a day. Some are imprisoned; some are confined to their bed and then there are those who just unintentionally come across the message. It becomes for them a turning point, a moment of decision for Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. Without these gifts, we are unable to continue to break the Bread of life. Together, we can join in the great commission.

**THE NEED IS GREAT!
WE NEED YOUR RESPONSE URGENTLY!**

Your gift of any amount will help us meet our goal of
\$13,000 to continue this ministry. Thank you.

Faith Foundations International with Ray B. Nelson Serving the Lord in India



A Message from Sharath...

Greetings in Jesus name. By His Grace and through your precious prayers we are doing fine here in India and going ahead in the work of our Lord Jesus. I believe in the Lord that you are well.

I am pleased to bring to you information that we had a great time when a team from US visited us in the month of October. We were able to dedicate the church buildings in Jaggampeta area and a church in Challapalli area. We visited several native ministers and helped several of their needs. We ministered in several churches. Glory to God.

During this month of December I am ministering in eight Christmas events across our district. Each event we are expecting four hundred pastors along with their wives. These events are called Spirit of Christmas celebration. We provide special meals for the participants. Please pray. The first event is on 5th December at Razole.

Thank God for the doors opened for me to share the word. Two days ago I went to minister in a village. An older man came with black glasses. He had an eye surgery. His vision is still not clear. After prayer his vision restored. A woman came for prayer. She had a hole in her ear and need surgery. She was healed through prayer. Praise God.



A recent Wedding we had.



Fellowshipping
with some of the orphans.



A recent meeting
we had a Church.



A baby dedication we had for
Sharath's grandson.



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Shiloh Children's Home
with Tom & Ginger Schmidt
Serving the Lord in Haiti



***“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon HIS shoulder:
and HIS name shall be called WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE of PEACE.”***

Isaiah 9:6

We are so very thankful for GOD's provision, protection and health for the children & caregivers this past year at Shiloh Children's Home.

All over the world, life has become quite challenging and Haiti is no exception. The struggles during the past three years, include political and economic instability. Getting food for SCH has been a challenge and more costly. Thankfully GOD has provided what was needed.

Maurice, at nearly 14 years old. He is still a smiley, happy, inquisitive guy, growing taller, learning more words, and able to get where he wants, by rolling around. Jason is 17 years old. He has been walking 'carefully' for a few years now and is able to communicate with few words. He is very friendly and loves to put his head in your lap for a back rub & pat on the head. Both boys love to hear and watch Nelson & Dieulene's girls at play; trying to learn all they can from: Nehemie (Nãmè) now 5 & Maryline 3.

Please continue to pray for Haiti. Last year the President was assassinated, exacerbating the already unsettled situation in the country. Haiti also experienced an earthquake causing a lot of damage in the south, including severe damage to a main Hospital in that area. Kidnappings continue to rise to exorbitant levels, hurting many Haitians families as well as other innocent victims. You can read about 17 missionaries from US & Canada kidnapped last year and the miraculous outcome. "Kidnapped in Haiti" is a true account of this riveting story. The situation continues to this day and has made Haiti a dangerous place to be, even for the nationals. Please pray for God's will to be done and His divine purpose for kidnapped Christians, children, and the souls of their captors. We as Christians must be ready to be a witness to the hope we have in Jesus Christ, even to death. May He be glorified in all that we say and do!

“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Matthew 6:19-21

Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti



We greet you with JOY as we celebrate the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ! God has been gracious to us and answered prayers for which we asked last month. My mother recovered beautifully from her surgery, and is very nearly back to her usual self. We are grateful we have been here to assist while she has been recovering.

Western Union had put sanctions against Haiti, blocking us from sending much needed money to our people there. At the same time, food wasn't coming up the mountain due to violent road blocks and a fuel shortage. Trouble makers from another town came into our market place and looted the main section, resulting in market being closed. All these things added up to make very tough times. Food was getting scarce and people were scared and weary of everything. Praise God, we have seen him caring for His people in Pecry and the surrounding area. Western Union lifted the sanctions, allowing us and many others to send much needed money. The gangs came to some agreement with the police officials, allowing some gas to be purchased and in turn, food trucks to come up the mountain. Food is still very pricy, but available.

Though we have wanted to build another home, the greatest need in our village is food. After much prayer and anxiety as to how to provide food for the people we love, Austin decided on a work program. He is employing a group of men to clear rock off of our land. The rock can be used to improve the roads in Pecry and the men working will have money to provide for their families. Thank our Father in Heaven, who has given us good neighbors who need the work and are happy to earn it rather than beg for handouts.

Last month, Manna Packs (emergency family food packages) came available for us to receive. We requested 19 boxes, (about 600 pounds) and paid for them to be shipped. The food was gratefully received by our friends in Port-Au-Prince. Thank you for giving; your generosity brought life and hope to God's people who are trapped in Port-Au-Prince.

The ambulance continues to be a blessing in our community. Gilbert has taken quite a few injured motorcyclists. Last week he took both men that wrecked each other's bikes. Your giving continues to pay for gas and maintenance for the vehicle.

Austin and I need your prayers for wisdom, as always. We are taking it one day at a time, but our hearts burn to return to our home and the people we love in Pecry, Haiti. Our plan to return as a family in January has proved fruitless. Austin was able to obtain tickets for himself for a short trip. We have flights booked for the whole family at the end of March. That feels far away, but we cannot work against God, though we sometimes try I am afraid! Please pray that if God wills, Austin will be able to take the trip in January, to scope out the situation and encourage our friends there.

We thank God for each of you, and praise Him that he has entrusted this work to us. May this Christmas season draw your hearts towards the Father's, as you celebrate the birth of our blessed Lord and eagerly await his return!

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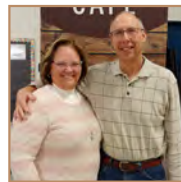


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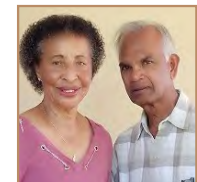
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