

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

January 4, 1992

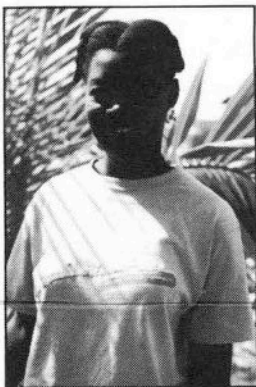
## POLITICAL UPDATE

A new Prime Minister will soon be appointed by the Haitian Parliament. This will set the stage for the swift return of Jean Bertrand Aristide to the presidency of Haiti. We at NEW Missions expect President Aristide to return to power and the embargo to be lifted. With the return of President Aristide, it is expected that several countries will send immediate financial relief and aid to Haiti to enable the country to return to some normalcy.

## NEW MISSION'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY IN HAITI

On January 6th, NEW Missions will celebrate its ninth anniversary. The mission in Haiti was founded on January 6, 1983. We thank God for the workers He has sent to Haiti and all of you who have stood by us with your prayers and support.

## PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF ROSELINE FATAL



Roseline is the only Christian in her family. Her mother is the sister of the local voodoo priest. Voodoo was strong in her home and childhood. She does not remember the name of the visitor, but someone came from the United States to visit the mission. "He preached and invited us to receive Jesus. I went forward and received Jesus into my heart. That was four years ago."

Rosaline is dating a young Christian man from our Bord Mer Church. He is a worship leader and wants to be a Pastor. She says, "I pray for the mission all the time that it will remain with us and be strong." Roseline is 21 and is in the third year of high school.

## VILLAGE OF TI BRACHE

Three days before Christmas seven huts in the village of Ti Brache burned to the ground. A woman was preparing an evening meal over an open fire. She turned her back and the wind suddenly blew hot cinders from the fire onto the wall of her thatch hut. Soon the house was engulfed in flames. Ti Brache is a small cluster of huts built close together. With the high winds the flames quickly spread to six other houses and they also burned to the ground. The people lost everything, but fortunately they fled their homes and no one was harmed. New Missions has reached out to these people by providing food, clothing and some basic utensils. With your help we would also like to rebuild their homes. Send a special offering this month to go towards the rebuilding of Ti Brache. Remember we are blessed to be a blessing.

## MISSION NEWS

VILLAGE OF NEPLY- The village of Neply is working to bring electricity into their village. NEW Missions contributed \$2000 toward this project. A used transformer and used telephone poles have been purchased and are in Neply.

CHRISTMAS THANKS- We cannot begin to tell you the blessing your Christmas gifts have been to our school children and the people of our area. With eyes as big as saucers, the children come with their photo identification card and the white office card for their Christmas gift. Santa Claus is a fantasy, but your gift has made a child believe that someone cares. When a gift is given in the Name of Jesus, a child can believe that Jesus is alive and that Christianity is real. Your gift has provided much needed food and clothing to one who is hungry and poorer than words can describe.

MISSION TEAM- There are now ten missionaries serving NEW Missions in Haiti and at least three other missionaries are expected to arrive just after the turn of the year. School has been functioning, not at full capacity, but we expect a full enrollment when school opens after the Christmas holiday. The children are being fed their favorite meal, rice and beans. From time to time, we have been able to purchase half a cow or pig to put in a sauce with beans and macaroni. The children love it! During the winter months, the weather in Haiti is delightful. A wonderful spirit of 'camaraderie' exists among our missionaries. We are happy and busy serving the Lord.

CHURCH NEWS- Our Second Annual Church Convention is being planned for the weekend of January 24th, 25th, and 26th.

## SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

Robert McNamara, the past Secretary of Defense and President of the World Bank, gives the following report.

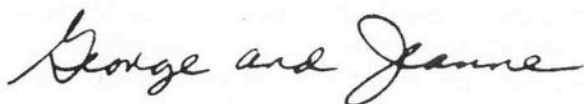
One of the greatest barriers to economic growth and well being is overpopulation. It is estimated that it took a million years for the population of man on earth to reach 1 billion. It took only 130 years to reach the 2nd billion, 30 years to reach the third, 15 the fourth and 12 the fifth. There are now 5.4 billion people on planet earth. Some demographers predict that the population will continue to grow to 15 billion people.

Today 1 billion people live on a level of "Absolute Poverty." Their lives are so characterized by malnutrition, illiteracy and disease as to be beneath any reasonable definition of human dignity.

The earth is quickly being replenished, Genesis 1:28, --another good argument for the soon coming of Jesus Christ. We as Christian believers are the light and salt of the earth. Let us be faithful to be a witness for our Lord in these closing days of history.

Our prayer is that God will prepare your heart and mind to be used in His service in 1992.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

February 8, 1992

## HAITI IN LIMBO

Haitian politics have always been filled with intrigue, confusion and mystery. Americans expect Haitians to think and act as they do and are surprised when they don't behave accordingly. My personal opinion is that the United States should not become entangled in the politics of Haiti. Haitian politics is a quagmire.

The embargo is still on, although a few shipments of fuel have come into the harbor. The embargo has closed factories, disrupted an already fragile economy and sent prices higher.

Aristide is still in Venezuela. Each day we hear conflicting rumors about who is Prime Minister or when or how the political crisis will be resolved. The good thing that is happening is the schools are fully functioning. If you visited Haiti, the country has most of the appearances of normalcy. The streets are full of vehicles and the streets are busy with people going about their daily routines.

## TRAGEDY AND BLESSING

A grandmother type woman came to the mission office with a little five year old girl asking to place her in our school. Upon talking with the woman, we learned that the girl was from Jacmel (in the mountains about 2 hours from our mission). Both her mother and father were dead. This woman had taken the girl into her home because she was alone and needed someone to help her. The girl had a bright smile and big dark eyes. Needless to say the girl is now in school.



## THANK GOD

There are 13 missionaries serving at New Missions in Haiti and three more missionaries are expected to join us in March.

*Two happy missionaries, Nancy Tuccero (left) and Rachel DeTellis (right).*

## NEWS OF PASTOR GUY FONTAINE

Guy Fontaine, the Pastor of our Bord Mer Church is moving from the city of Port-au-Prince to the village of Neply near us. New Missions has purchased a piece of land for him to build a house. Until Pastor Guy builds his home, he is renting a house in the village.

## SECOND ANNUAL CHURCH CONVENTION

We had considered not having a convention this year due to the political uncertainties in the country. The Haitian Christians said, "More than ever we need the convention. We need the encouragement of being together worshipping the Lord." Our second annual church convention was held January 24, 25, and 26. The convention was filled. The theme was "Jesus is the Solution for all Problems."

On Saturday night I preached a sermon on "God's Call to Christian Service," and invited young people who would commit their lives to Christian ministry to come forward. Our vision is to raise up an army to go everywhere in Haiti filling this land with the Word of God. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. It is God's Word finding root in the hearts of Haitians that will change Haiti.

## MISSIONARY NEWS

January 7th--Blair and Jolene Wagner are back in Haiti. Blair has been a business man all his life. The Lord has led him to give one year of service on the mission field. Three months of each year they come to work at New Missions. When here, Blair acts as the Mission Manager, coordinating the activities of the mission team, while his wife Jolene, manages office activities. They are a beautiful couple with a gentle spirit. They feel their main function is to minister to the other missionaries when in Haiti.

January 20th--Joyce Clarke, a Trinidadian, is here for a 5-month term of missionary service. Joyce is a beautiful mature woman ready to work for the Lord. She is from Faith Fellowship Ministries in Winchester, Massachusetts.

## COCONUT TREES

New Missions is located in the midst of a gorgeous grove of coconut palms. A blight called 'Lethal Yellow' has struck and the trees are dying. We are told that 10 years ago the same plague hit Jamaica and killed all the cononut palms. It is sad to see. This tall and stately tree, which may number in the millions, is a tremendous food supply for the Haitian people. So far more than 20 trees have been taken down at the mission and this tragedy brings to mind the plagues of the Book of Revelation. We have started seedlings of shade trees that are now growing and these trees will be used until the disease is passed. At that time we will begin planting a new crop of coconut palms.

## NEW MISSION CHURCHES

We have been experiencing a healthy growth in our churches at New Missions in recent months. On a typical Sunday morning most of the churches are filled to capacity--several with standing room only. In the nine years that we've been here in Haiti we have witnessed a great blessing in seeing these fledgling churches grow up.

## GOOD FOOD SUPPLY

Thank God we have received a good supply of food from USAID. We have received 50 tons of a whole wheat grain, 1800 gallons of oil and 8-1/2 tons of beans. Additional distribution of food above our school feedings has begun. We plan to distribute all of this food to the homes of our school children in the next five months. We would appreciate it if groups of Americans would come and help us with the food distribution.

## MORE THAN 3000 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Presently, New Missions is registering four and five year old children throughout the Leogane Plain into our primary schools in Birey, Bord Mer, Brache, Concrab, Flonc, LaSalle, Leogane, Masson, Neply, Signeau and TiRiviere.

We are going on! The mission is growing and we are happy serving the Lord. Pray for us. We love you.

Sincerely,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions

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Dear Friends of Haiti,

March 7, 1992

## POLITICAL UPDATE

On Sunday night, February 23, Jean Bertrand Aristide signed a twelve-point accord that should bring a settlement to Haiti's present political problems. The accord calls for Rene Theodore to be installed as Prime Minister, for the embargo to be lifted and at a later date for Aristide to be returned to power. A general amnesty is included for all those involved in the September 30th coup.

Before the embargo, there were 40,000 Haitians employed in factories in Port-au-Prince. Much of the infrastructure in Haiti has been destroyed and it will take some time for those factories to reopen. Items such as propane gas, or baby chicks to supply the poultry market have not been available. There has been acute shortages of animal feed. There are no simple solutions. If Haiti is to change, ultimately the Haitians must do it. They deserve our prayers and support.



Jeanne teaching a woman's Bible Study.

Jeanne and I are legal residents of Haiti, but we are citizens of the United States. As missionaries working in the country our main concern is for peace so that we may be about our business of preaching the Gospel, educating and feeding our children. At NEW Missions all ministries are fully functioning.

## THE OLD RUMMERY

Five years ago we purchased an old rummery in Leogane for a church and school. The church in Leogane has experienced good growth and there is a mature group of believers. The congregation has been waiting and praying for a church building to be built on the property. As soon as the present political dust cloud in Haiti settles, we plan to begin construction of a church and school in Leogane. The building will be about 5,000 square feet. Our Pastor in Leogane is Enold Joseph; he and his wife have 5 children.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Music has been taught at NEW Missions for years. When Timothy DeTellis was in Haiti, he taught music theory, piano, drums and guitar. Because of his work, there are several Haitians playing instruments in churches today. Presently, Tammy Waldmiller is giving private saxophone lessons. We have distributed a number of musical instruments to our churches, such as accordions, trumpets and guitars.

Our plans are to start a Music Department in our High School teaching theory and several instruments. This will lead to a school orchestra and possibly a marching band. Haitians love music. They naturally make music. If we can provide instruments and instruction, some of them will become exceptional musicians. If you have an instrument that you would like to donate and see used for the Lord, please contact the U.S. office. Thank you.

## MISSIONS NEWS

**PRESCHOOLS** - Mary Jane Basel, our School Administrator, has been registering children for preschools in several of our villages. These classes are for 4-year old children. The preschool is intended to give the children a head start for kindergarten. The children wear uniforms and have a structured curriculum and are fed every day.

**FEEDINGS** - Along with our daily feeding of children, distribution of uncooked food has continued throughout the embargo. The missionaries have been loading truck after truck of food for distribution. Each time food is given out, it takes several hours of hard work to measure out the grains, beans and oil into sacks and bottles. Luke 9:13 says: "Give them something to eat."

**MISSION GROUPS** - On March 2nd 20 Americans came to visit and work at our mission. This is the first group to come since the military coup in September. We thank God for their courage. They will be preaching in the churches and encouraging the Haitian Christians. The group carried in much needed supplies. Another group is scheduled to arrive on March 16th. God bless our American Christians who are coming to Haiti.

**NANCY TUCCERO** completed her ninth term of missionary service in Haiti. We say 'good-bye' to Nancy only to hope to say 'hello' again. God bless you.

**SANDRA ORSINO** completed a four-month term of service. She did an excellent job working in our school kitchen overseeing the cooking and distribution of the children's food. God bless you.

**LINDA GALVAN** from the Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Chicago, Illinois, is coming to Haiti for a year of missionary service. Pray for Linda. She leaves family and friends to answer the call of God upon her life. Linda, welcome to Haiti.

### LAY HANDS ON NO MAN SUDDENLY

Here is a caution by Paul, not to ordain men to the ministry before they were tested, tried and proven. We would never want to retard the development of men in service for God. Young men need to be encouraged and given opportunities to expand their responsibilities in Christian service. Wisdom comes with experience that takes times, sometimes years. We need tried and seasoned men in the ministry.

Moses was 80 years old when God sent him to deliver Israel from Egypt. Abraham was 99 years old before the son of promise came to him. Paul was sent back to Tarsus, his hometown by the Apostles. He spent years at home waiting until Barnabus invited him to become assistant pastor with him in Antioch. Do not be anxious. Both Jeanne and I received a call to missions in 1954. We did not go to Haiti until 1983. Never feel that you are too old for Christian service. God has used mature men mightily. The latter years of your life could be the most productive.

Caleb's words at 85 years old should be an encouragement to all of us: "I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war... Joshua 14:11" Your best days for serving the Lord are ahead of you. "Press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14"

Jeanne and I believe that a new day is breaking upon Haiti. The opportunities in doing God's work will be unprecedented in the days ahead. We need your love and prayers. God bless you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

April 11, 1992

## POLITICAL UPDATE

An accord was signed in Washington, DC, by President Aristide and the present Haitian ruling political party on March 1st. According to the accord, Rene Theodore was to be installed as Prime Minister of Haiti; the embargo was to be lifted and Jean Bertrand Aristide returned to power. None of the above has taken place. There is uncertainty in the country and little information is being passed on to the citizenry. On a day to day basis things are normal. Schools are in session, factories are reopening, the streets are full of bustling people going about their daily routine. The attitude is wait and see. Pray for Haiti.

## THE MARVELOUS COCONUT TREE

Last month we reported that the coconut trees in Haiti are afflicted with a disease called 'lethal yellow'. Our mission is located in a beautiful grove of about 200 coconut trees. It has been a sad sight to see them die, one by one. We have been informed that all the coconut trees in Haiti will die.



In Haiti, the coconut tree is used for food and shelter. The coconut is a source of protein. The women grate the coconut and make a coconut cream to add to their cooking. Women make coconut candies that they sell on the streets. The men in Haiti enjoy drinking the milk of the coconut called 'cocoley'. Husks are used as fuel in cooking. The branches are woven and joined and used in making cooking huts and fences. The tree itself is used in making some of the structure for mud huts. The tree is beautiful, tall and majestic; their branches wave in the breeze.

This week we went to the Department of Agriculture in Haiti. They are growing a coconut tree called 'Adamia,' which is resistant to 'lethal yellow'. We purchased 130 trees and have planted them at the mission. The coconut trees cost \$1.60 each. We would like to make many hundreds of them available to the Haitian people. If you would like to help in this project, indicate that on your envelope. Together we will turn a curse into a blessing and in a meaningful way show our love and support to the Haitian people.

## PROSPERITY HAS COME TO NEPLY

On March 22, I was at the Youth Sunday School Class at the Bord Mer Church. Jonas Bertrand taught a lesson on Prosperity. He told the young people that God through Jesus has brought prosperity to the area surrounding the mission. "Now we have Jesus," he said. "God has sent the mission. Everyone is in school. The children receive food. We have our own clinic." Jonas is now in the 6th year of high school, called 'rheto'. He

is an honor student. The mission pays for Jonas to attend school in the town of Leogane. Often, he said, other students who haven't paid their monthly enrollment fee hide as they sit in class, not wanting to be sent home for lack of payment. But for Jonas, he said, "I walk tall and sit up front". The mission has faithfully paid his tuition the six years he has been in high school. Jonas attributed all this to the Prosperity of God coming to Haiti. God has helped Jonas and in turn he wants to serve God.

#### MISSION NEWS

**WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**—The weekend of April 4th, more than 50 women will come together representing NEW Mission churches and 7 other Christian churches in the Leogane area. They will come together at the Missions Training Center to study leadership principles. Those leading the seminar are Madam George (Jeanne DeTellis), Mary Jane Basel, and Madam Bob (Kelli Nelson).

**TIBRACHE**—We thank you for your compassion to help our seven Christian families rebuild their houses. A fire in December destroyed the homes of 7 families. The framework of all seven houses is up and they are beginning to work on the interior and exterior walls. As soon as the work is completed, we will be buying each family a double bed and household furnishings.

**LITERACY PROGRAMS**—Six classes are being held in three village schools every day for adults learning to read and write. It is a major accomplishment for an adult who never went to school to be able to write their own name. It is a happy moment when an adult receives their pay and they can sign their own name rather than placing their finger on an ink pad to sign for their pay. The classes are being taught by our young church leaders.

#### MISSIONARY NEWS

**BLAIR AND JOLENE WAGNER**—Blair and Jolene will complete their 3 month term of service on April 6th. They have worked hard and have supported each missionary in their ministries. We love and appreciate them for their love for God and His mission in Haiti.

#### HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU LOVE?

The essence of God's nature is love. God is love. Therefore of necessity He loves. By divine choice He decided to love us. God saw the ugliness of our sin and still determined to love us. Romans 5:8 "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." We are the recipients of His love and need, in turn to show love. The love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost.

How many people truly love you? How many people do you love? We often love very few. God, in turn loves the whole world. There is no greater power on earth. Find someone and determine to love them. You will change a life by showing the love of God.

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There is always hope; He has risen! Press on. Our Lord will return and we shall be with Him forever. Jeanne and I are busy and happy. We think of you and pray for you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis



# NEW Missions

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Dear Friends of Haiti,

May 2, 1992

## FISHING BOAT BEING USED FOR EVANGELISM

For years we have had a work boat in Haiti. It had been swamped and needed electrical work. That work is finished and already we are using the boat for evangelism.



On April 20, a group from Boston were visiting the mission. We went along the coast from the mission and stopped at a village where we have never been. The village of Capite does not have a church or school. Pastor John Ensor from Dorchester Christian Fellowship, preached and a Haitian young

man, Arnold Guy, interpreted. I gave the invitation to receive Jesus and at least 12 people raised their hands to accept Christ. Later, we gave everyone a bowl of rice and beans that we had prepared.

The village scene of Capite was as primitive as in the days of Jesus. This was a small fishing village with the shore lined with crude handmade wooden boats. Some men were working on their boats while others worked on nets. It appeared to be a scene from the Bible. Most important, the Gospel was preached, the name of Jesus was lifted up and a good number received Jesus as Saviour.

## MISSION NEWS

'MEVEY' (something marvelous or wonderful)

A wonderful thing 'mevey' happened in the NEW Mission Church in Brache. The church was conducting a week of revival meetings during the RaRa season. Forty days before Easter the Haitians celebrate Mardigras which is followed by RaRa. The Haitians drink rum and dance to a band as they walk the roads. Mardigras takes place in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. RaRa takes place in every village and hamlet in Haiti.

Some men while dancing in a RaRa, passed the church in Brache and stopped in on the revival service. Seeing the lives of the believers and hearing the word preached, 20 young men gave their lives to Jesus and are now faithfully attending the church. The Pastor expressed his deep wonderment at what God has done 'mevey'. The people of the church never imagined something like this would happen. God is at work in Haiti.

## MISSIONARY NEWS

Tammy Waldmiller completed a 6-month term of missionary service. She was a great help serving at NEW Missions. We pray God's blessing on Tammy as she continues to serve the Lord.

### LAND FOR THE SIGNEAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

For the last three years our primary school in Signeau has been meeting in a rented church building. The school has grown and the facilities are crowded. Finally, a strategic piece of land on the main highway has come up for sale. The land with closing costs will amount to \$23,400. This is for approximately 5 acres diagonally across the street from our High School in Signeau. If you would like to help in the purchase of this property, please indicate so on your envelope.

### A JIGSAW PUZZLE

At one time or another we have all enjoyed putting together a jigsaw puzzle. I can remember as a child putting a puzzle together only to find one piece missing. The puzzle will never be complete. Life can be likened to that. A puzzle with a piece missing. The only one who can complete the picture and put things together is Jesus. He is the missing piece. Without Him, life is never complete. With Him, everything comes together.

I remember as a boy by accident having two jigsaw puzzles mixed together and spending hours trying to separate the pieces. This reminds me of Haiti. Confusion fills the political and economic scene. Jesus, I believe, is the only one who can straighten out our lives and put the nations of this earth in order. He is working by His Spirit to bring change.

The fourth week of April we had two groups come to Haiti: Praise Assembly of God, Palm Coast, Florida; the other from Dorchester Christian Fellowship in Boston, Massachusetts. Both groups expressed that Haiti, though poor, had riches that America often lacks. There is a sense of community and a vibrant church. The people are strong, patient and resilient. Both groups expressed how Haiti taught and ministered to them.

Good things are happening at the mission. Pray for us as we labor on to see the vision completed. We need your support more than ever. God Bless you.

Love,



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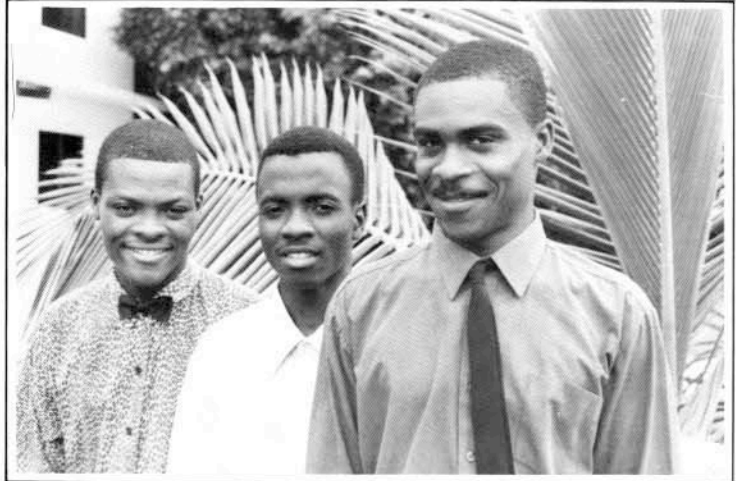
Dear Friends of Haiti,

June 1, 1992

## TRAINING MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

One of the goals of NEW Missions has been to train Haitians to do the work of the ministry. We have dedicated American missionaries that are working with us whom we love and appreciate. Presently, all of our Pastors, School Directors and Teachers are Haitian. Our construction workers, groundskeepers and cooks are Haitians and we are beginning to train Haitians to do administrative work.

In August we are sending three Haitian young men to a Bible School in Jamaica called Caribbean Christ For The Nations. There they will receive training in theology, Bible and administration. Christ For The Nations also has a strong emphasis on Spiritual life. These men will be trained and then return to



work with us in Haiti. Some of you will recognize them. They are Antoine Charles, Yvon St. Victor and Wesley Petit-Homme.

NEW Missions will pay for their expenses to go to Christ For The Nations, which will include their tuition, room and board, travel and the visas and money needed for personal items. If you would like to help in the expenses of sending these three Haitian men to Jamaica for training, indicate that on your envelope.

## 1992 CARIBBEAN YOUTH CRUSADE

The crusade will take place in Haiti July 13 through July 20. Already 68 youth have signed up to participate. During this week the youth will be trained in doing the work of the ministry. Each day teams will be sent out to different villages to do hands on ministry. The youth crusade is a wonderful time of fellowship. Youth from different parts of the United States come together and get to know each other as they study, minister and work together. This year Pastor Harry Thomas will be one of our speakers. He is Pastor of Come Alive Ministries, Medford, New Jersey and Director of the "Creation" music festival.

## THE POLITICS OF HAITI

The politics of Haiti are a mystery. There are proposals and counter proposals, promises, meetings, accords and yet things continue the same. Today I walked by a worker who was standing in the mission yard praying loudly for the country of Haiti to change. She said a bar of soap that last year cost 22 cents now cost 60 cents. The Haitians say the embargo is causing hyperinflation and the cost of living is killing the people.

The Haitian people have resolved themselves to living alone in misery. They feel that the nations of the world have deserted them. They see themselves as a leaky ship, fast filling with water with no one to help. We at NEW Missions are ever pointing the Haitians to the Savior. Jesus is the Savior of the world. God loves the Haitian. The Haitian prayer is "God deliver us."

## HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Things generally move slow in a third world country. This is especially true of Haiti. There are constant changes in every level of government. Every year since we've been in Haiti there has been a new Minister of Education.

Our primary schools (12) have been licensed by the Haitian government for many years. Last year we applied for a license for our High School. Finally our school has been inspected and we have been approved. Another step in the progress and development of NEW Missions has been accomplished.

## CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

A food depot is under construction at the mission. The building is being built alongside the school kitchen. Our present food storage areas are inadequate for our growing school. Sometimes we have large shipments of food ranging up to 50 tons and we end up having to put some of the food in classrooms or in rooms designed for housing. The depot building will have 1700 square feet of floor space.

## 90 DAY TOUR OF DUTY

We are encouraging people to come to Haiti for a 90-day tour of duty. If you have ever dreamed of being a missionary, now you can come to Haiti. Already, two women, 62 years of age have been accepted and are on their way.

Contact our office and ask for information for your 90-day tour of duty. Who knows where it will lead you? Possibly long term mission service in Haiti, or God may lead you to another part of His world. If nothing else, you will have enjoyed the privilege of serving others. You will have grown in the word, wisdom and Christian work experience.

## ONE MORE COMES TO CHRIST

A 62 year old woman, Notrecia Jean Charles, asked to talk to our Haitian Pastor, Guy Fontaine. She said, "I cannot stay outside of Christ any longer. Come to my house and lead me to Christ." At her house she confessed and asked for prayer. Notrecia is blind but is well known in the village. She used to smoke a pipe and drink rum. At the Sunday night service, she took 30 minutes to give testimony of what Christ means to her. We rejoice in that one more has come to Christ.

## OUR FATHER

God is our Father. Our earthly fathers care for us; even so, our Heavenly Father cares for us. You may say God, "Don't bother me. Leave me alone. Get out of my life." God's answer is "NO. I created you and I love you. I will always be involved in your life. I am concerned with everything you do."

It is best for us to submit to the Father saying "Thy will be done." Invite the Father to come and watch over you. Earthly fathers provide, protect and add strength and love to their children. Our Heavenly Father delights to be everything to us.

Each month we witness a miracle as God provides for this mission. We thank you for responding with compassion for the poor. Our love and prayers are with you.

Sincerely in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions

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Dear Friends of Haiti,

July 1, 1992



## GOD BLESS AMERICA

Many people have asked me where I believe America is headed. My personal opinion is that the changes ahead technologically for America and the world will be spectacular and have greater impact on our quality of life than all the development that has taken place to date. We will take quantum leaps forward. This includes space exploration, medicine and of course communications.

America will remain politically conservative and strong. We are and have always been the only true superpower. That status will remain with us for a long time to come. Presently, we are in a corrective recession, which will end soon and then America and the world will enter a period of prosperity such as the world has never seen. At the year 2000, we will be at a height of prosperity never dreamed possible. Politically and economically America will remain the world leader.

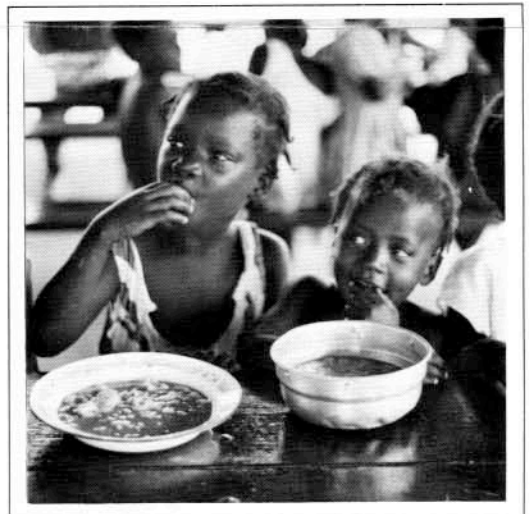
The problems of America are moral; the decay of the inner cities, drugs, abortion, pornography, divorce and violent crimes. These will stay with us for a long time. There are no easy solutions. I do believe that these moral problems are being addressed. Television, the movies and the leaders of America will advocate traditional family values. The life of any individual, family, business or nation is based on morality. My prayer is that we as Christians will not leave the task of teaching morality to the secularists; rather, that the church of Jesus Christ will arise to its destiny.

There is great vitality in the Church in America. We need to come back to basic Bible preaching and teaching and calling men and women to follow Jesus. As Christians our lives are to be exemplary. I believe America will turn around.

There will be multiple waves of revival emanating from America, Canada, South America, Africa and South Korea. These waves will cross each other adding to each others' force bringing long-lasting effects reaching to the ends of the earth. Missionaries will be sent out from many countries and we will see the greatest ingathering into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ that the world has ever seen. God is at work in the world. This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

## RICE—THE CHILDREN SCREAM MERCI (THANK YOU) FOR RICE!

When I was a child we sang a rhyme about screaming for ice cream. Today, I told a group of children we're serving their favorite, 'rice and beans,' and the children jumped in the air and screamed, 'merci merci.' The children eat other grains but they love and prefer rice. We thank God for His blessings to the Haitian children.



## POLITICAL UPDATE

On Friday, June 19th, Marc Bazin was sworn in as Prime Minister and acting President of Haiti. This could be a positive move for the country of Haiti. Marc Bazin was at one time an economist for the World Bank. Bazin is, perhaps, the most conservative and competent leader the nation has ever had. The military and the upper class in Haiti along with the parliament are supporting him. The poor people of Haiti will accept him with reluctance.

## MISSIONARY NEWS

- Joyce Clark from Faith Fellowship Ministries in Winchester, Massachusetts, served in Haiti at NEW Missions from January through June of this year. Joyce worked in our school kitchen overseeing the feeding operation of the school children.
- Charles and Rachel DeTellis will be going stateside for the months of July and August. Rachel is due to have a child August 1st. Chuck will be working at Camp Woodhaven and ministering in churches in New England. They plan to return to Haiti the 1st of September.
- Jacqueline Dunn from North Augusta, South Carolina, has come to Haiti for a 90-day tour of duty. She is a nurse and is working in our clinic ministry.
- Bryan White from Leawood, Kansas, is serving in Haiti for two months. Bryan is a law student. He is assisting in construction.

## HAM RADIO COMMUNICATION

George DeTellis KD4LQE Stateside - HH2LQE Haiti

NEW Missions is located 20 miles from Port-au-Prince. There is no electricity and no telephone. The Haitian people in our area are forced to live a primitive life style. We, fortunately, have a generator and have lights and some appliances. We do not have a telephone. The nearest phone is 5 miles away and you have to wait in line to use it.

For years we talked about the need of having a ham radio. Finally, I've gotten my amateur license and now we are able to talk with other missionaries in Haiti. The last week in June we set up a tower and an antenna for us to communicate with folks in the United States. Now several missionaries on our team are studying for their amateur license. In the event of an emergency we are able to find help and we are able to communicate with our friends and families.

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Jeanne and I enjoy serving the Lord here in Haiti. We believe the best days for Haiti and for preaching the Gospel in this country are just ahead. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

August 1, 1992

## 1992 CARIBBEAN YOUTH CRUSADE

For a week beginning July 13th we had 56 young people from different parts of the United States come to Haiti for a Youth Crusade. In the morning they had training classes, and the afternoon was spent ministering in the villages. Each evening the youth had services in various Haitian churches. Friday night they had a great English-speaking service of dedication. Truckloads of food were given away to the Haitians during the week.



Youth Crusade Team

Pastor Harry Thomas of Come Alive New Testament Church in Medford, New Jersey, was one of our featured speakers. By the time the youth left, their hearts were full of love for Haiti and for the friends they had made from the States. Many tears were in evidence when parting time came. The theme for the Crusade was "Haiti, I love you."

## A MISSIONARY GETS HEALED

March of this year, my husband, George, was experiencing high blood pressure. He was taking prescribed medication and his blood pressure was still high. One afternoon, a teenage girl came to visit at our home and told us how sick a young woman was in the village of Neply. She said the girl was sent home from the hospital to die.

We knew the girl, Jacqueline Jean Paul, who was 20 years old. We went off to visit and pray with her. Jacqueline was experiencing kidney failure which was causing high blood pressure and heart problems. Her mother had spent a small fortune trying to save her daughter.

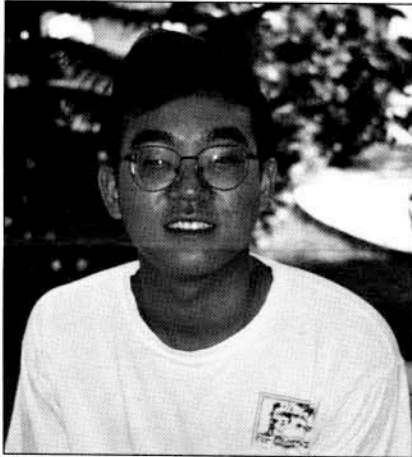
My husband, seeing Jacqueline's struggle for life realized that he needed to do something about his high blood pressure before other complications set in. George began a low-sodium diet, eliminated caffeine and cut back on his sugar intake. Within two weeks, his blood pressure was normal without medication and has remained so for the past four months. Jacqueline's illness was an impetus for my husband to do something about his health. With a great witness of courage and hope in Christ, Jacqueline went to be with the Lord on April 26, 1992.

## I NEED PASTOR HARRY!

A little girl about 7 years old came running to the mission and exclaimed, "I need to find Pastor Harry." While Pastor Harry Thomas was in Haiti, he visited and blessed many people in the villages. The little girl was also looking for a blessing.

## FOOD FOR YOUR BABY

I was with a Haitian woman, Egzali, and I heard myself say to her, "If I find some baby food, I'll give it to you for your baby." I was surprised when the words came out of my mouth because I knew we didn't have any baby food at the mission. A few hours later an American visitor arrived at our mission and handed me a bag of baby food. Is there anything too little to ask of our Heavenly Father?



Simon Yoo

## MISSIONARY NEWS

Simon Yoo, a pre-med student from the Korean United Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is with us for five weeks. He has been assisting our clinic nurse and has been a blessing to our mission team.

## MISSION NEWS

**SENDING BOYS OFF TO BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our 3 young Haitian men, Yvon, Wesley and Antoine now have their passports and airline tickets and are fervently studying English as they prepare to leave for Caribbean Christ For The Nations in Jamaica. They will be departing on August 26th. For those of you who would like to help us "pack them up," you may send new clothes for them to the home office. Paula has their sizes. Maybe you've never sent your own son off to Bible College, but you can help us send Yvon, Wesley and Antoine. Thank you.

**ELEMENTARY GRADUATION:** This year 59 students graduated from our elementary school (8th grade) and will be entering our high school.

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** The mission is busy preparing for this fall's school program. Over the summer, school uniform material and books must be purchased and distributed to our present 3400 children.

## THREE GREAT SUFFERINGS

**FIRST:** On September 30, 1991, there was a military coup in Haiti leading to an economic embargo which has crippled the country. The embargo has not been lifted and unemployment is at an all-time high - probably 80%.

**SECOND:** The coconut trees in Haiti have become victim to a disease known as 'lethal yellow.' Already, we have taken down 83 diseased trees at NEW Missions. We used to have hundreds of coconuts available. Now there are none.

**THIRD:** The rains have not come. People have planted their gardens, but it has not rained. Fields of corn have withered and died. The sugar cane is not growing. Haiti is hurting.

We look to God who never changes and is always with us. He is good; the Jehovah Jireh of the Haitian people. We thank you for saying, "Haiti, I love you." Thank you for your prayers and support.

Love in Christ,

*George and Jeanne*

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Personal prayer request - Pray for the safe arrival of our second grandchild due on August 1st to Charles and Rachel DeTellis.



# NEW Missions

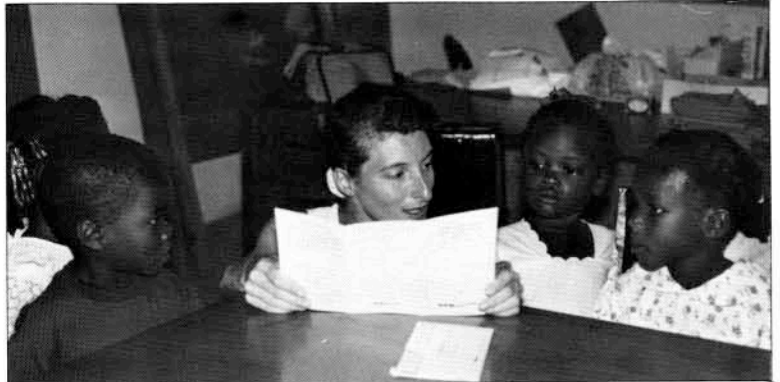
in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

September 1, 1992

## COME FOR A PHOTO

The little white card said, "Come for a photo." Many of our Haitian children came to have their picture taken. They were delighted, however, to receive a photo of their sponsor family. The kids were full of smiles as I named the family members in the photo and read the message. I was kneeling beside one little girl and as soon as she saw the photo, she gave me a hug and excitedly started to tell me everything she wanted to say to her



Linda Galvan with some of her students

sponsor! When the children left the office, their classmates and family members, who were waiting outside, crowded around to see their photos. The sponsor photo album is a blessing and encouragement for the children.

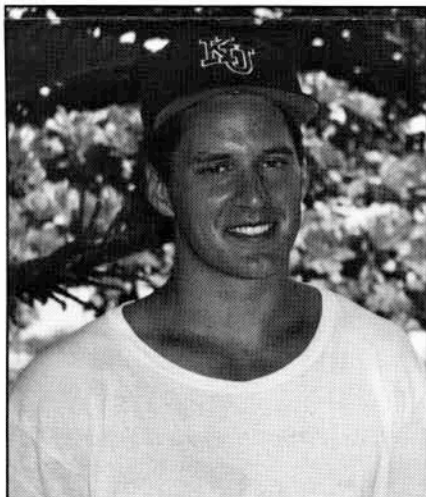
Thank you, Linda Galvan. (*Linda Galvan is a Missionary at NEW Missions in Haiti, from Evanston, Illinois.*)

## MISSIONARY NEWS

Linwood Rideout, from Latter Rain Christian Fellowship in Ashland, Massachusetts, completed a one-year term of service at NEW Missions in Haiti on August 10th. Linwood served in the office and school kitchen. He enjoyed assisting in our workshops and made a computer inventory of the mission tools and equipment. We pray God's leading upon Linwood as he continues serving the Lord.

Lucy Vanderhoof will be coming to Haiti on September 7th for a 90-day tour of duty. Lucy is a mature and gifted Pastor's wife and will be a blessing to our mission team. She plans to work in the office and to assist in the growth of the women's ministries.

Edith Boynton will be coming to Haiti on September 7th for a 90-day tour of duty. She is a registered nurse and will be working in our clinic. We welcome Edith to NEW Missions.



Bryan White

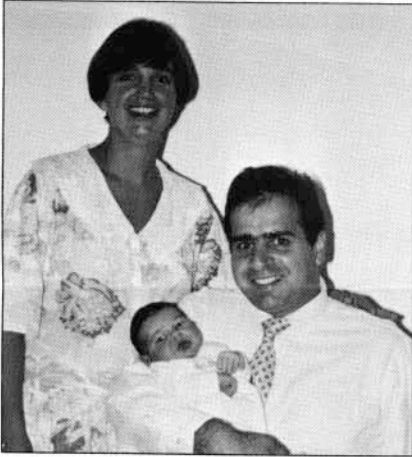
Other missionaries serving short-term during the month of August are Linda DuBois from Kingston, New York and Michael Krukowski from Harrisville, Rhode Island.

Bryan White is a law student from the state of Kansas. He came to NEW Missions as a summer missionary and our mission team came to know and love Bryan. Bryan also became very close to our Haitian people. We appreciated Bryan's love for God's work and his pleasant personality. We pray for God's blessings upon Bryan as he returns to school.

## OUR SECOND GRANDSON

We are glad to announce that Rachel DeTellis, Chuck's wife, gave birth to a beautiful 9-pound baby boy on August the 7th. They named their son, Nathan Charles.

## CHANGES AND NEW BEGINNINGS



Rachel, Charles and, new arrival, Nathan DeTellis

The first two weeks in August, Jeanne and I went to the States to be with the family for the birth of our grandson. When we saw our son Charles, he said, "Dad, pray with me. I am thinking of pastoring the Chapel at Woodhaven in West Boylston, Massachusetts."

In 1990, Elizabeth Cavallaro and the Board of Directors of Woodhaven asked NEW Missions to be responsible for that ministry. Since then we have been praying for the right man to be Pastor and Director of Woodhaven Ministries.

After prayer and much consideration we have agreed that Charles will become the Pastor at Woodhaven. Both Charles and Rachel were valuable to us in Haiti. We need to believe God that others will come to Haiti to work in their place.

## EXPLOSIVE GROWTH IN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

In 1986, the first women's ministry was formed. Today, there are 11 weekly village women's ministries and 40 applications of women who want to be trained to do women's ministries weekly in their villages. God is touching the hearts of women and they are responding to the task of evangelization.



Jeanne DeTellis ministering to a group of Haitian women.

On July 28th, a meeting was planned for all the women to come together. The response was overwhelming. The Signeau church was crowded to capacity with women standing around the walls of the church. We estimate that there were 600 women at the meeting. They sang, worshipped and prayed for 2-1/2 hours. After the preaching, hundreds of women came forward to receive from the Lord. We are in awe at what God is doing. Pray for this move to continue.

## KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

Paul in Philippians 3:13 said, "This one thing I do. I press toward the goal of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." We need to be certain of what God is personally saying to us. We are not called to do every good thing.

An athlete must concentrate on what he is doing to win. Often you'll hear a coach say, "Keep your eye on the ball." Know what God is saying. Concentrate. Focus. Do one thing well.

Thank you for your love and support.

Love,

*George and Jeanne*  
George and Jeanne

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

October 7, 1992

## THE DAUGHTER OF THE LOCAL VODOO PRIEST

The daughter of the local voodoo priest of Neply came to faith in 1983 just after NEW Missions came to Haiti. At the time, Sylla Fatal was only 11 years old. Sylla's father was furious with her and insisted that she go to the voodoo ceremonies. She was often physically abused after attending our mission church and forced to attend the voodoo activities.

When Sylla announced to her family in 1989 that she wanted to be baptised in water, her father threatened to kill her. Sylla said, "Kill me, if you want, but I'm going to follow Jesus." She was baptised on April 14, 1989. Her father backed down on his threats and today Sylla is faithfully serving God and witnessing to her people here in Haiti. (Sylla has a faithful sponsor-Pamela Cannistraci of Putnam, Connecticut).

## MISSION NEWS

**FOOD WAREHOUSE** - Construction of our much needed warehouse is well under way. The building is 40 feet wide by 80 feet long. The concrete floor has been poured, all the walls are up and the men are now 'floating' the building (that is putting a skim coat of cement on the outside blocks.) The roof and doors will be put on next.

**FAREWELL** - It was a happy occasion to send off our three Haitian boys, Antoine, Yvon and Wesley, to Christ For The Nations in Jamaica on September 3rd.

**SCHOOL 1992/1993** - Enrollment of 3400 has kept our mission team busy. Remember our School Staff in prayer.

## MISSIONARY NEWS

Michael Krukowski and son John Michael arrived in Haiti on October 5th for their first year of missionary service. Michael and John (7 years old) are from True Light Christian Church in Milford, Massachusetts. Michael is gifted in construction, welding, and many practical helps. We thank his church, family and friends for sending him to help us.

## A BROTHER'S NIGHTMARE

Monday night, September 21st, I was having hellish nightmares and felt an evil presence in our bedroom. At 6:00 a.m. I heard a loud sound of screeching metal and a crash of a car. I jumped out of bed, waking my wife Paula, to look out the window to our driveway where I believed the sounds were coming from. Then the telephone call came that my brother Chuck was in a car accident, almost 200 miles away in Newburg, New York, at 6:00 a.m. September 22nd. We know the Word tells us that Satan kills (John 10:10). The Lord is our Deliverer! -George DeTellis, Jr.

## CONCENTRATED PRAYER

Charles, Rachel and Nathan DeTellis were in a car accident returning to New England from South Carolina where they were visiting with Rachel's family. The car went off the road and flipped over while they were doing 60 miles per hour. Rachel was not hurt. Chuck received minor back injuries, but Nathan (7 weeks old) was seriously injured. He was rushed to Albany Medical Center in New York with skull fractures. Nathan was having seizures and internal head bleeding. The doctors were preparing the family for brain damage. Our hearts were broken. The church entered into CONCENTRATED PRAYER. My wife rushed home to support Chuck and Rachel and to pray and be with Nathan.

An MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) test was performed and it was determined - normal brain tissue. Nathan was discharged from Albany Medical Center on September 30. The last time I spoke with my wife Jeanne she told me, "Nathan is looking and acting perfectly normal."

I want to encourage you, when, if ever a problem comes, have your family, your church and the Christian community at large enter into prayer. God has promised to turn our mourning in joy (Jeremiah 31:13) and our tragedy into triumph.

## THE TEN TOES OF THE BEAST OF BABYLON

In Daniel 2, the King of Babylon had a dream which Daniel revealed and explained. The dream was of an image with a head of gold, shoulders and chest of silver, stomach of brass, legs of iron and feet of iron and clay mixed. Daniel explained that Nebuchadnezzar was the head of gold; his empire was to be the greatest and that all other empires would follow. Historians have considered that these succeeding empires were Persian, Greek and then the Romans.

Bible students for years have been saying that there would be a revival of the Roman Empire, made up of ten nations, the ten toes of the Beast of Babylon. Europe has formed an economic community made up of 12 nations. Together they signed the Treaty of Rome. Now the European Community Council (ECC) is calling for a more political union with one currency and one army. Each nation is voting on a referendum called the 'Maastricht Treaty' to form a political union. Several nations, such as Greece, Italy and France have already voted yes.

Denmark voted no and may be forced out of the EEC. England has not yet voted. Margaret Thatcher spoke strongly against the union and was forced out of political office. If England is to vote 'yes' she will lose her sovereignty. England does not trust the French and dislikes Germany. They do not make good bed-fellows. Personally, I believe England will vote 'no.' This will make 10 nations in the European Economic Community. The world is being prepared for the second coming of Jesus. Could this be the ten toes of the Beast of Babylon? If so, lock up. Our redemption draweth near.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

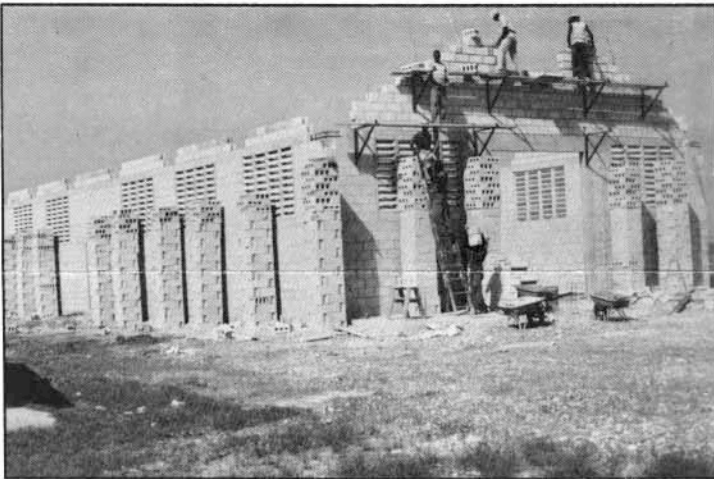
Dear Friends of Haiti,

November 7, 1992

## HUNGER - NUMBER ONE ISSUE

I remember my Uncle Joe's boyhood stories of his early days in Marsala Sicily, Italy. Uncle Joe said that every morning his first thoughts were of food. What would he eat? Often he stole food from local gardens to satisfy his hunger; and later confessed to the priest, knowing he would only steal again. Persistent hunger is a terrifying plight. To develop and educate the people of Haiti, there must be a ministry to feed.

In Haiti, hunger persists. Every day we come face to face with people who hold their stomach and say, "Mwe grangou." (I'm hungry). James 2:18 tells us that our faith in Christ will not send people away hungry. NEW Missions has been feeding people for nearly 10 years.



This year our mission distributed over 100 tons of grain, 17 tons of oil and 6 tons of fresh vegetables. We are presently building a larger depot to warehouse food for this ministry. The size of the depot is 40 feet by 80 feet.

Would you buy a 100-pound sack of rice for \$30 for the school children? A sack of rice, with beans, oil, and vegetable sauce will make five 10-gallon pots of rice and

beans and will feed 300 children. Thank you for your compassion.

## TO THE RESCUE

On Monday, October 19th, the rains were especially heavy. It came in torrents for hours. The little neighborhood next to our mission became flooded. In the darkness of night, the mothers were crying, "J-E-Z-U" (Jesus)! Mothers were picking up the children from their mud floors that were covered with water as fathers were looking for higher ground for their goats and pigs. We awoke to their cries in the night and went to help. The doors of our clinic were opened and the village people came to safety and the warmth of woolen army blankets.

BRACHE: NEW Missions has a church in Brache that meets in a temporary building that looks like a "cardboard" building. The building may be weak but the Christians inside are strong. On October 18th, the Pastor, Francois Milot, started 33 days of revival meetings. The Pastor wrote a song for the revival. It tells of each one leading someone to The Light. After the 33 days of special meetings, there will be a grand water baptismal service at the mission waterfront. We need to buy land in Brache and build a church and school. Please believe God with us for the group of believers in Brache.

ECONOMIC EMBARGO: The economic embargo hinders us from purchasing supplies for our mission. For example, we need to build more school and church benches; yet, the prices and availability of lumber has made this difficult. Pray for the economic embargo against Haiti to be lifted.

ORPHANALINE: "Hello, my name is Orphanaline. I'm called 'Orphanaline' because I am an orphan. My mother and father died and I have come to live with my aunt in Neply near NEW Missions. Is there a place for me at NEW Missions schools?" "Yes," and we thank Ted Arthur, visiting from Orlando, Florida, who met and sponsored Orphanaline.

Pray for the many hundreds of children, like "Orphanaline," looking to NEW Missions for a chance for life. This year we have increased our school enrollment by 400 children. NEW Missions is now educating and feeding over 3400 children.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES UPDATE:

October 17th - Five teaching sessions were given at a leadership seminar for Pastor's wives and women leaders. There are now 30 weekly village women's Bible Study groups.

November 23rd - There will be another day leadership seminar for Pastor's wives and women leaders. We are believing for at least 40 weekly women's Bible Study groups before the end of 1992.

December 1st - Pray for our great Women's Meeting on December 1st. This meeting is for all women from all churches in the Leogane area.

#### THE LAST DAY

The measure of judgement on the Last Day will not be your theology. Yes, we are to make a clear confession of Jesus as the Saviour and Son of God. We are to experience a new birth, but according to Matthew 25, the basis of judgement will be how we cared for the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and imprisoned. Jesus said, "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Matthew 25:34)

We are enjoying the work in Haiti and rejoice in all that God is doing. Your love and support mean much to us. We thank God for you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

# NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

December 7, 1992



Woman with donkey, a common sight in Haiti.

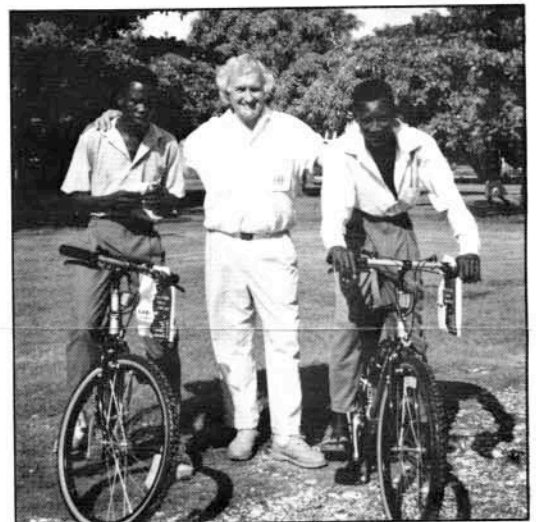
## DONKEYS AND DIRT ROADS

Donkeys in Haiti are an important means of transportation. Many people live on isolated mountain paths and donkeys are the only means of bringing their goods to market. Every day we see women on donkeys on a dirt road. Just today a woman came to our mission on a donkey loaded with grapefruit.

Mary, too, rode on a donkey on a dirt road, a journey of 65 miles to Bethlehem. She was ready to give birth to our Savior. As Christmas draws near we remember Jesus as a newborn child. We also know the reality of His presence as our Savior and our hope kindles brightly looking for His coming. When He comes again, it will not be on a donkey on a dirt road, but the King of Kings will come on a white horse.

## A LEG TIED TO A BICYCLE

One of our sponsors came to Haiti and gave his sponsored teenage boy a bicycle. Jean Ebert Jean Paul is in our High School. He has no father and his mother has so many children that Ebert lives with another relative. Never in his life has he ever had anything so elaborate as a bicycle. The bike is a new shiny 12-speed. Ebert is overjoyed. He told us how at night he sleeps with his bike tied to his leg, not wanting anyone to steal it. Now Ebert has a way to get to the High School which is six miles away. Thank God for Ken McLellan and his wife Ginger who purchased and delivered the bike for Ebert.



Jean Ebert Jean Paul, Ken McClellan and Gerald Petit Homme (left to right).

## HAITI UPDATE

Haiti is often a political football that people love to kick. Most of what is reported about Haiti in the media is either exaggerated or out of context. For example, it was reported lately that 640 boats were prepared to leave full of Haitians for America just as soon as Bill Clinton is inaugurated. The shores of Haiti have always been lined up with small local fishing boats and no one in Haiti is organizing anything so massive.

What we at the mission expect is that the Organization of American States (OAS) will turn the problem of Haiti over to the United Nations (UN) claiming that they are unable to enforce the embargo. The UN will meet and declare that Haiti's problems are an internal affair and beyond their jurisdiction. Then, the embargo against Haiti will be lifted.

## CHRISTIANS IN A POLITICAL WORLD

There are some things we as Christians stand for, not because we are conservative, Bible believers, or whatever name you want to give us. Personally, I have a problem being classified as to what kind of believer I am. I am a Christian. We are followers of Christ. By this we should be known.

As Christians our ethics are not based on what we think but on what God has said. Morality for us is not based on reason but on revelation. Our thoughts may be faulty. We are often given to justifying our actions. The plumbline by which we govern our lives is God himself. There is a general revelation of God in nature and a special revelation which has come through the prophets and Jesus Christ, God's Son and conveyed to us today through the Scriptures, God's Word.

There is much that is shaking the very foundation of the moral fiber of America. I am deeply concerned. I believe we should approach this problem by being the people of God, and by preaching God's word. We do not live in a vacuum. We are social creatures as well as spiritual. We live in a world of politics. We cannot forsake the realm of politics; to do so only gives room for the devil. We need to be involved in the political system of America - on every level. The voice of Christ needs to be heard. This includes politics. Be a Christian - be involved.

Jeanne and I are full of hope both for Haiti and America. Often through history when things appeared the darkest is when God began to move afresh by His spirit to bring men and women to faith and to change the moral and social structures of societies. God is faithful to send men full of the fire of His Holy Spirit to call men to repentance.

Let us unite in prayer and rest in faith; God is faithful. We love you.

Sincerely,



George and Jeanne DeTellis