

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

January 1, 1993

MILESTONE

JANUARY 6, 1983 - JANUARY 6, 1993

A marker indicating distance traveled is called a milestone. There are, I believe, many milestones in the Bible marking the progress and spiritual life of both Israel in the Old Testament and the church in the New Testament. The coming out of Egypt for Israel was a milestone. When they crossed over the Red Sea on dry ground, Moses placed twelve stones in the middle of the sea. These stones were set as a memorial for the people of God to remember what God had done.



First weeks in Haiti.

The day of Pentecost most assuredly was a milestone for the people of God. On that day, the Holy Spirit was given to the young church. He is the power, the teacher, the leader, and is to remain till Jesus returns.

There are often milestones in our Christian pilgrimage. When you experience a victory in your life, that is a milestone. Often the completion of something can be a milestone, such as finishing a course of studies, or a prescribed fast, or a season of prayer.

For us, in Haiti, we feel that we have reached a milestone. On January 6, 1993, we will have been in Haiti for 10 years. These have been 10 years of tremendous blessing. From seeming nothing, we have seen a strong mission emerge. Starting in tents and no equipment; now, there are 3500 children in school. Buildings have been put up. Many hundreds have come to faith, strong churches have been planted. There is a high school with 200 students and a Bible School is well under way. It would take many pages to recount all the rich blessing of God that we have experienced. They have been years of hard work, spiritual battle; yet, they have been the best years of our lives.

As we review the past 10 years, we well up with vision, dreams and wonderment over what the next ten years will bring. We are excited. We live in anticipation waiting to see what God will do!

MISSIONARY NEWS

EDITH BOYNTON - Edith finished her 90-day tour of duty December 7th. She worked assisting our Haitian staff in our clinic. We thank God for Edie and look forward to her return to NEW Missions in January of 1993.

A PRECIOUS COUPLE - Bert and Lucy Vanderhoof have been good friends of ours and of Haiti for many years. Both of them have been to Haiti on several occasions. This year, Lucy came and spent three months with us. Bert caught up with Lucy and spent the last week of her three months with us in Haiti. Bert pastors Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Worcester, Massachusetts. Great love and great sacrifice have been demonstrated by these servants of God. Our prayers and affection go with them.

CHRIS BORUTJKIE from Ontario, Canada, is with us for a 90-day tour of duty. Chris has been busy helping with Christmas giving to our school children. He has many gifts to offer Haiti.

LAURA BARRETT from Chipley, Florida, is with us for one month. She is assisting in clinic and school ministries.

DEBRA GARDNER, from Iowa City, Iowa, is with us for one month. She is working in clinic ministries.

DETELLIS NEWS

For years, we have prayed about having an office in Florida for NEW Missions. Charles, our son, and his wife Rachel are pastoring the Chapel in W.Boylston, Massachusetts. Charles will maintain an office for NEW Missions. Our son George and his wife Paula will move to Orlando, Florida, the first of the year, and will open an office for NEW Missions. Our son Timothy will be home from school and available for concerts beginning in May. Jeanne and I plan to be home in Worcester, visiting some of our friends and churches for six weeks beginning the end of July. Please pray for us. We have always sought to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit in whatever we have done.

HAITIANS SEEING WITH EYEGASSES

David J. Hill, an Optometrist, and Mark Yacon, a Dispensing Optician, came to Haiti from California for Thanksgiving week. They examined eyes and filled eyeglass prescriptions. Dr. Hill donated equipment for grinding glasses. School students, teachers and mission workers were blessed by their ministry. It was a strange sight to see many Haitians walking around with eyeglasses for the first time.

NOT A CHILD LEFT OUT

Christmas has always been a wonderful time here at our mission. Many of you have sent Christmas gifts to your sponsored children. A good many of our school children are not yet sponsored and their names are not called for Christmas giving. Thanks to you and your offerings for unsponsored children, now all of our children will be called to come for a gift and will have a special holiday. May the Christ of glory fill your heart and lives with His good gifts.

A TRIBUTE

Paul the Apostle surrounded himself with many fellow laborers-Timothy, Luke, Silas, only to name a few. NEW Missions has been blessed to have had many people come and work at the mission. Some have been with us for several years; others, a year, several months and many for a week.

The original team that came to Haiti on January 6, 1983, consisted of George and Jeanne DeTellis, Charles DeTellis, Curt and Cindy Smith, John and Diane Vrooman, Clint and Connie Goddard and Bob Barclay. This was the first wave of missionaries. Many other waves have since come and made their contribution. The success of NEW Missions has been a team effort. Christians have come from many parts of the United States, different churches, with varying abilities. Together, they have made an enormous contribution to the work of God in Haiti. As we celebrate our 10th Anniversary, our hearts are full of gratitude as we remember all who have labored among us.

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We have labored hard together. We are a team. We need you. Thank you for your love and support.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

February 1, 1993

MISSION NEWS

A CHRISTIAN BOY SCOUT TROOP has been started at the Bord Mer Church in Haiti. We trust that this merit system will work good habits and the Word of God into their hearts.

A PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY in the five churches closest to the mission has been started. This is a spiritual, social, medical and nutritional help to their elderly who often have little to do and no means of finding help for their needs.

OUR FOOD DEPOT is finished. The building is beautiful. It has a bright shiny white roof. We have now begun using it for food storage. This month we were able to purchase 19 tons of food.



Artist's rendering of one of our precious school children.

PRAY! A gorgeous piece of property is for sale, about 1-1/2 acres on the highway in Brache. Our church in Brache is on rented land and meets in a 'cardboard' building. A wonderful Christian witness will be realized by having a church in this location. The property is selling for \$15,000.

3RD ANNUAL CONVENTION: The ten churches of NEW Missions came together in great numbers and great celebration for our annual convention. This year four of our pastors were ordained into the ministry. They are Guy Fontaine, Milot Francois, Enold Joseph, and Annouce Souver. The churches of NEW Missions are growing up and the work is maturing. The Holy Ghost is at work among us.

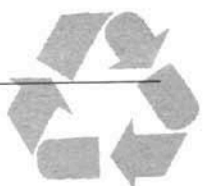
DeTELLIS NEWS

We are pleased to announce our daughter, Mary Ann, will be married on February 13, 1993, to Cesar Garcia. The wedding will take place in Miami, Florida. We are looking forward to the occasion of our daughter's wedding and the opportunity of our family to come together for a few days.

MISSIONARY NEWS

BLAIR AND JOLENE WAGNER - (New Jersey) This is Blair's fourth 90-day tour of duty and Jolene's third. Welcome home!

JOHN AND ELAINE SCHAEFER - (Virginia) The Schaefer's are the parents of our first daughter-in-law, Paula Jean. We are happy to have them here for a 90-day tour of duty.



MISSIONARY NEWS (Cont.)

MARJORIE BROWN - (Canada) We welcome Marjorie to Haiti as a well-skilled missionary. Marjorie has served in South Africa. She is here for a 90-day tour of duty.

EDIE BOYNTON - (Louisiana) This is Edie's second term of service at NEW Missions. She has had missionary experience in Mexico. Edie will be with us for 5 months

MISTY MAEDING - (California) Misty spent a month with us last summer and is with us for a one year commitment.

HEATHER COOPER - (Virginia) Heather was at NEW Missions for our 1991 Caribbean Youth Crusade. She is here in Haiti for a one-year term.

God has brought together a wonderful team here in Haiti. They are talented, energetic and enjoyable to be with. We are interdependent, stronger together and rejoicing in the labors that each supplies.

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MISSIONARY

One never knows from moment to moment what duty he will be called to perform as a missionary in Haiti. Three local young men came to the door of our home on January 14th and told us that a body had washed up on the shore in front of the mission. I went and viewed the body and sent word for the local authorities to come. When they came, the next afternoon, they asked if we wouldn't please help them dig a hole and bury the body. With our backhoe, Dan Hitchcock, one of our missionaries dug a hole, and with the bucket, laid the body to rest. The person, an unknown woman, had been in the water so long that she was no longer identifiable.

We then gathered the local people together, who were there to see the sight, and had a funeral service. We sang, preached the Gospel and prayed, committing the unknown woman to Jesus. As I walked away, I said, "A typical day in the life of a missionary."

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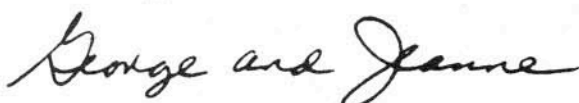
There is nothing that we consider more dear to ourselves than our own life. The natural instinct of man is to preserve his life. We have the ability to transcend, to reflect on our existence and we know that our days are few on this earth. The tendency is to want to live to enjoy our days to the full-to "live it up". Both length and quality of life are meaningful to most people.

In life we are asked by many to be committed. School, the workplace, and even serious recreation requires a commitment. Yet, there is no greater commitment required than by Jesus of His disciples. "If you save your life," He said, "you will lose it: but, if you lose it, you will find it." We only have one life, as we know on this earth and we are called to give it away. Jesus did not say give me your time or all your money, or the strength of your youth. He says, give me your life. That is everything. That is complete. That is radical.

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We have had faith for yesterday and we are believing for tomorrow. We love you and thank God for you.

Sincerely,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

NEW Missions in Haiti

March 1, 1993

Dear Friends of Haiti,

Ti Gabrit (LITTLE GOAT)

About 10 years ago, just after the founding of New Missions in Haiti, a boy was born in the village of Nely. My early memories of him was seeing him sitting naked in the dirt with one hand over his eyes, The boy had a problem with his eyes and the sunlight was hurting. As the boy grew, his face was a little twisted, as one who had suffered a stroke. His teeth were on one side larger than the others and protruded, the family has many children and is very poor. The Haitians gave the boy a nick name they called him "Ti Gabrit," which means "little goat."



Michelet as a child

Well, Ti Gabrit is now 10 years old, doing well in school and has accepted Jesus as Savior. Recently when I visited our Bord Mer Church, Michelet Moise (his real name) started to sing a solo. The whole church watched. With great rhythm and the touch of God, Ti Gabrit sang to the glory of God, The Spirit leapt within me to see a marvel of God's grace. Needless to say, his singing "brought down the house."

MISSIONARY NEWS

Linda Galvin (Illinois), after serving one year in Haiti is going home for a three-week furlough and will then return to Haiti for an additional three months. Linda is an exemplary Christian and missionary. We love her.

ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION

Life in rural Haiti is primitive. There is no electricity, telephones or running water. God has blessed us with an artesian well. At the mission we generate electricity every Tuesday and Friday mornings and each evening from sundown until 9 pm on weekdays and 10 pm on the weekend. We have no telephone. Our nearest telephone is 6 miles away in the town of Leogane and the service is horrendous. At New Missions we have installed radios to keep in touch with the United States and enjoy a network of communications with other missionaries in Haiti. Mary Jane Basel, Jeanne DeTellis and Dan Hitchcock have recently passed their amateur radio examination and are licensed to operate our radios in Haiti. Each missionary is being encouraged to get a license and purchase a hand-held radio so that we can be in contact at all times. We feel that this is essential for the safety of all at the Mission and to the Haitians whom we have come to serve.

TRAGEDY STRIKES

One of our Pastors was struck by a vehicle while riding his bicycle home after a church service, Pastor Emmanuel who pastors our Missions church in Signeau, at the High School and Bible College, died a few hours after the accident. At the time of the accident, he was bleeding from the mouth and nose and we brought him to the local hospital. He died shortly thereafter. We grieve with his beautiful wife, and 6 boys, all under the age of 10 years old. The Christian Haitian and American community are doing all they can to show the love of Christ during this time of need.

HAITIAN CHURCHES MATURING TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

The ten Haitian churches in NEW Missions are experiencing maturity. Our group of Pastors and Preachers are now forming a Haitian association, called "The Christian Churches of Haiti." The Pastors have had several meetings and now have their constitution and by-laws to record with the national office in Port-au-Prince. This new step will enable us to move more quickly in planting new churches and purchasing land. It also gives the Haitians a great sense of pride. We are ministering in Haiti and the churches must be Haitian and led by them, for them to evangelize their country. We as missionaries are here to give direction, inspiration and help train the Haitian Pastors.

16 WOMEN COMPLETE TRAINING COURSE

Mary Jane Basel, along with her many responsibilities, has been teaching a course on "Growing in Maturity." She is training women for leadership. We at NEW Missions consider that our first task is to preach the Gospel and bring men and women to faith in Jesus Christ. Our second responsibility is to disciple these converts to carry on the work of the ministry. Last month 16 women completed the training course.

IMPORTANT NEWS

We are pleased to say that our family gathered in Miami for the joyous occasion of seeing our daughter Mary, united in marriage to Cesar Garcia. As always the enemy would like to take our joy away by his destructive devices. Hours before the wedding our son George had his car stolen from the parking lot of the hotel where we were staying in Miami. Perhaps the most tragic part was the content of items lost that were in the trunk of his car. Our son Charles brought the NEW Missions mail from Massachusetts to Miami to give to George and Paula. Please help us. If you sent in your child support or other mail to the mission before February 12th. it may have been stolen. If with this newsletter, your offering or support is not indicated on your envelope, please notify our office. Your help at this time is vital. Your monthly support is necessary.

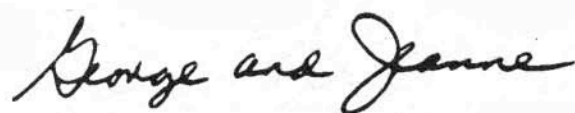
CALL 1-800-YES HAITI or 1-407-850-9839. George and Paula would like to hear from you. A check made out to NEW Missions is extremely difficult for a thief to cash. The check, by necessity, must be deposited in the NEW Missions account. Most likely, this mail was thrown in a trash bucket. Your special help would be greatly appreciated at this time.

GOD HAS SPOKEN - LET US HEAR HIM!

God is not hidden.. The heavens are not as brass. God has spoken. He has made himself clearly known. In old times God spoke by the prophets and in these last days he hath spoken by His Son. Jesus said, "he that sees me, sees the Father." We can rejoice for we have entered into a relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ His Son. "Now we are the Sons of God and it does not yet appear what we shall be." We have been given eternal life. We rejoice!

We need your prayers. Thank you for your love and support.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

NEW Missions

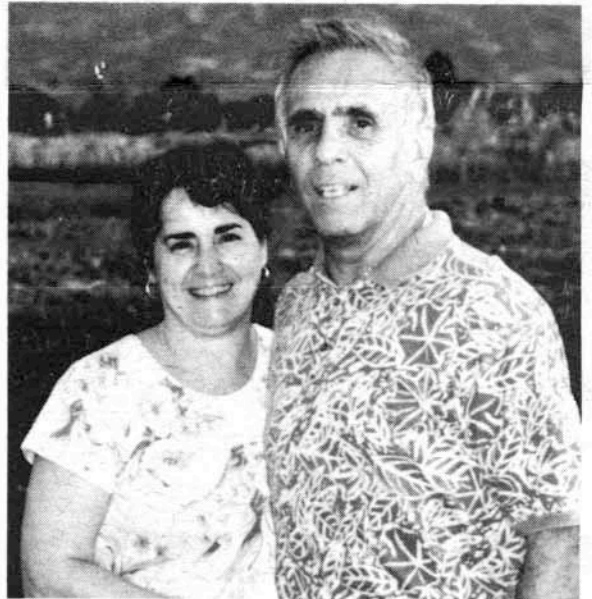
in Haiti

April 2, 1993

Dear Friends of Haiti,

BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

From our beachfront at NEW Missions we have often watched the Jeremie ferry go by. This is a boat that goes from Port-au-Prince to the town of Jeremie, about 120 miles down the Bay of LaGonave. The boat carries passengers and supplies and it is always overcrowded. On February 16, the ferryboat, the Neptune, was especially overcrowded. It is estimated that 2,000 people were crowded on the 150-foot boat. While on a return trip to Port-au-Prince, the boat rolled on its side and immediately sank into deep water. When news reached the cities the whole nation went into mourning. It was the greatest tragedy in Haitian history. No one will ever know for sure but it is reported that 1,700 people lost their lives.



George and Jeanne DeTellis
February 5th in Haiti

The accident occurred on Tuesday and by Thursday, bodies began washing ashore at our mission. We contacted the U.S. Coast Guard who were retrieving bodies from the waters. When they learned that we had a boat, they requested our help. Five of us from our mission team went along the shore and picked up nine bodies. Eight of them were stacked in our dingy and a young girl, whom we put in a sack, was placed on board. This was all we could carry. We proceeded to Port-au-Prince to deliver them to the authorities. We felt that under the circumstances we were morally obligated to do what we could. However, without giving all the gory details, I must report that this was a most horrendous experience.



The children of Haiti need each of us. We are the ones who have brought them life and hope. They depend upon us. Remember to pray for your sponsored child.

After delivering the bodies, we attempted to return to the mission. Due to the blackness of night at sea and waves crashing over our bow, we returned to Port-au-Prince and spent the night on the boat. While we were enroute to Port, we turned to head toward the docks and were hit by a six foot wave on our broadside. When the wave hit, the boat was thrown from side to side. Thank God none of our missionaries were thrown overboard. God was with us. We have a great team of missionaries at NEW Missions doing their utmost in serving the Lord. In delivering these bodies to Port-au-Prince, they went beyond the call of duty.

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN SIGNEAU

The topsoil has been removed and gravel put in place for the construction of our elementary school in Signeau. For the last three years the school has met in a rented building across from our high school. The school is crowded with no room for growth. This school building is absolutely essential. By the time you receive this newsletter construction will have begun. The building will be 25 feet wide and 120 feet long and will house five classrooms. All of our schools run double sessions; therefore, we will be able to have ten classes in the building. We are thankful for you who are sponsoring a child. We are also thankful for those who are able to send an offering. It is these offerings that enable us to do construction and other projects necessary to the functioning of this mission.

MISSION NEWS

ROADWORK: Work has been done on the road that goes from the highway to our mission. The road is 3-1/2 miles long and after much rain and heavy vehicles running over it, it gets "mighty bumpy". One hundred and forty truckloads of gravel have been spread on the road. One day we would like to rent a grader for the day to level it off. When we do that we would put down another 100 loads of gravel. By repairing the road we hope to reduce the wear on our vehicles and make the ride more enjoyable.



FOOD WAREHOUSE: Our food warehouse is finished and the building is beautiful! The Haitians tell us that it looks like a church. The building has 7,000 square feet. During construction, when I would tell the Haitians that

we would fill it full of food, they often looked at me with doubt and a questionable look. I am glad to report that upon completion of construction, our warehouse is full. The Haitians rejoice; they know the food is for them. Now that the building is complete, the feeling of everyone is, "That was God."

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: A day seminar of leadership training is planned for March 27th. This seminar will be for leaders of 42 weekly Bible Studies for women. Missionaries from three other missions will be sharing the teaching sessions with Mary Jane Basel and Jeanne DeTellis.

MISSIONARY NEWS

Daniel Hitchcock (Maine) left on March 8th for a six-week furlough. We pray for him to be blessed as he visits family and churches and look forward to his return.

Chris Borutskie (Canada) left on March 8th after a 90-day tour of duty. Chris served the Lord in excellence. We'll miss him and pray God's blessings upon Chris.

Kevin Buikema (Ohio) arrived in Haiti March 15th for a 90-day tour of duty. God bless Kevin's family and church for sending him to serve NEW Missions in Haiti.

Jesus said in this world we would have tribulation. "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." The problems of the world have not lessened. Utopia has not come. Men still grope in darkness living without God. NEVER has there been a more opportune time for Christ to be preached. I believe that we are on the threshold of a move of God that will shake the world. It is an exciting time to be living for Jesus.

Thank you for all your kindnesses.

Love,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

May 1, 1993

THE DEVIL HAD ME

"The devil had me, but Jesus set me free." In her words, Vania says, "Diab te kinbe mouin." She goes on to say that when she received Jesus, the devil left her. Vania's father is heavy into voodoo and was glad to know that his daughter had a spirit in her. When Vania converted, he was furious and disowned her. He has since refused to do anything for her. His words to her were, "Let the Christians feed you. All I have for you is a casket." Today, Vania Merve is a beautiful Christian young women in the fourth year of high school.

(Thank you Ray and Kathy Cardogno for your faithful sponsorship to Vania for the past 10 years).



MARIE VANIA MEROVE

MISSIONARY NEWS

John and Elaine Schaefer (Virginia) finished their 90-day tour of duty on April 5th. They faithfully served the mission and the missionaries. John, besides construction work, got to know many of the Haitians, visiting hut to hut and village to village. Elaine worked on medical projects and made 14 mosquito nets to protect missionaries from mosquitoes. Our team said goodbye but only to wait to say hello again.



1993 MISSIONARY TEAM

Blair and Jolene Wagner (New Jersey) finished their 90-day tour of duty on April 12th. Blair worked alongside the men engineering construction projects and Jolene gave out birthday and gift money everyday to children in the sponsor program. Their dedication and willingness for any task is commendable. They have worked unto the Lord and we look to God to bless them.

We welcome Rich McElroy (Massachusetts) who will be with us for one month assisting and managing our food depot.

CHURCH IN FLONC

FLONC - The NEW Missions church in Flonc meets in a temporary building. A simpler building would be hard to imagine. Some sticks hold up a tin roof. The walls are woven coconut branches, the floor dirt. Yet, wonderful things are happening in the church. The Pastor, Nalio St. Felix, is overjoyed to be serving the Lord. Recently, a Preacher and several Christians from Port-au-Prince came and conducted two weeks of revival meetings. Twenty-two people received the Lord. The church is full. Pray for this group of believers.

TRAINING HAITIANS

Haitians often leave in leaky boats taking a dangerous trip to escape the hopelessness of Haiti. We want to put a passport in their hand and send them to a university to be trained, then to return and help develop their own country.

Last year we sent three young men to Christ For the Nations in Jamaica for two years of Biblical Studies. This year we want to send two men to college, one in Port-au-Prince and the other to the University of the West Indies in Jamaica. Both of these men are excellent students. After training, they will work at NEW Missions administrating our schools.

Our plan is to provide college training for one or more of our High School graduates each year. This will require thousands of dollars. We believe that this is a necessary investment for NEW Missions and a great one for the country of Haiti. We need your help to send these High School graduates to college. If you would like to participate in our scholarship fund, please indicate so on this month's envelope. Thank you.

THERE MUST BE HEALING

The technological accomplishments of man are phenomenal. Medical knowledge grows in quantum leaps. Using computers and satellites, we have become the communication age. Man's advance in science has changed the way we live.

We have not done the best in the area of relations. Strained relations exist. Husbands and wives fight and divorce. Children are alienated from their parents. The work place can be a battleground for contesting egos. Nations want to throw their military hardware at each other.

Recently I watched ants walking in a row; some going, other coming. As each reached the other, they stopped and passed on information regarding direction and location of food. Before they passed - they touched.

God has mended the broken relations with man through Christ at the Cross. All that separated us has been removed. The Mediator has come. We have been made 'right' with God. The initiative and the mending that took place at Calvary should be the model for every human relation. There must be healing.

We pray for God's touch that we may touch others. We love you and thank you for supporting this mission to Haiti.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Dark days politically and economically have come upon Haiti. Please pray that the dawn of a new day will come quickly.

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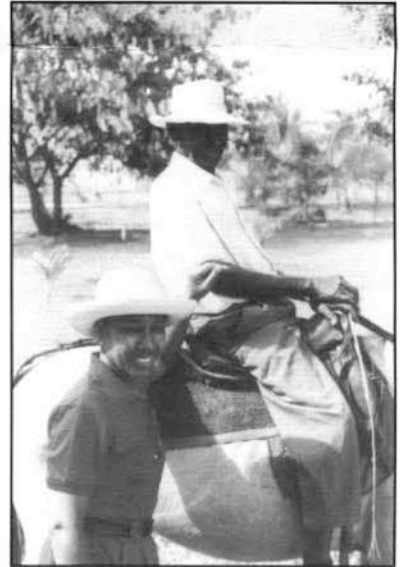
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SAN LOUI - KNOW AS "PAPA" BY MANY

One of the first people I met when I came to the land where NEW Missions is in Haiti was San Loui. A greater friend the mission has never had. San Loui is a caretaker and the foreman at NEW Missions. He has worked for us from day one.

San Loui told us that long before the mission was started, a man came to him to tell him he had a vision that some white people were coming from across the ocean who would do mighty works in the name of Jesus. San Loui said that shortly after the man spoke to him, he dreamed that a large flock of white birds came from across the ocean and covered the land.

Everyone who has ever come to our mission over the years, has learned to love San Loui. Many of us call him "Papa". He watches over us and the mission like a father.



San Loui

NEW MISSIONS WORKING IN HAITI

NEW Missions is working hard to bring the Haitian people to faith in Christ. For us, nothing is so important as the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Men and women need to be set free from bondage and the power of sin. Much of Haiti is in confusion. Some of Haiti appears to be in the breakdown stage. However, at NEW Missions there is a sense of order. Because of the well-structured ministries at NEW Missions, there is peace and joy. It is wonderful when the anointing of God is upon a ministry. We give God the glory.

VILLAGE EVANGELISM AT LASALLE BORD MER

Along the bay near the village of LaSalle are straw huts. Haitians live there squatting on government land. The people are very poor. Some of them survive by tending other people's animals or making charcoal. It has been difficult for them to attend our mission church in the village.

I asked the pastor of our Nepley Bord Mer church if they would start an outpost for these people. On Thursday evening, April 29, the first service was held. Pastor Dennis Karaman, visiting from New York, preached a message on "Jesus The Good Shepherd" and invited people to be part of the flock of God. Thirty people came forward to receive Jesus.

Returning home from the meeting, the young people who helped conduct the service danced and sang. These are the things that make being a missionary rewarding.

DOCTOR MICHELLE HELPING HER PEOPLE

Our Haitian doctor has been a faithful worker with us for more than 5 years. Her name is Doctor Michelle. Our clinic is open 5 days a week. One day Doctor Michelle was debriding a burn injury on a three-year old girl, and the doctor was humming a soft tune to her as she worked. The little girl was comforted and did not cry. I was touched.



Dr. Michelle

MISSIONARY NEWS

MARJORIE BROWN, Ontario, Canada, served NEW Missions for 4 months. She was a special English teacher. Marjorie also created educational visuals for the clinic nutritional program. Her labors are appreciated.

MARLENE FAUBLAS is at NEW Missions for a 90-day tour of duty. She was born in Haiti, grew up in Colombia, South America, and lived in New Rochelle New York. Marlene is a member of Dave Wilkerson's church in Times Square. Both our mission team and the local Haitians are excited to have her.

MISSION NEWS

SIGNEAU PROGRESS REPORT - The school children in Signeau are walking by the school construction site every day happy to see the progress being made by the workers. In a few days, they will be sitting in their new classrooms. For the past three years, we rented a building for their school. The conditions were extremely crowded. Mike Krukowski has been the construction supervisor for the project. He is doing a great job.

TYPING CLASSES - Richard McElroy came among us for a month and blessed us with his willing spirit and sense of good humor. While he was with us, he started typing classes two evenings a week. These classes are in preparation for teaching computer. Now that Richard has returned to the states, another missionary, Marlene, has taken over these classes and is continuing the good work that Richard started.

ABIDING IN CHRIST

The relationship between the vine and its branches is used by Jesus to speak of our relationship to Him. In the fifteenth chapter of John's gospel, Jesus said, "I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser." The desire of the Father is that we might abide in the Son. The ultimate purpose of the vine is to produce fruit. The branches are part of the vine. As Jesus is one with the Father, even so, we are to become one with Jesus. When we show the character of Jesus in our lives, we give evidence of bearing good fruit. Jesus gave a wonderful promise. He said, "If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it will be done for you." The secret of the Christian life is abiding in Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. The support of your child in Haiti, I believe, is one of the most important things you will ever do. When you sow into the life of a child, you sow for eternity.

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July 1, 1993

BIBLE SCHOOL GRADUATION

On June 27th, NEW Missions had their first Bible School graduation. Six young men received a Certificate of Biblical Studies.

Presently, there are 30 students in our Bible School. We believe that one of the most important things we are doing in Haiti is training men and women for the ministry.

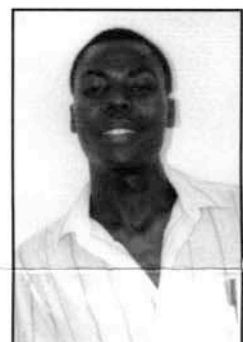
A special thanks to the North Reading Baptist Church in Massachusetts, who provided the robes for the graduation ceremony.

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



JONAS

Two young men from NEW Missions graduated from their 7th year of high school this year. These men are Jonas Bertrand and Frankel Michel. Both of these students were provided with a private education in Leogane as they are ahead of NEW Mission's high school which presently has five years of high school. Jonas and Frankel will be sent to a university for further training to later be part of the mission team in Haiti. We thank their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner (Jonas), and Rev. and Mrs. Brian Benoit (Frankel).



FRANKEL

GOD SO LOVES HAITI

Please pray for Haiti. Politically, things are confusing. The Prime Minister, Marc Bazin, has resigned. The Haitian Parliament has voted to allow Aristide to return to Haiti. American news talks of stricter economic sanctions against Haiti. It appears that the Security Council of the United Nations is trying to resolve Haiti's political problems.

MISSIONARY NEWS

NEW Missions is thankful for summer missionaries coming to Haiti to serve the Lord. They are as follows:

Christian Alvarez (NY), Scott Bombardier (NY), Marc Cushman (ME), Betty Hilderbrandt (BC), Clayton Laird (KS), Rene Minchin (NY), Eric Stumpt (NY), Hope Tibbets (FL), and Tacy Timmons (CA).

LINDA GALVIN (IL), completed 15 months of ministry at NEW Missions on June 28th. Linda made many a child smile as she loved and hugged them and read them their letters from their sponsors. Linda gave thousands of children Birthday and Christmas gifts and helped them color or write a letter in return. Our team loves and highly respects Linda for her faith and work. Linda, we thank you and pray for God to bless you.



LINDA GALVIN

MEDICAL LABORATORY NEEDED

We have an excellent clinic at NEW Missions. It functions under the Saint Croix Hospital in Leogane. Their administrator has told us we have the finest clinic in the area. However, we do not have a medical laboratory in our clinic. We especially need to be able to test for malaria, which we have been told is the number one killer of adults in Haiti. Please pray for the funds for us to further outfit our clinic.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 92/93

This school year was one of our best without any interruptions due to political unrest in the country. We have 3400 happy and healthy students. Thank you for your faithful compassion to fill their stomachs and feed their minds.

HANG ON TO YOUR DREAM

Joseph was a dreamer. In Genesis 37, he dreamed of binding sheaves of grain. His sheaf rose and stood upright, while his brothers sheaves gathered around his and bowed down to it. Joseph also dreamed of the sun, moon and eleven stars bowing down to him.

It is God who gives us dreams. Joel 2:28 says, "Your old men will dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." Our heart and mind can be full of ideas of achievement. Some dream of being used of God. We all have a work we are called to do to fill our days, while under the sun. Everyone should have a dream and follow it.

Dreams are often lost. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers. Later in Egypt, his master's wife lied about him and had him put in prison. Sometimes life has a way of robbing one of seeing our dreams fulfilled. Sickness, obstacles, and reversals may come. Some dreams need time to work out.

We must HANG ON to our dreams. Dreams are what life is made of. Nothing worthwhile is ever accomplished without someone dreaming. Joseph in prison dreamed again. He was released from prison and exonerated. His dreams came true. Don't give up. If your dreams have been shattered, dream again.

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We give thanks to God for you and for your love, prayers and financial support that allows NEW Missions to continue on in Haiti. God bless you.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Expect to see the Hand of God in your life every day!

Both of these men will be sent to a university. Originally, our plans were to send them to Jamaica. However, due to the political situation in Haiti, these men will be sent to a university in Port-au-Prince.

Jonas and Frankel are both preaching every Sunday and upon completion of school will be employed by NEW Missions. The training of young Haitian men and women is one of the most important things that NEW Missions is doing.

A scholarship fund has been set up to assist Haitian men and women go to college. Your help in this area would be greatly appreciated.

LEOGANE - CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

An old rummery was purchased in Leogane in 1987, NEW Missions has had a church and school at this location ever since. Now construction has begun. The land has been cleared and preparation has begun on the foundation.

This construction will be in two phases. Four school classrooms will go up immediately. The construction of the church will begin in January.

The cost of construction materials in Haiti has increased many times. We are planning to ship some construction materials for this building from the United States.

Enold Joseph is the Pastor of the church in Leogane. Enold is supported by the Apostolic Pentecostal Assembly in Worcester, Massachusetts.

POLITICAL UPDATE

The United Nations has imposed an embargo on the country of Haiti. The purpose of the embargo is to force the return of Jean Bertrand Aristide who was ousted as President in 1991. Negotiations are taking place at the U.N. in New York.

Everyone in Haiti, rich and poor alike, are hurting from the embargo. We are believing that a new day will dawn upon Haiti. Christians everywhere are praying. We believe that the future of Haiti is in the hands of God.

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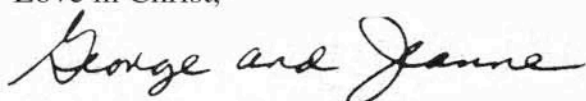
Jesus came to do the will of His Father. The first Adam was disobedient. The second Adam was obedient. It was said of the Son, "Lo, it is written in the volume of the book, I have come to do thy will O God." (Hebrews 10:7)

The cross was full of anguish, sorrow, shame and grief. Yet the joy of pleasing the Father by doing His will caused Jesus to endure the cross. "... Not as I will, but as You will." Matthew 26:39.

We as believers are committed. All we are, all we have, and all we ever hope to be, we surrender to God. We are well aware of the brevity of life and the foolishness of seeking riches. Nothing can be more satisfying for us than to be in the will of God.

We often sense our own weakness. It is then, when we feel the weakest, that the Lord proves to be our strength. We love you and pray for you.

Love in Christ,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. We have 50 tons of food on hand and more on the way. Your child is receiving allotments of food during summer vacation.

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

September 1, 1993



TI GONAVE, OFF THE ISLAND OF LAGONAVE

NEW Missions is located on a very large bay. The bay is 150 miles long and is called the Bay of LaGonave. Out in the middle of the bay is an island. The island is part of Haiti and is the Island of LaGonave. This island is located 15 miles from our mission.

Recently, our team of missionaries went to LaGonave for a day off. While there, we discovered a small island off the main island, called TiGonave. We went ashore. The island is very primitive. The small thatch huts were close to each other. I spoke with 12, 13, and 14-year old children who had never been to school.

The Lord willing, in October, we will start a church and school on the island of TiGonave. Regular boat trips will be made to the island from our mission to bring food and supplies to the people of TiGonave.

I trust that God will speak to your heart to work with us in this new ministry. Funds need to be raised for teachers' salaries, school books, uniforms, and the cost of fuel for the trips to the island. We will put up a building with a tin roof for the church and school. Some of you, one day, may want to come to Haiti and visit this island to see what God is doing there.

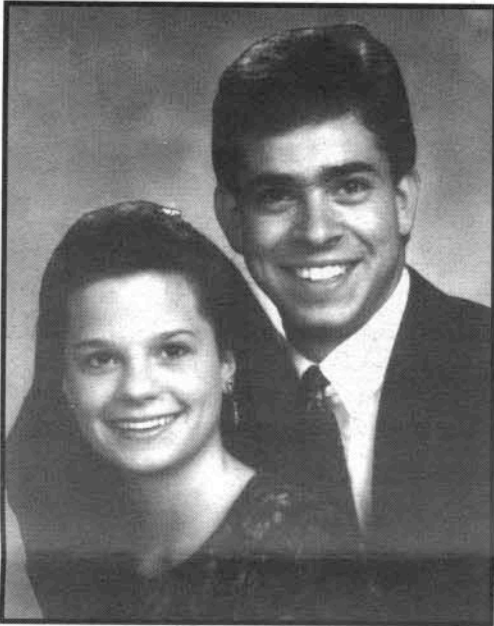
SERVICE WELL DONE

Marlene Faublas finished a 90-day tour of duty. Marlene is a member of Times Square Church in New York. Betty Hilderbrandt served a 30-day mission term. Betty is a member of the King Road Mennonite Brethren Church in British Columbia, Canada.

Clayton Laird completed a 90-day tour of duty. Clayton is a member of the North Glen Evangelical Free Church in North Glen, Colorado.

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Danika Timura & Timothy DeTellis

DETELLIS FAMILY NEWS

Our son, Timothy DeTellis, is at Houghton College in New York for his senior year. We are proud to announce the engagement of Timothy to Danika Timura. She, too, is a student at Houghton. A wedding is planned for May 28, 1994.

MISSIONARY NEWS

Barbara Cooper arrived in Haiti June 28th for a one-year term of missionary service. Barbara comes from the Palm Coast Assembly of God Church in Florida. Since arrival, she has been busy hostessing groups at our Missions Training Center.

BACK TO SCHOOL

We are looking for an exciting year of school this year. NEW Missions has 10 elementary schools. They are all located on the Leogane Plain. Children from 51 villages attend these 10 schools. The main mission is pretty much in the center of all of them. Each of the elementary schools has a director and all of them are overseen by a superintendent.

At the high school we have been adding an additional grade each year. High School in Haiti is for seven years. This year we will add our sixth year, Rheto. We now have 260 high school students.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our child sponsors. The recession has affected many in America. Some of our child sponsors have lost their jobs and have been unable to keep their commitment. May God richly provide for you, that you, in turn may bless others. We in Haiti are praying for you.

FIGHT AND WIN

We fight the devil every day. His onslaughts are relentless. Firey darts are hurled at the warring Christian to nullify his effectiveness.

The armor of God has been given. Our mind and heart must be kept pure. We must study God's word that His truths will be engraved upon our heart. Prayer must be made continually.

Know God. Know yourself. And know the devil. Knowledge brings enlightenment. Warfare is won by knowledge, wisdom, courage and faith. "The people who know their God shall be strong and do exploits." Daniel 11:32

Let us live in the victory of Jesus Christ over the devil. The battle was won at the cross. Fight the devil. Beat him. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10

Our spirits are high. We rejoice in God our Saviour. Believe with us for NEW Missions to continue to triumph in the work that God has given us to do in Haiti.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

NEW *Missions* in Haiti

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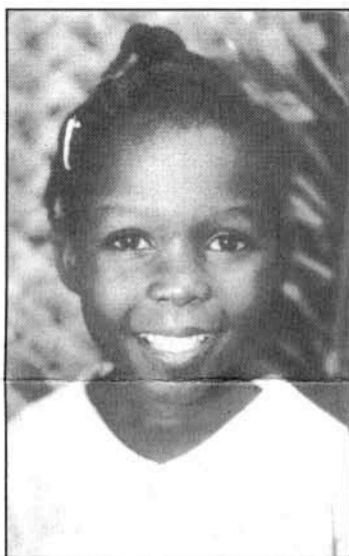
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POLITICAL UPDATE

Thank God - The oil embargo against Haiti has been lifted. Now there can be a free flow of supplies into the country.

A new Prime Minister, Robert Melval, has been voted in as the Prime Minister of Haiti. Also, according to the agreement reached with Haiti's existing government and the United Nations, Aristide will return and assume the presidency of Haiti on October 30th.

Haitian politics have always been turbulent - at best! Please keep us in prayer.



Child #3291 Mirlene Bijou

AN AMAZING DIFFERENCE

A letter received from the Gerard Gagnon family told us of their daughter Becky's visit to NEW Missions in Haiti. "Becky got to meet our sponsored girl, Mirlene. Becky told us that there was an amazing difference between the children who were sponsored and in school and those who were not. Praise God. New Missions is making a difference."

A CONTAINER IS ON ITS WAY

NEW Missions is sending a container to Haiti. This container is the size of a trailer truck, 45 feet long, 8 feet wide and 10 feet tall. The container originated in California where Saddleback Community Church donated 100 school desks, bolts of cloth and food. From there, the container went to Jesus Fellowship in Miami, Florida, where our son George, Jr. finished loading the container with a variety of supplies, such as a welder, pallet jack, office furniture and lumber. The container was shipped from Miami on September 17th. Please pray that we will be able to get the container out of customs, in Haiti, quickly. Some of these supplies are needed immediately.

MISSIONARIES ON THE WAY

We welcome:

JOHN DRYDEN, from the Grace Community Church in Victory, British Columbia, Canada, for four months.

GEORGE FERRAR, from the Vineyard Church in Framingham, Massachusetts, for a 90-day of duty.

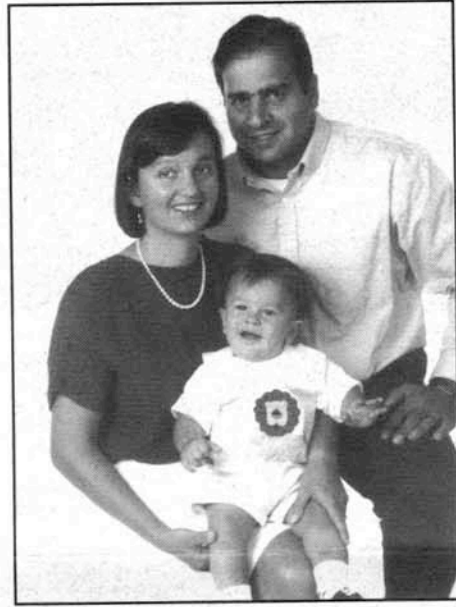
SHARON GATES, from Higher Ground Ministries in Gardner, Massachusetts, for two weeks.

NANCY TUCCERO, from Christian Assembly in Boston, Massachusetts for one month.

FLOYD GRIFFIN, his wife, Renee, and their four children, will be coming to NEW Missions on October 4th, for one year. Floyd is a auto-mechanic. His wife will work at the Missions Training Center. The Griffins are from Glad Tidings Church in Bangor, Maine. They will be a great addition to our mission team.

DETELLIS FAMILY NEWS

Charles, his wife Rachel and their son Nathan returned to Haiti on September 1st, as full-time missionaries. This past year, they pastored the Chapel at Woodhaven in West Boylston, Massachusetts. Their presence will greatly strengthen our missionary team. And, of course, Jeanne and I will enjoy having our grandson Nathan with us in Haiti.



Charles, Rachel and
baby Nathan DeTellis

MISSION NEWS

Construction is underway in Leogane. Presently, a building is being put up there for our elementary school. Work had been delayed because of the embargo. Come January, the old rum factory that the church has been meeting in will be torn down and a church building constructed.

HIS OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE

Our God is a covenant-making God. He enters into a formal agreement with the people of this earth.

In the Old Testament, He established a relationship with the nation of Israel. The Ten Commandments were given at Mount Sinai. They were the basis of the covenant.

God said to Israel: **YOU WILL BE SPECIAL TO ME.** I will protect you, provide, guide and lead you. I will make myself known to you. I will be your God. Never serve any other gods. Walk in my ways. I will be your God and you will be my people. Exodus 19.

In the New Testament, those who were not His people are now invited to be His people. Those who were a wild olive branch, God said, I will graft into the true olive tree. They will gain sustenance from the same roots as the natural olive tree.

We who were not Jews, in Christ, have a new relation with God. We who were not the people of God have now become the people of God. Romans 9:25

1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Let us not fail God. Be true to Him. He will fight for you as He fought for Israel. God will show Himself strong on behalf of His people.

What is God saying today? Be my people and I will be your God.

There is yet much that needs to be done to bring the saving message of Jesus to the country of Haiti. Together, a mighty work can be done for the Lord. We love and pray for you.

Sincerely,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Please remember to pray for our New ministry on the island of Tigonave that God's word will find liberty and lodging in the hearts of these people.

NEW Missions

in Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

November 1, 1993

HAITIAN POLITICS

Haiti has never been governed by a constitution. What is respected is not what is written on paper, but rather what can be taken by force.

Haiti signed an agreement on July 3 with the United Nations that called for the reorganization of the Haitian Military and police. A democratic process was to be put in place. Aristide was to return to Haiti to finish his term of office as president of the country.

All of that came to a grinding halt when the boat bringing security, advisors, and engineers was refused to dock at Port-au-Prince. The agreement entered into by the Haitian government with the United Nations was not respected. That is serious. The United Nations now has no other alternative but to call for a blockade against Haiti. Civility must prevail. Respect for law must be enforced.

MISSIONARY NEWS

EDIE BOYNTON is on furlough and will return to Haiti on October 25th.

~~MIKE KRUSKOWSKI and his son John left Haiti on October 7th and are due back the first part of November.~~

MARY JANE BASEL left October 18th and will return before Thanksgiving.

MARLENE FAUBLAS returned to Haiti on October 18th for a one year term of missionary service.



GOING FROM HUT TO HUT

Shy and timid, Bruna Rock retreated to her home when the missionaries approached her yard. Four American Pastors along with a Haitian Pastor and a missionary went hut to hut along the ocean near NEW Missions bringing the Gospel message. They prayed for the sick, encouraged the believers and shared the message of Jesus with all who would hear.

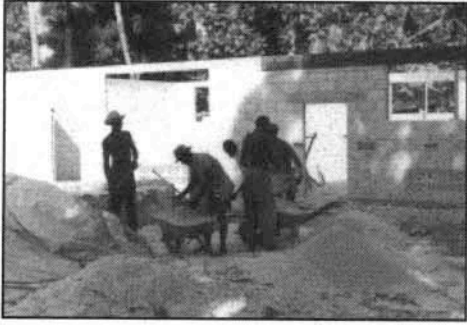
Then a call from the Haitian Pastor came to the Americans, "Come and pray, this young woman has asked to receive Jesus." The missionaries gathered around and explained the Gospel. Bruna said, "I want Jesus to deliver me." With great earnestness and sincerity Bruna received Jesus as her Saviour.

That evening, Bruna was in church, and to everyone's surprise, sang a Gospel message telling what God had done for her.

NEWS

The CONTAINER arrived at the mission, safely, on September 29th. The much needed supplies are on hand.

LEOGANE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION



All that remains to complete the construction of the school in Leogane is for the roof to go on. It will take about a week to complete the building. Construction of the building had been hampered by the embargo. The children at the school are excited.

MISSION SCHOOL KITCHEN

At the school kitchen, there is an elementary school of 650 students. Five of the other elementary schools have their food delivered by men pushing buckets of food in wheelbarrows. The last remaining five elementary schools have their food delivered by a Haitian-driven pickup. The High School students walk to the kitchen to eat after school. Meals are provided for over 3500 students daily.

GOD KNOWS. HE WILL DELIVER

We are never totally free of conflict. The important thing is what we do when problems arise. In the 30th chapter of I Samuel, David had everything in life taken away from him.

David built himself his own city, Ziklag, when he fled from King Saul, who was trying to kill him. Six hundred men attached themselves to David. Many were the outcasts of society. They came with their wives and children. They lived together in Ziklag. David and his men were called to go up into the land of the Philistines.

While the city was left without security the Amalekites attacked the city. The city was plundered. The women and children were taken captive and the city burned to the ground.

Upon their return, David and his men wept bitterly. "Until they had no more power to weep. I Samuel 30:4 David was greatly distressed . . . some spoke of stoning him."

What is your response when the trials of life come. Are we confused, discouraged, overwhelmed? Some try to cope by denying that their problems exist.

David called for the priest. He inquired of the Lord. Pursued the enemy. Overtook them. Restored all their loved ones along with an abundance of wealth the warring Amalekites had accumulated.

In the midst of life's conflict, rest assured. God knows. He is in control. He will deliver. Psalm 18:2 says, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust."

You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. Remember: Pray for the Island of TiGonave. We recently visited there again. Pray that God will give us clear direction to minister to these people.

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December 1, 1993

Experiencing God's Goodness

Marie Martha was unable to talk for several years. The Haitians called her "bebe" (unable to speak). Life was hard for her in rural Haiti.

Marie began attending the women's meetings at the NEW Missions church in Concrab. At the meetings the

women would lay hands on Marie and pray for her.

Marie was advised to go to a doctor. She did not have the money, but it came to her unexpectedly. After going to the doctor, she coughed up what appeared to be a tumor, a sack of blood. Ever since,

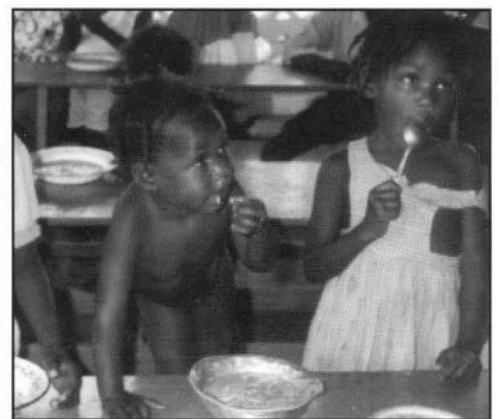
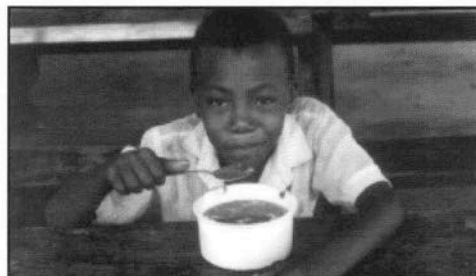
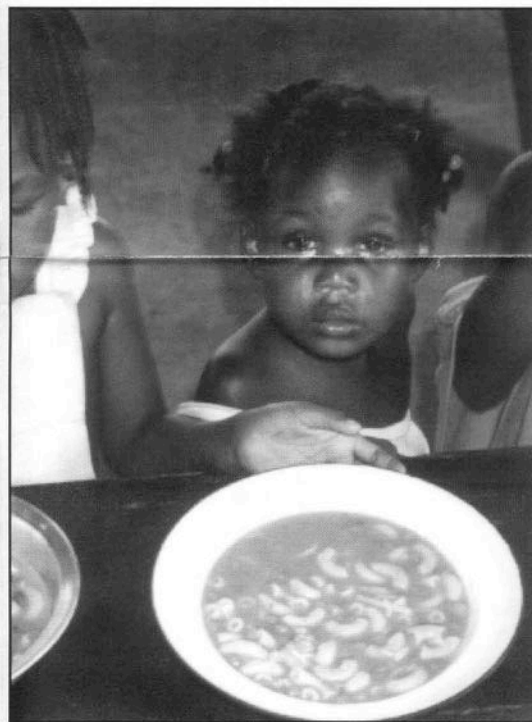
Marie has been talking.

The village people rejoice to see the goodness of God. The women of the church give God the glory. (as reported by Marlou Faublaus, Missionary to Concrab).

Feeding The Hungry

Approximately 10,000 pounds of food are given away at NEW Missions each week. This food is distributed through our schools and clinic and is to be used by the entire family.

This past week we received a new shipment of 46 tons of food.



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Missionary News

Daniel Hitchcock and Misty Maeding are happy to announce their engagement. Daniel has been serving with NEW Missions for three years and Misty came in January of '93. They plan to be married in California at the end of April '94. After spending some time in the United States, they will return to Haiti for another year

of service. Please keep Daniel and Misty in your prayers.

Nell Henson, from Canaan Assembly of God, Canaan, NH, is coming December 6 for a 90-day term of service. Nell will be working on agricultural projects.



Political Update . . .

What a paradox! The poorest country in the western hemisphere is under a blockade.

politics prevails. Here a strong man arises, dominates and rules.

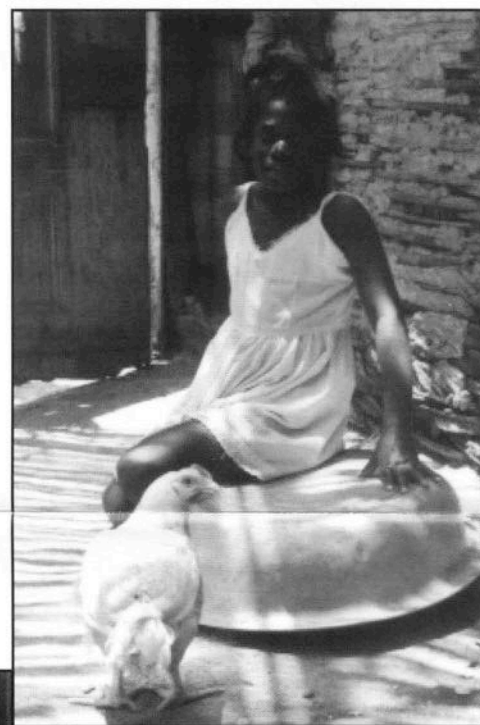
Mighty naval ships cruise the waters just outside our front door. And yet! The villages surrounding us, for the most part, are made of thatch. Pigs, goats and chickens scurry for food. Women hunt for a few sticks to cook a meal for too many mouths. Men cluster about. Some play cards, and dominos; others seek entertainment with small talk. All appear zomified by the abject hopelessness.

Haiti is a political quagmire. An United States occupancy would end in a charade.

Let us pray and believe that God-fearing Haitian men, with strong hearts and minds, will arise to lead this country to a place of honor among the nations.

Haiti is a paradise turned into a wasteland. A good people robbed of their creativity and vitality; their dignity brought low by inhuman conditions.

An African system of



*Ti Riviere
Village
Children*

The Deliverer Has Come



Jeanne lovin' one of the kids.

“Out of Zion the Deliverer has come.” Romans 11:26. Promises were given to the patriarchs and reiterated by the prophets of Israel that the Messiah would come. The Jews were the instrument to bring to the world - The Deliverer.

Deliverance was accomplished at the Cross. Reconciliation for men, the world and all things took place in Jesus Christ.

The power of sin was broken. The head of the serpent was crushed. Soon Jesus will return and the deliverance accomplished will

come into full effect. He will make all things new.

Deliverance accomplished is also from straining economic obligations. Bills, mortgages and debts, represent a burden. God wants to deliver us from undue obligation.

Tyranny strikes terror to the heart. Deliverance for Israel always meant freedom from the oppressor. God is the deliverer of the nations. In the plan of God, surely there is room for the nation of Haiti. “The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.” 2 Samuel 22:2.

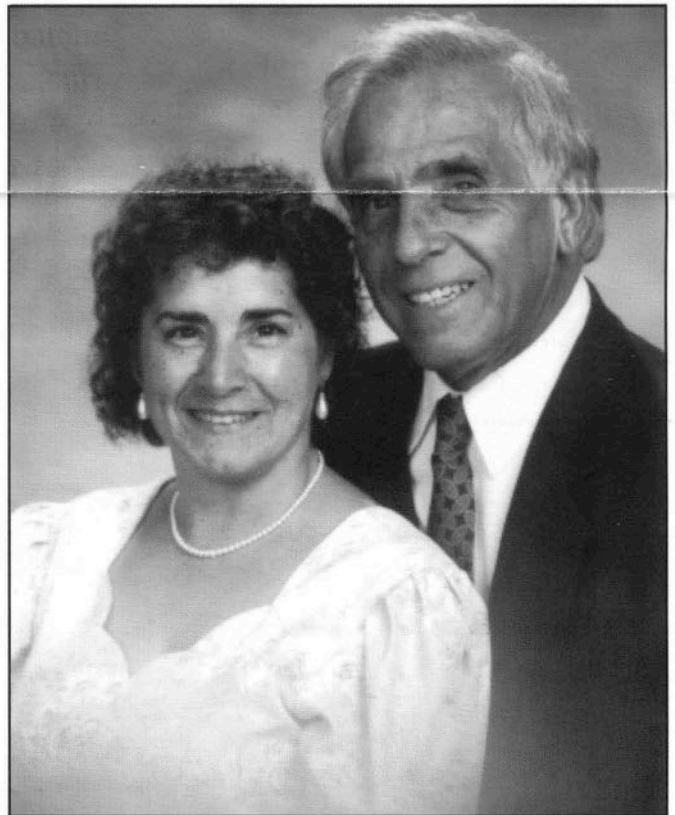
Jeanne and I need your love, prayers and support now more than ever. We are always rejoicing in Him.

Love in Christ,

George and Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. During these difficult days in Haiti, our mission team has remained steadfast. There are 18 missionaries here at the mission with us. The Haitian people have marveled that we care for them. Please pray for Haiti.



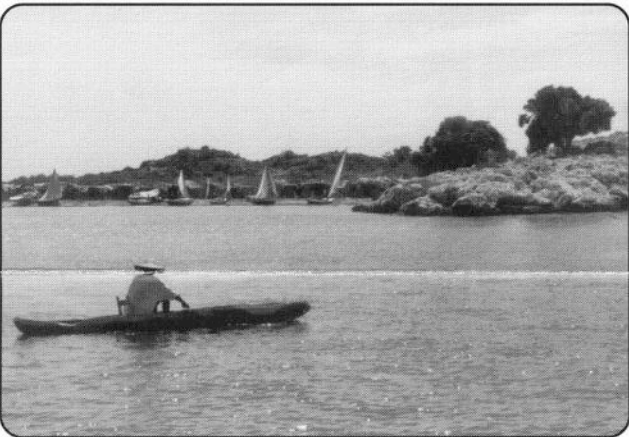
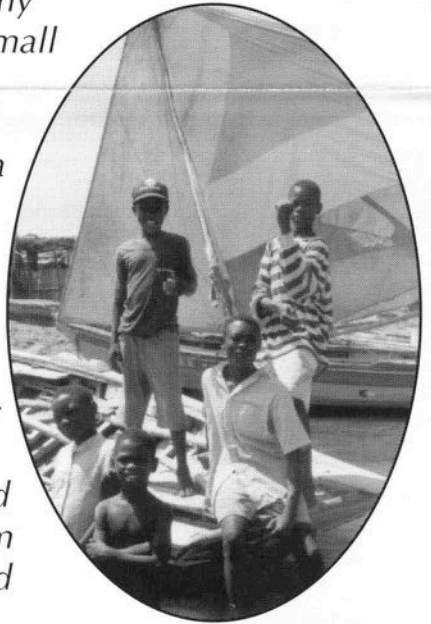


Island of Ti Gonave

Primitive and poverty stricken, the small island of Ti Gonave waits for the gospel of Jesus Christ to change it's people.



Families with many children live in small one room huts made of tree branches, banana leaves, and mud. These huts line the sea shore of the island. Very little vegetation and lack of water has not deterred the fishermen and their families from making this island their home.



NEW Missions is starting a church and a school on the island of Ti Gonave. Funds need to be raised for school programs, a church, and for travel to the island by boat. We trust God will speak to you about investing in this ministry to the people of Ti Gonave.

Yes! I would like to help bring the gospel to the people of Ti Gonave by investing in:

- *building of a church*
- *providing food and medical relief for the children*
- *funding the boat ministry*

Offering Amount:

\$25 \$100 \$200 \$ _____

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