

New Missions

January 2001

When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

Celebrate Easter in the Dominican Republic

The Dominican Republic offers great opportunity to be used of God. The Dominican churches are vibrant with life in the Spirit. The Church buildings do not tend to be large, but they are full. The north coast attracts thousands of tourists because of its climate and beautiful beaches. The tourists come from all over Europe, Canada and the United States. I have been told that 10,000 foreigners live on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. They need the Lord. The group will be staying at a mountain retreat

center. The view is breathtaking. Most of the time will be spent doing evangelism. Also, we will begin clearing the new land preparing for construction. There will be time off for trips to the beach. The dates of the trip are April 14th to April 21st. The cost for housing, meals and in-country travel is \$350. Please contact your travel agent for flight plans. The mission team will meet in Miami to take American Airlines Flight 979 to arrive in Puerto Plata.

Land Purchase

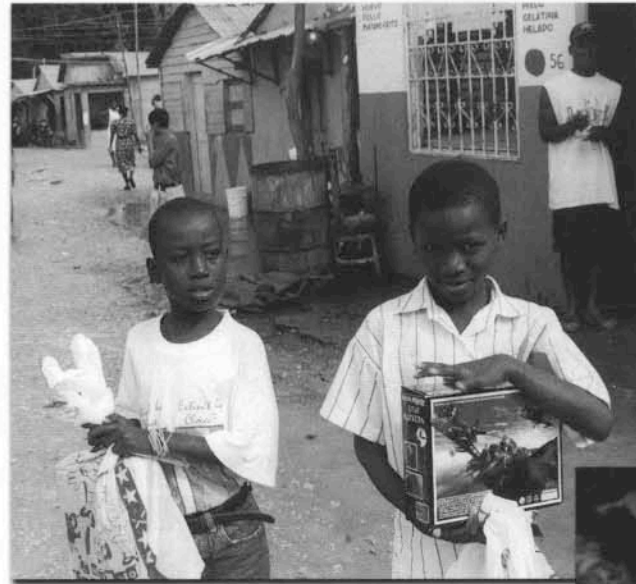
There is an intersection here in Sosua that has been etched on my mind. An intersection is commonly called four corners. The original piece of land that we wanted to buy is on one corner. We placed an offer on the property only to have it sold from under us. Next we talked with a Realtor about the corner diagonally across from the first parcel. The Realtor was the owner and was anxious to sell. Come to find out he had already sold a portion of the land and the remaining portion was too small. Next we went to the corner across from the second, only to find out that a divorce had taken place and the wife left with the land title. We were told that it could be a long time before the lawyer could get the title. Then we were told by a woman who attends our church about the fourth corner. The land contains 15,000 square meters. A large gorgeous piece of property. It is selling for more than we wanted to spend, \$120,000 US. We have put a deposit on the property. Stately palm trees dot the low hills. Please come to the Dominican Republic and see it. Our mission is to build a church and Bible college, elementary and high school on the property.



The property is on a quiet tree-lined street just off the highway. The area is called Mulata here in Sosua on the north coast of the Dominican Republic.

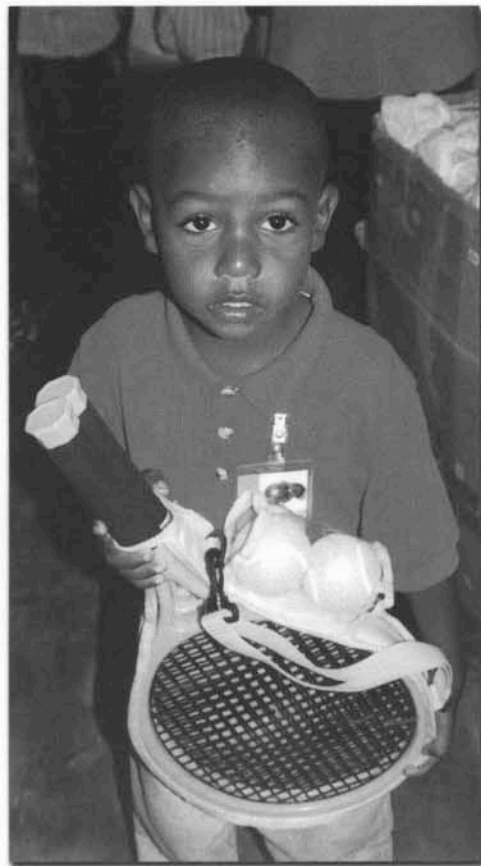
Already 25,000 has been donated. We are in need of \$95,000. When I considered purchasing the property, I thought of my pastor friends and many of my close Christian friends and in my mind asked them, "What should I do?" I heard them say - buy it George! God will supply your needs.

Christmas Gift Giving in the Village of Redemption



God has put His love in your heart, because of it every child in our schools received a Christmas gift. We said to the children, "This gift came from God."

Your help means so much.



A toy that I never dreamed I'd receive.



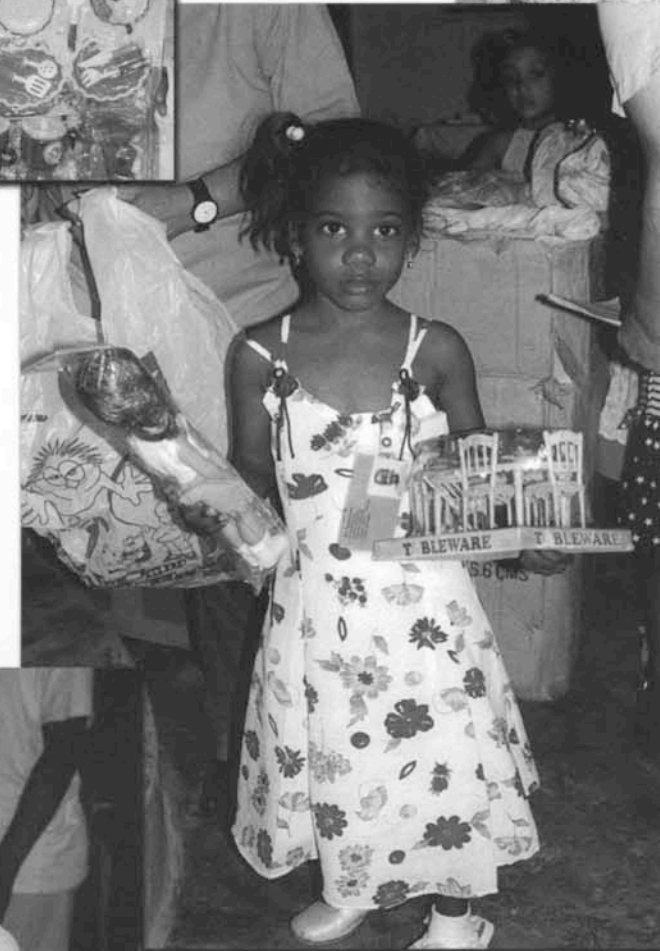
A big smile, a happy child. A talking doll for Christmas.



I love my sponsor.



"Thank you! Thank you!" the students kept saying.



A Full and Happy Life

God intended that our lives be full, meaningful, and productive. Our lives are a vessel. Jesus spoke of us as a cup. The amount that is in our cup depends upon us. A cup with nothing in it can only be described as empty. The devil wants to rob us. We know that he is a liar, thief and murderer. Every day he is working to deceive us into thinking that we can be full apart from God. That was the lie from the beginning in the garden. "Eat the fruit of the tree. You will not die," said Satan. Life apart from God leads to emptiness. Life with God brings fullness. But, we cannot blame everything on the devil. The seeds of rebellion are in all of our hearts. We can act foolishly and bring about our own destruction. Or we can act wisely and enjoy the fruits of a blessed life.

It is God's desire to fill us with life. This life includes a place forever with God. In the present,

His life brings prosperity, health and well being. Well being includes such things as joy, peace, love and fulfillment.

Any of us can empty our cup. When we begin to take God out of our life, we will begin to empty our cup. If I begin to make the wrong decisions or enter into willful sin, my cup will empty fast. A young woman here in the Dominican Republic, when I talked to her about our new church, said, "church - not me." When I talked to her about God, she said, "There is no God." When I talked to her about morality, she said, "I do whatever I want." I am praying for her and will continue to talk with her. I'm believing that God will fill her life.

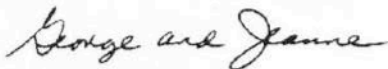
Sin is deadly, in whatever form it shows itself. For me to keep my cup full, I flee from sin, rush to hear God's Word, and continue to fellowship with God's people. A Christian woman gave me a pot of

basil that she started from seeds. She knows that we Italians love basil. Faithfully I've cared for this basil plant and I've seen them grow from tiny seedlings till now the pot is full. Faithfully I water the plants. Due to busyness I failed to water the pot for a few days when I walked by and noticed the leaves beginning to wilt. Immediately I gave them a good watering. Within hours the plants had their healthy heads up high drinking in the warm Dominican sun.

What a lesson. Daily we need spiritual nurturing. We need God. He alone can fill our lives and keep us healthy and strong. You can empty your cup, but you can't fill it. Only God can fill your cup. "Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:8" When God fills your life, good things will come.

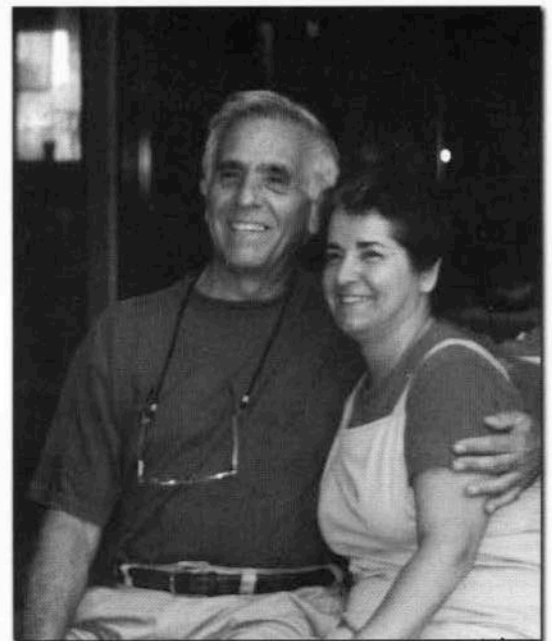
Jeanne and I are planting an international church in the Dominican Republic. I have written and said, "we feel like children in a playground." Yes, that's true, we are having a good time. But, God's work always requires hard work, discipline and sacrifice. We are being pushed to the limits of our faith. The flesh recoils, but the Spirit leads us on. We feel weak; it causes us to cling to God for strength. Please pray for us.

Love,



George and Jeanne

P. S. We have a neighbor in the Dominican Republic who is the pilot of a small plane. The first week in December I went to Haiti with him along with the chairman of our Bible School, Pastor Christian. I was encouraged to see the vitality of the life at the mission. Pastor Christian enjoyed preaching to an overcrowded chapel of high school students.



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New Missionaries Robert & Joelianna Wassel

We have a target date of April 1, 2001, to go to the Dominican Republic to serve the Lord as missionaries. Presently, we are visiting churches to raise our support.

We will go to work with George and Jeanne in Sosua which is located on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic. Our work will include organizing elementary schools, co-pastoring both an English and a Spanish Church and helping to administrate and teach at the Bible College.

God has been at work in Robert and Joelianna Wassel's lives preparing them for this work. Joelianna has known the Lord from early childhood and Robert accepted the Lord at the age of 16. Joelianna was born in Puerto Rico, and came with her family to

America at the age of 12. Both of them graduated from college. Joelianna has a Master's degree in English and Robert will soon graduate from seminary at Liberty University.

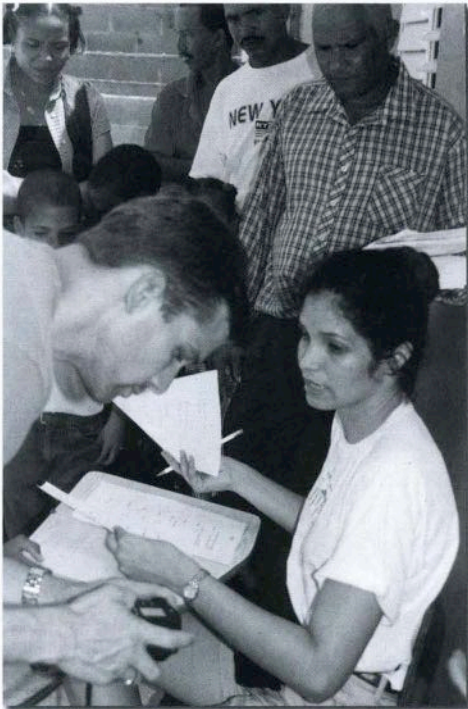
In the spring of 2000, Joelianna wrote, I went on a mission trip to Brazil. During the trip God gave me a desire for missions. When I returned home from the trip my husband Robert asked me, "If God wants us to become missionaries, where would you like to go?" After a couple of seconds, I replied, "The Dominican Republic, it seemed like God put the words in my mouth."

Robert has been a College and Young Adult Pastor at Oviedo First Baptist Church in Florida. Joelianna has been teaching and working as an Administrator at Valencia Community College. God prepares people that He is going to use. This couple have a wonderful presence of Jesus, a deep desire to be used of God and skills that will be of great use on the mission field.

Jeanne and I are overburdened with the work in the Dominican Republic. Thank God - help is on the way.



Rob & Joelianna



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Look What the Lord Has Done!



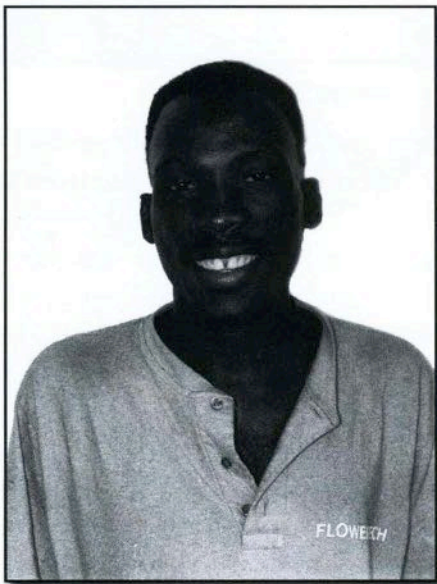
Marie Vania Merove as a high school student in 1990.

Influenced by a Christian friend, Vania Merove accepted Jesus as her Saviour. Her father, a village voodoo priest was angry at her decision. He told his daughter, "Now all I have for you is your burial. Let the Christians feed and clothe you." Vania, in the face of strong opposition, stood her ground. She told her father that she would serve the Lord even if she had to die.

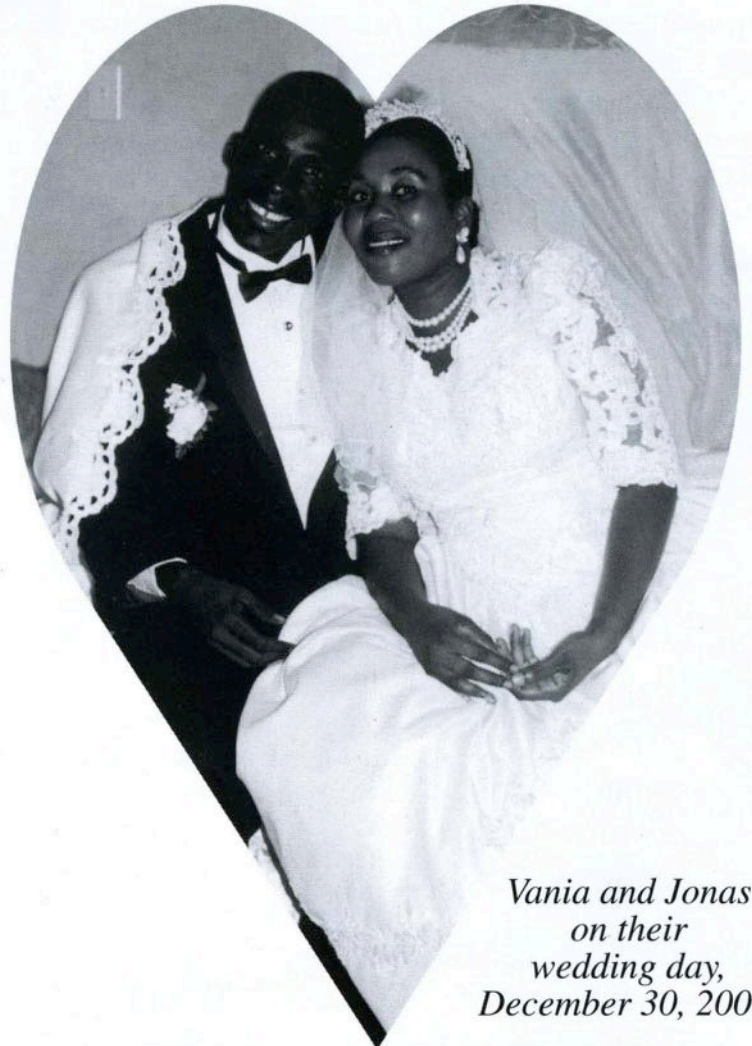
Vania has been faithful in church. She is out to virtually every service. She continued in the New Missions schools, graduated from elementary and high school. Then she attended and graduated from the mission's Business College. Today Vania is one of our school teachers at our Bordmer School.

On December 30, 2000, Vania married Jonas Bertrang. Jonas, too, has a wonderful story. As a boy he was frightened and insecure. He was poor, even poorer than the other children in his village. Jonas dug land crabs on the land where the mission is now located - digging for crabs is a task considered so lowly that the other children would not associate with Jonas.

Jonas too went through New Missions school system. He also went to a University to be a lawyer. Today he is the general superintendent of the New Missions elementary schools. They are a wonderful couple and a model to other Haitians of God's ability to lift those who put their trust in Him.



Jonas Bertrang as a University student in 1992.



Vania and Jonas on their wedding day, December 30, 2000.

A Croatian Believer in Sosua

"Thank God, a church has opened in Sosua, Dominican Republic. I now have a pastor and many Christians to fellowship with."

My name is Biba Zimmermann, a native Croatian. As a young woman I believed in God, but didn't know that it was possible to have a personal relationship with Him. In 1990 a fire destroyed our home, leaving us in financial ruin. I thought to myself, "There is no God, otherwise this would not have happened."

A friend took me to a Muslim priest. He explained that this tragedy was not from God, but from evil spirits. I turned to fortune tellers and astrology, but nothing. Then in 1993, I met a Christian family. They told me that they had been praying for me. I went to church with my Christian friends and gave my life to Jesus. For months I felt that I was on a cloud living in paradise.



Biba Zimmermann

My husband and I with our son took two vacations to the Dominican Republic. My husband fell in love with the place. Soon we were making plans to live permanently in the Dominican Republic. It was difficult to say goodbye to my church and Christian friends. I was constantly asked, "Why are you going?" My answer was, "I don't know, but God knows."

When we moved to the Dominican Republic I felt like batteries without a charge. I needed a Spirit filled church and brothers and sisters in Christ. Soon a small group of believers gathered in a home for fellowship.

Then one day a missionary from Haiti came saying that a new church would be started in English for the many foreigners living on the North Coast of the D.R. Now, thank God, I know that God brought me to the D.R. to be a witness to the people here and to be part of the church that is being planted. I look to the future with excitement. I thank God for He is working in my life.

Easter Crusade 2001

The team going to the Dominican Republic over Easter is still being put together.

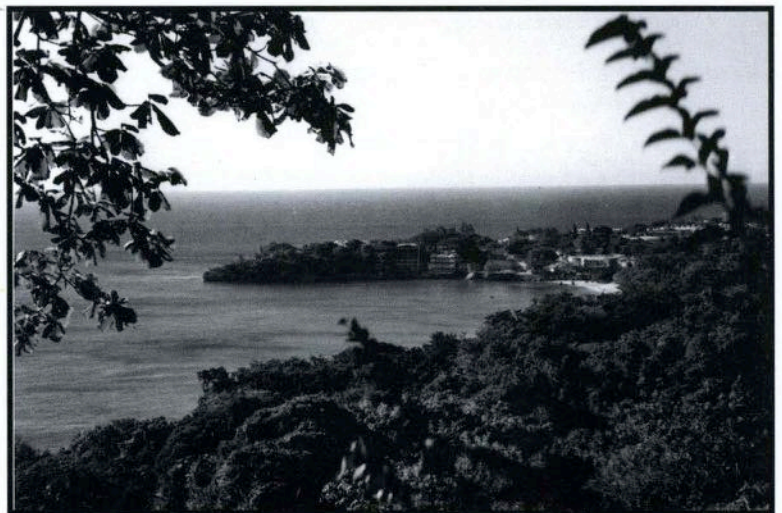
At present there are 10 going.

We would like the group to be about 20.

The dates are April 14 - 21.

If you would like to go please call New Missions at 1-800-937-4248.

This will be an unimaginable time of ministry.



The cost of the land purchase in the Dominican Republic is \$120,000. Thus far \$63,870 has come in. Please consider a special offering for this project. I pray that God will touch each heart to help us launch this new ministry.

What Is God Like?

What is God's nature? What is He like? These are important questions. God is creative, He is a designer. He is light. He is beautiful. Catholics talk of the beatific. One glimpse of God, they say, is worth everything. We cannot begin to imagine how beautiful God is. He is absolute beauty. He is pure light. There is no shadow, no dark side to God. However, God is often spoken of as having two sides. Like a coin, on one side He is love and mercy, then on the other side He is Holy and just. Often, we fail to see all the characteristics of God. One part of God cannot be emphasized to the exclusion of any other aspect of His nature. I often like to say, "God is awesome." We can only stand in awe and be amazed of Him. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8,9."

Why is it important for us to know the nature of God? Because ultimately, God wants us to be like Him.

Who does God save? He saves

people of every shape, manner, personality, temperament and background. When I pastored in Worcester, Massachusetts, in the early 70's, we had some well educated, refined people in the church, such as doctors, lawyers and business people. But we also had some people from the drug culture. One such a person had a good singing voice and he played the guitar. His hair was long, he wore tattered clothes and it appeared that his mind had been affected by drugs. He would come to church and ask to sing. I was always glad to give him the opportunity. When he sang, he had blue jeans with a large red patch on his crotch. Definitely, a hippy type. One woman in the church would ask, every time he sang, "Pastor, how could you have him on the platform?"

Well, my attitude was that he was someone who Jesus loved and that God had brought him into the church. I was determined to love whoever God sent in the door of the church.

1 Peter 1:15 says "Be holy even as I am holy." How can humans be like God? If there is anything we are not, by nature, we are not like

God. We are a miracle of love and grace - sinful men living like Saints. We are the objects of God's grace. When we receive Jesus as Savior the Holy Spirit comes into our life. We have nothing of which to boast! Apart from God we would all live according to our flesh. But, now the Holy Spirit controls our lives and makes us into the image of Jesus.

The believer can no longer live to please himself, we must live to please our Lord. The Holy Spirit works God's grace into our lives, He gives us the desire to live right, to live pleasing unto God. And there is nothing too great for the grace of God. Paul wrote, "Where sin abounds, grace does much more abound. Romans 5:20." God's grace is able for any person, any circumstance and every problem. The Holy Spirit works within to bring our minds, actions and desires in line with the nature of God.

True in this life we will never be perfect but we are on our way. "One day we will be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. 1 Corinthians 15:51. We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 1 John 3:2."

Things happen according to what is in our heart, mind and spirit. Things external are first accomplished internally. Out of the heart come the issues of life. Belief, trust and obedience are the things that matter most. The challenge is not to plant another church or to open another school. The challenge is one of faith. As Jesus said to a father with a demon possessed boy in Mark 9, "If you believe, all things are possible." The father cried out in desperation for his son. "I believe, help my unbelief." If we believe there is no limit to what God will accomplish through us. God is always challenging both Jeanne and me. "Believe Me." Trust Me." He says.

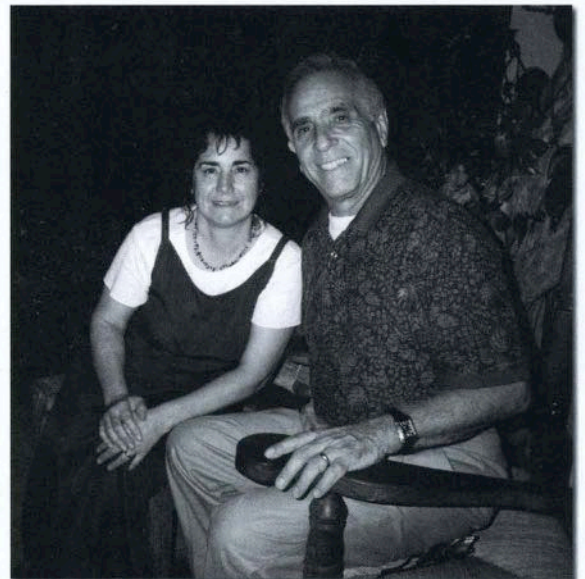
We are enjoying the work God has given us. We pray for you.

Love,

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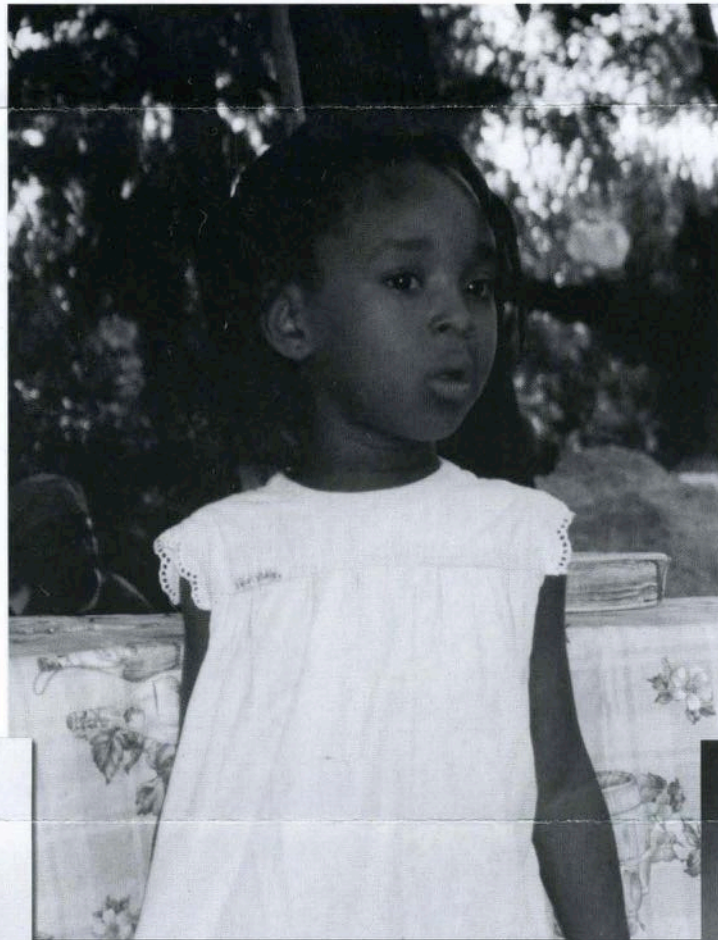


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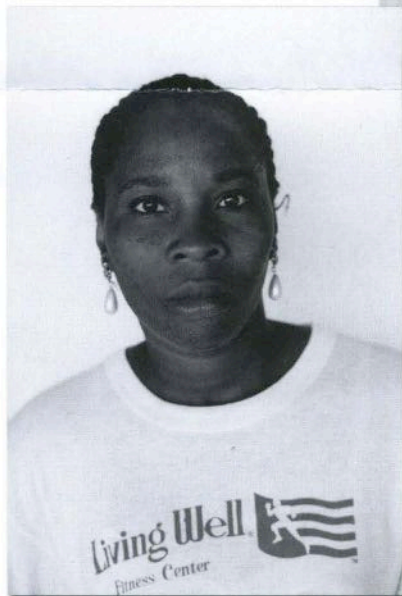
From Generation to Generation

Jordany St. Victor is four years old. She started school in Neply at New Missions when she was three years old. In this picture she is singing about the power of God at a women's village meeting in Neply, that her mother attends. Jordany's mother is Sylla Fatal St. Victor, the daughter of the voodoo priest. Sylla attended New Missions schools, heard the Gospel, and received Jesus as her Saviour. She is a worship leader at the Bordmer church and also



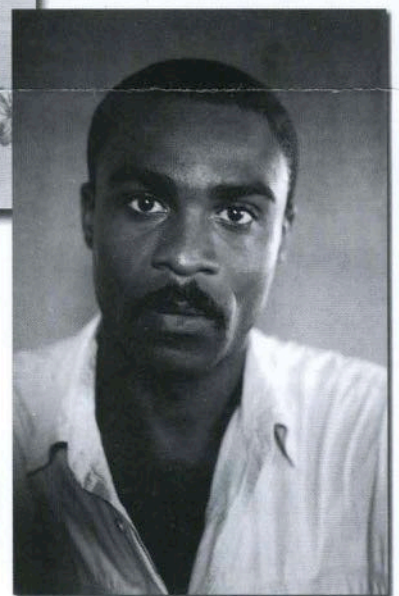
an elementary school teacher at our mission school. Jordany's father attended New Mission Schools, and the mission sent him to the Caribbean Christ for the Nations where he graduated in 1996. Yvon is a good preacher.

Since Jordany was an infant, she was carried to church. As soon as she was talking, her mother taught her to sing. The women are always blessed when Jordany has a song at the women's meeting.



*Jordany's mother
Sylla Fatal St. Victor*

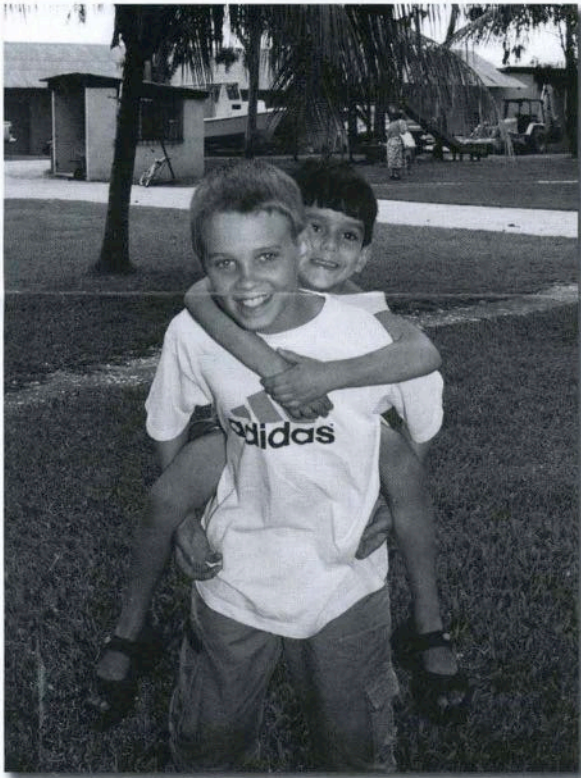
*Four-year old Jordany St. Victor
singing at the Neply village
women's meeting.*



*Jordany's father
Yvon St. Victor*

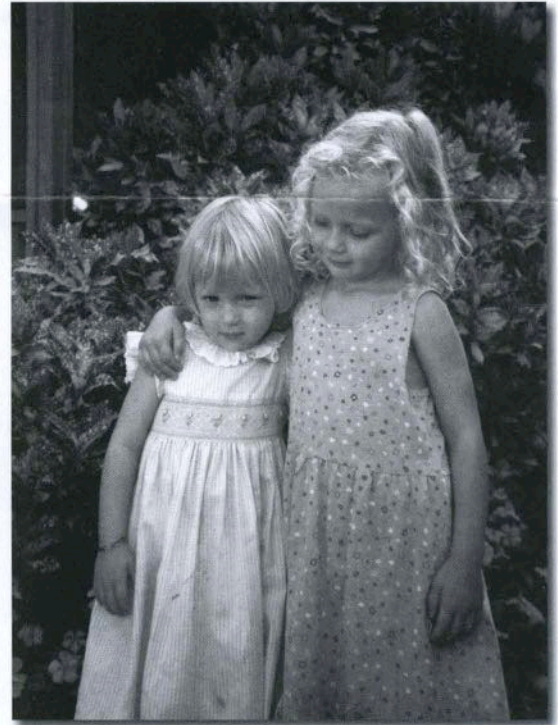
New Missions Missionary Kids

We are blessed to have several families working together at New Missions in Haiti. It is enjoyable to see the children playing and interacting together. Many times missionaries' children build bridges of ministry that would not exist if they were not around. Haitians love children and are kind and helpful to our kids. As families we have come to Haiti to minister.



Caleb Schut with Jeremie DeTellis

However, providing an education for our children is a great responsibility. We know that they will grow up and find their place wherever God leads them. We need to prepare them for life. Where we are located in Haiti there are no English-speaking schools. Therefore, we need to plan for their education. The children needing school range from ages five to 12. One of the boys, Nathan DeTellis, needs a special education teacher.



Alison and Danika Hitchcock



Nathan DeTellis, Carita DeTellis, Danika Hitchcock, Alison Hitchcock, Jeremie DeTellis, and Caleb Schut holding Micah Hitchcock.

If you are a regular or special education teacher and are interested in going to the mission field, please contact our office in Orlando, Florida, 407-240-4058. They will be glad to provide you with more information.

Your time at New Missions will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to work in another country, in your own language. Also, you will be blessed being part of what God is doing in Haiti.

COME TO
HAITI



2001 Team Dates

August 4-11 - Crusade
August 18-25 - Crusade
September 1-8
September 22-29
October 6-13
October 20-27
November 3-10
November 17-24
December 1-8
December 15-22

2002 Team Dates

January 5-12
January 19-26

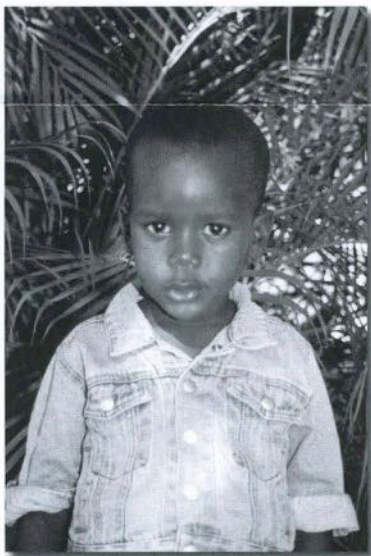
A Breakthrough for 3-Year Old Children in Haiti

Beginning this year, we are registering three year old children for a preschool class wherever we have facilities in our elementary schools. This is a great boost to the child's development. Not only at an early age will the child develop social and mental skills, but the child will be given medical care and daily food. For many years we have had only one 3-year old program, in the village of Nepty. We are grateful for this extension of education to reach these little ones.



Madame Jean Willy registering 3-year olds for school. She is a graduate of New Missions Royal Caribbean Institute with a degree in education. Madame Jean Willy is the mother of two children and taught in our village school of Masson for five years before joining the administrative staff in Haiti two years ago.

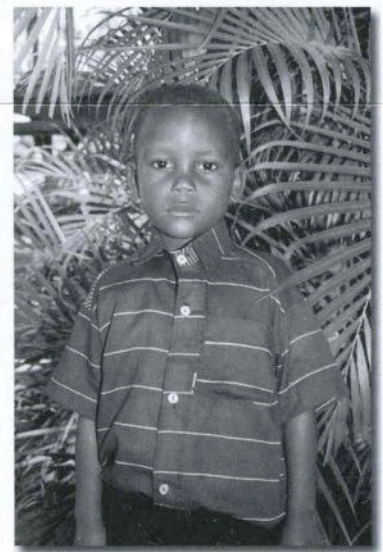
Sponsors are Needed for these Children



Romario Francois lives in the village of Leogane. Romario just had his fourth birthday on February 3rd. He has two brothers and one sister.



Stelanda Delva lives in the village of Signeau and has three brothers and two sisters. Stelanda's birthday is August 10th - she will be four years old.



Valentin Ferdinand has four brothers and two sisters and lives in the village of Leogane. He will be four years old on March 22nd.

What Gives Us Value?

While witnessing on the streets of Sosua, Dominican Republic, I spoke with a man about the Lord. "Oh", he said, "when we die we are like the bird who falls and dies. He is gone and there is nothing left. When this life is over, it's all over." I felt sorry for him.

Are we like all the other creatures on the earth? Thank God for the Scriptures, for they tell us:

1. We are created by God.
2. We are created in His image.
3. We are loved by God.
4. God gave His Son to die for us.

All of this God did for us. We are important to God, and we receive our value from Him.

Because of the negative positive RH factor between my wife Jeanne and me, we had problems with the birth of three of our children. Our youngest son Timothy had extreme complications in the womb and upon birth. In the womb, he had five intra-uterine blood transfusions. After birth, he received 38 blood exchanges. One of the attending physicians said, "You are running up a huge hospital bill; you could buy a chateau in France with that money." I looked the doctor in the eye and said, "I don't want a chateau in France, I want my son."

Because God gives us value and loves us, we can then place value in other people and love them. God puts

His love in our hearts. The human touch is so important. Automated answering telephones give me problems. When I call a company or organization and get a recorded message giving me several options, I always feel an impersonal touch. When I go shopping for clothes or groceries, I talk to everyone. In some stores they have chairs or a bench by the cashier where you can sit and wait for someone. I myself am a quick shopper. I know what I want and am soon out the door. My wife, on the other hand, what seems to me, takes forever to shop. Often I say, "I'll meet you by the checkout." Inevitably, while I'm sitting by the checkout, another man, waiting for his wife will come along. What a good opportunity to talk. First silence, then "Hello, where are you from." Soon the gentleman is telling me about his past work or business experiences. The conversation generally turns to health, his blood pressure, or sugar diabetes. By the time our wives show up we are good friends. And, of course, the Lord comes into our conversation. Upon leaving he often will say, "Thanks, I haven't had such a good time in a long time." Reach out and touch a life. When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

There is no religion that elevates man as Christianity. God's Word teaches that life is sacred, all life,

especially human life. Life in the womb is sacred as well as the life of an elderly person. Children and young people are precious. I enjoy being with them. Yet the elderly are equally as precious and the time I spend with them is great. What a difference with the teaching of evolution. Darwin taught "Survival of the Fittest." It is the bigger who eats the smaller and the powerful who use the weak. Not so in Christianity. Here the bigger feed the weaker and the powerful help the weaker and the intelligent think for those incapable.

Let me come back to the man and the bird who fell to the ground and died. Yes, one day this body of mine will die. But me - the real me like a bird will fly away. I like the song:

*I'll fly away, Oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah,
bye and bye, I'll fly away.*

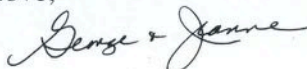
When this life is over, I'm going to be with God. He has a place prepared for me. Someday I'll check out here but that same day I'm going to check in over there.

A great verse to help us understand all of this is 1 John 4: 7, and 8: "Believed, let us love one another for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God for God is love."

God is the Ancient of Days. He has always existed. Whenever scientists give figures for the age of the universe, then I know that God was around longer than that, because He created everything. And yet there is no time with God. He is as young as the dawning of a new day.

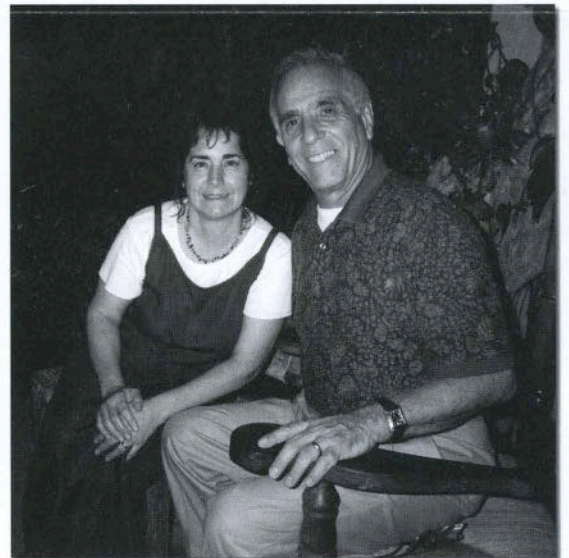
Jeanne and I love the work in the D.R. Every day we meet new people and share Jesus with them. What all will take place here depends upon God. He leads us, but we cannot yet see everything that He has in store. Every day is filled with new surprises. The workload is as great as ever, but the rewards exceed all expectations.

Love,



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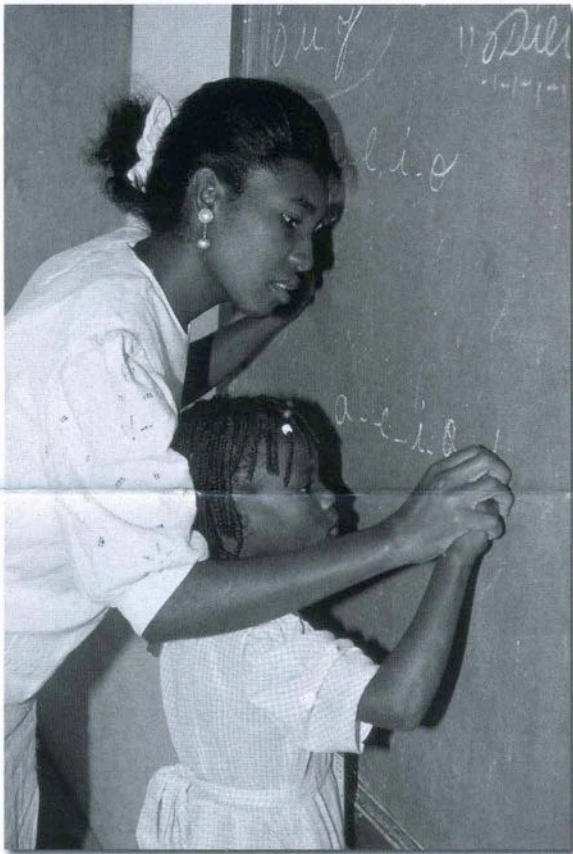
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Italians Ministering in Haiti

God uses every circumstance of life for us to know Him better. Manite Mesidor wrote the following: "I was experiencing continual dizziness since November of last year. The doctor that I went to couldn't tell me anything. "Help me God" I prayed. "You are my only hope." I put my confidence in God. One night I dreamt that Satan was pulling me. I resisted him. Another night I dreamt that I was being attacked. Then I dreamt that some Italians came to pray for me.



*Manite Mesidor, Village of Neply, New Missions
Royal Caribbean Institute graduate of 1997
and School Teacher at Bordmer.*

On March 7th a group of Italians led by Pastor Johnny Caito from Bari, Italy, came to Haiti. One of them anointed me with oil. The next day I awoke completely better. I haven't experienced dizziness since. Now I'm back to work without a problem. I thank God." Manite Mesidor.



Pastor Johnny Caito and friends from Bari, Italy.

What is Happening on the Land in the Dominican Republic

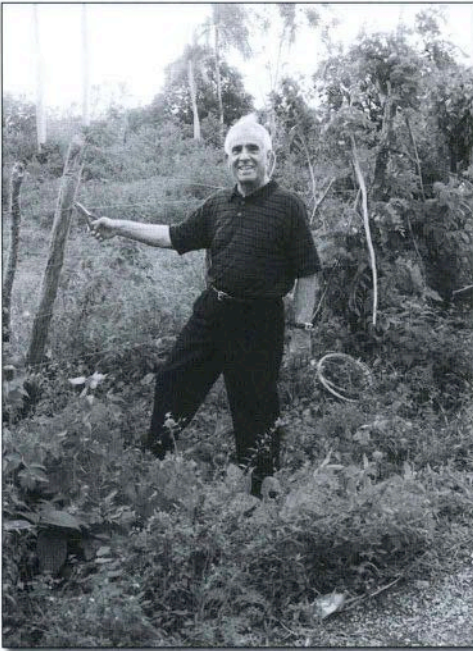
The land is being cleared of five-foot brush that covered the property. We are praying - where Lord do we put the buildings? The land in Haiti, at our mission is flat. This land has small hills on it. We need a plan of where all the buildings will be. It is a beautiful piece of property. We want it to be all that it can be. It would be wonderful if an American or Canadian architect could donate his time to see the land and help with the layout.

Already a well has been dug. The well drillers went down 140 feet through rock and they told us that we have a good supply of water. Now we need to outfit

the well with a submersible pump. Also electricity needs to be brought into the land. This will necessitate having a transformer installed. After we have the pump and the electricity, then we will have a flow of water. We will begin construction the second week of April on four classrooms and a dining room. The dining room will also be the temporary church. Parking, walkways, landscaping - it all needs to be done.



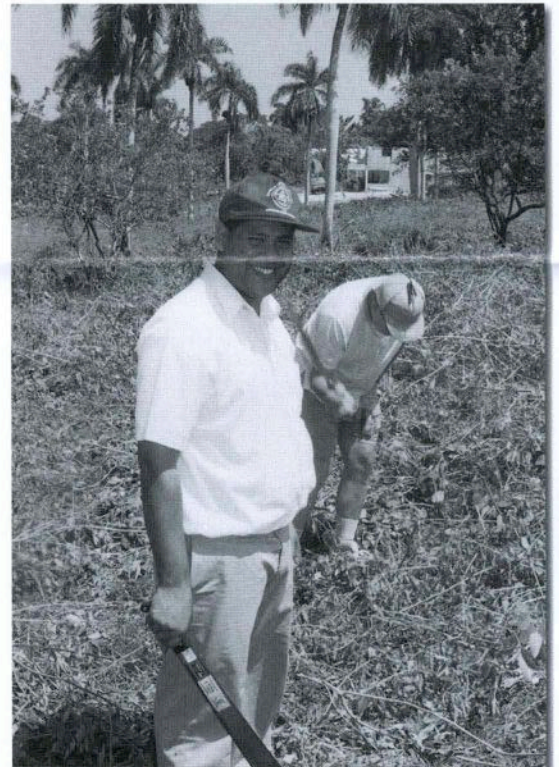
Godly women with a mind to work. As they worked they sang! Time and again shouts of praise went up everywhere.



Cutting barb wire to gain access to OUR land - yes the purchase went through. The first thing we did was have a prayer meeting and dedicate the land to God.



Our Bible school students. - most of whom are pastors, came with members of their congregation for a workday clearing the land.



Pastor Christian Rivas: I cannot say enough good about this man. He is my dearest Dominican friend.

Caribbean Youth Crusade in the Dominican Republic June 18 - 25, 2001

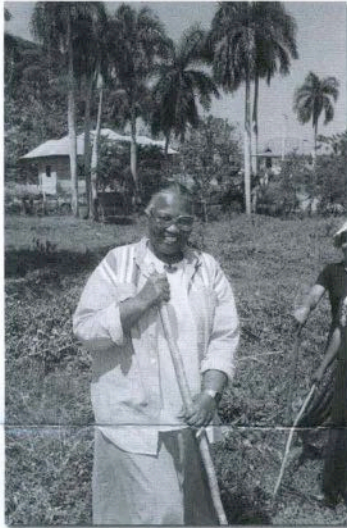
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A Pastor and a student at the Royal Caribbean Institute in the Dominican Republic. Lucila de Castillo is a straight "A" student and radiant with the presence of the Holy Spirit.



Jeanne and I with our victory stance. Our hands are raised in praise to God.



We came to pray. This is already God's land, but we prayed, dedicating it to His service.

The Potholes of Life

On the main road leading from the airport in Puerta Plata to our home, a distance of some five miles, there are several potholes. There is one pothole that reaches clear across the right lane. When there is oncoming traffic I have no choice but to go through the pothole.

"Sorry, Honey" I'll say to my wife, "I had no choice but to go through it." Just so many potholes. It speaks to me of life; it's a beautiful world filled with God's goodness.

However, there are negative things in the world. The sun shines on the just and the unjust and the rain falls on the just and the unjust. Problems will come.

If nothing else, we should anticipate life. "There is a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance. Ecclesiastics 3:4,5." Some people get overwhelmed when something bad happens. It may be a financial, health or family problem. Some people have been robbed, raped or molested and seem ever to be able to get over it. They carry their problem as a big stone wherever

they go, all through life. I want to encourage you. Put the stone down, step on it and use it to help you go on to bigger and better things. When in life we get knocked down, what should we do? Get up and get going!

Listen to the Psalmist, "When my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me. Psalm 61:2,3."

Some people blame the devil for everything that goes wrong. A joke goes like this: The devil was curled up in a corner very sad. A demon asked him, "Why are you so sad?" "Those Christians, he said, "they blame me for every bad thing that happens." Some people want to blame God. I spoke with a man whose father died a slow painful death. "Why?" he kept asking, "Why did God do that to my father?" I tried to tell him of the goodness of God and that in this fallen world sickness and sorrow comes to every man. But we as believers have a hope for another life. The man would not be

comforted. All he wanted to do was blame God.

For me Job is a world example. What a man. He was good godly man, and yet tragedy struck. In a day all his possessions were stolen, and his ten children were killed when a wind storm destroyed the home of the elder son. His friends asked what sin he had committed that such a tragedy should come to him. And his wife said, "Job, curse God and die." All in one day - to a good man. In all of this, Job never lost his faith. He said, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Job 13:15."

Yes, there are potholes in life, but me, I have eternity in my heart and in the New Jerusalem there will be no potholes - for the streets will be paved with pure gold. Listen to what God says, "I will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain...Behold I make all things new. Revelation 21:4,5."

Life in the Spirit begins when we believe in Jesus and are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. Then we go on to grow in Life in the Spirit. God ever discloses more of Himself to us through His Word, by life experiences and in Christian service. For Jeanne and me, the excitement of living for God grows every day. God always has more to show us. We revel in His blessing. Our friends ever mean more to us. We wish you were here to enjoy Christian fellowship, share the Lord with each other and together work for God. We love you and are thankful for you.

Love, *George & Jeanne*

George and Jeanne

P. S. Please pray with us, where to build, and how to build on the land in Sosua.



The Meaning of the Cross

When Jesus lived in Palestine, the Roman Empire ruled much of the world. The empire was imperial. It conquered, and ruled what it conquered. And generally it ruled by fierce control. If any one or any group of people rebelled against the empire, the insurrectionists were publicly nailed to a tree and left exposed to the elements until they rotted. This was a message to anyone else who had thoughts of not complying with the control and edicts of the empire. The cross was the means of capital punishment and sometimes the Roman roads were lined with people strung on crosses. Rome brought peace to the world, but it was at a heavy cost.

Some people have debated, who killed Jesus? True Christians have always known the answer. Yes, the Jews instigated His crucifixion and yes the Roman soldiers did the actual deed. But the truth is that the life of Jesus was not taken from Him. He gave His life. The cross was the plan of God the Father. "God spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all. Romans 8:32" I love the song, "He could have called 10,000 angels but He died alone for you and me."

At the cross there is revelation.

God tells us how man will be saved. On the cross Jesus gave His love, shedding His blood. He is the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the earth. The cross is God's way for man to be restored to right relationship with Him. Back in the 70's I was very much involved in the Jesus people movement. We had great rallies in Worcester, Massachusetts, in Boston and on Cape Cod. The church that I pastored ran a coffeehouse "Charisma Coffeehouse". Hundreds of young people came to faith at the meetings. The sign of the Jesus people movement was the raised hand and the extended finger heavenward saying, "One Way, God's Way. Jesus".

At the cross there was one sacrifice for all time. In the Old Testament each individual at least once a year was to go to the temple to offer a sacrifice for his personal sins. The blood of a lamb or goat was shed, the animal then roasted and shared with the priest and the family. There were also national sacrifices. The greatest was The Day of Atonement when a bullock was killed, its blood caught in a bowl, the animal was fully consumed as a whole burnt offering.

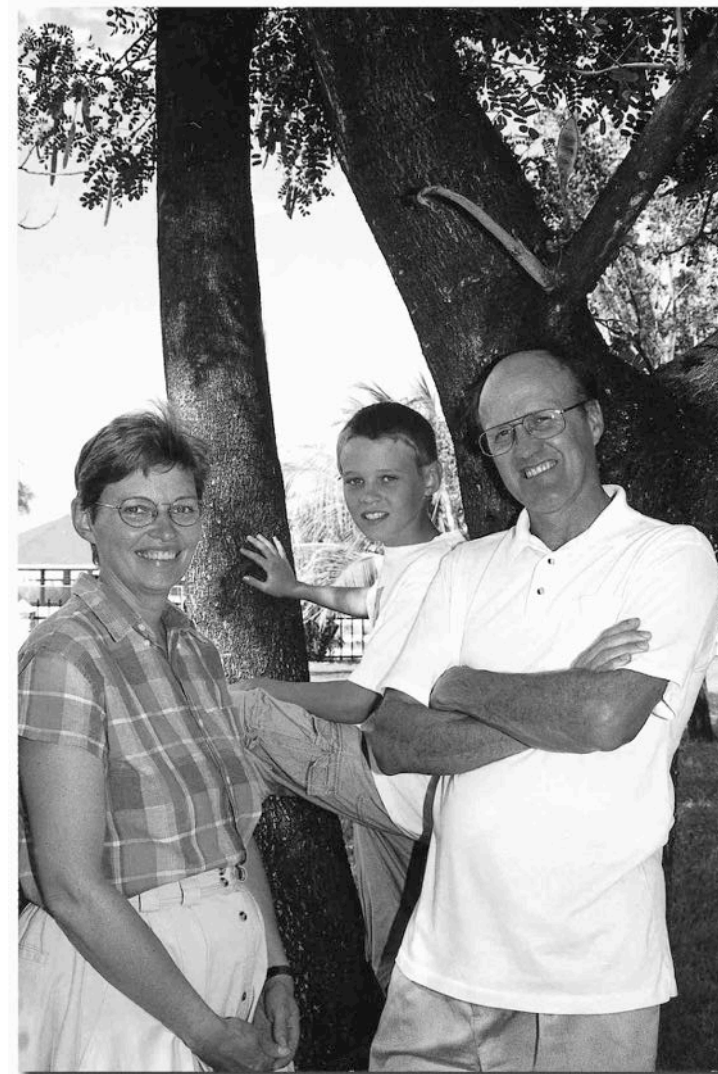
Then the High Priest went into the Holy of Holies and with his thumb sprinkled blood on the mercy seat on the Ark of the Covenant. This he did for the sins of the nation making atonement for the Nation of Israel.

However, the Old Testament sacrifices could not atone for sin. They were a shadow - they pointed to the future and the sacrifice of Calvary. It is only the blood of Jesus that can wash away sin. The Jew looked forward. The act of obedience was a sign of faith in what was to come. Today we look back and put our faith in the work of the cross. Jesus is the one sacrifice for all time and for everyone.

When Moses was in the wilderness with the children of Israel, serpents came and bit them. Many people died. Moses called upon God and was told to place a brazen serpent on a pole and anyone who looked upon the serpent would be healed. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up." Look and live! Come to Jesus, look upon Him in faith and you will live.



The Schut Family is Serving God in Haiti



Al, Holly & Caleb Schut

We come to New Missions believing that this is God's place for us to serve. The seed for this conviction was planted four years ago when we first spent a week at New Missions with a team from Michigan. God touched our hearts with Haiti and with a song; Any Road at any Cost (Point of Grace).

Leaving the safe and familiar, with our hearts set on a heavenly prize. There are some who laid down their nets and some who laid down their lives.

Not sure where they were going, but they did not have to know 'cause they knew who had called them and they said, "We will go... down any road at any cost, wherever you lead we will follow because we know that you've called us to take up our cross. Down any road at any cost."

In Nov. of 1999 Charlie and Rachel invited us to become part of the mission team. We can see how God used those intervening years to prepare us for ministry in Haiti.

We have three children: Acacia (25) and husband Ephraim, Cory (23), and Caleb, who just celebrated his 12th birthday our first week here in Haiti. Our 2 older children have been involved in international studies and ministry, and God used them as well to prepare us for a mission experience.

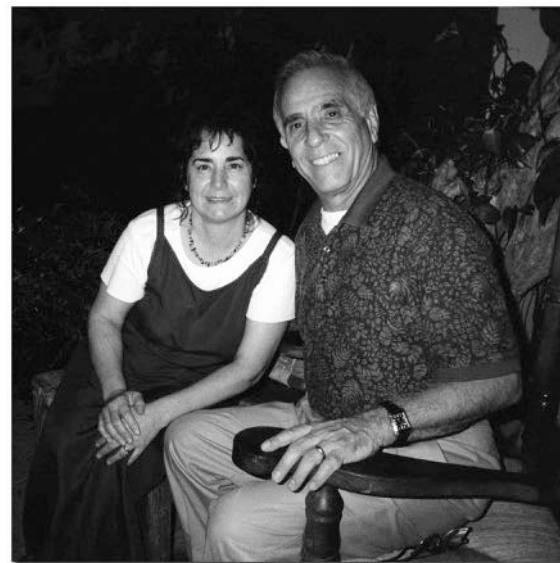


Caleb, 12 years old, recognizes his own call to minister to the Haitian children.

Jeanne and I are experiencing good health. Both of us are in high spirits. We are full of energy, and enjoying the work here in the Dominican Republic. The complaint that my wife makes to me is - no time off. There is an endless schedule of things to do, people to meet, sermons to preach and even writing. At the bottom of the big hill where we live there is a beautiful beach. Today, we took one hour off - walked the beach and went for a dip. Then we promised ourselves to do it at least once a week. We probably have a lot of little sins - our big sin is - we work too much. But then we love the Lord and the joy of our lives is to be used of Him. We love sharing with you every month. We only wish that you were here with us.

Love,

George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne



Both of us have been on pastoral staffs at three churches the past 15 years. Holly's emphases have been in children's ministry and Christian education. Al has worked in many areas including music, drama, youth, and as senior pastor. We have also had experience in camp and retreat work, which we hope will help us in our work with the teams who come down for a week. Prior to full-time ministry Al was a tool and die journeyman.

We are excited that Caleb recognizes his own call to ministry here in Haiti. He has a wonderful heart for God and for people. He looks forward to ministering to the other missionary kids here, as well as to the kids and youth who come down on the short-term teams.

We ask for prayers as we adjust to life in Haiti, as we strive to learn the language, and as we discover how God wants to use us as his servants through New Missions.

Come to the Dominican Republic and Help Us

THE EASTER TEAM WAS A GREAT BLESSING TO US.

A group of eight adults and a four-month baby girl spent a week with us in the Dominican Republic over Easter. The group spent one night in a Christian guest house, Casa Gloria, and the rest of the week at La Cana Hotel. The group kept saying "fantastico" to express the good time they were having working and witnessing in the D.R. The new mission land has been cleared, but the group fine combed the property to make it possible to pass a lawnmower over it. Every day the group was on the streets of Sosua talking about Jesus and passing out invites to the church.

June 18th another group will come to New Missions on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. We would like this to be a larger group - upwards of 100 people. If you are a Youth Pastor, please consider bringing a group from your church to work and witness in the Dominican Republic.

This is a day of fast and relatively inexpensive travel. I'm convinced that every Christian should have the experience of going on a short-term missions trip. It will strengthen your faith and give you a broader outlook on life. My wife Jeanne and I would love for you to come and be with us. Please call our Orlando office to make arrangements to come. 407-240-4058.



Mother Jennifer Tether with daughter Sarah and grandmother, Lillian Woelfert, in front of Casa Gloria. It was wonderful having three generations together with us. Four-month old Sarah did just great.



Antonie Adolphues on the left is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Keith Rolle is from San Antonio, Texas. They worked hard. Keith preached at our English service and also at a Dominican Church, Iglesia Christiana in Charamicos. He has a marvelous voice and blessed us with his singing.



Our new land getting its first haircut. Christ DeCaro pushing a lawnmower. It was hot, the terrain kicked up a lot of dust, but Chris did a great job.



The ax fools you. John Tether is a mild mannered man. The ax was being used to cut roots out of the ground.



A businessman from our church in Sosua donated a truckload of cement blocks for the construction of our buildings. When another businessman heard of it, he donated a hundred sacks of cement. God has promised to provide.



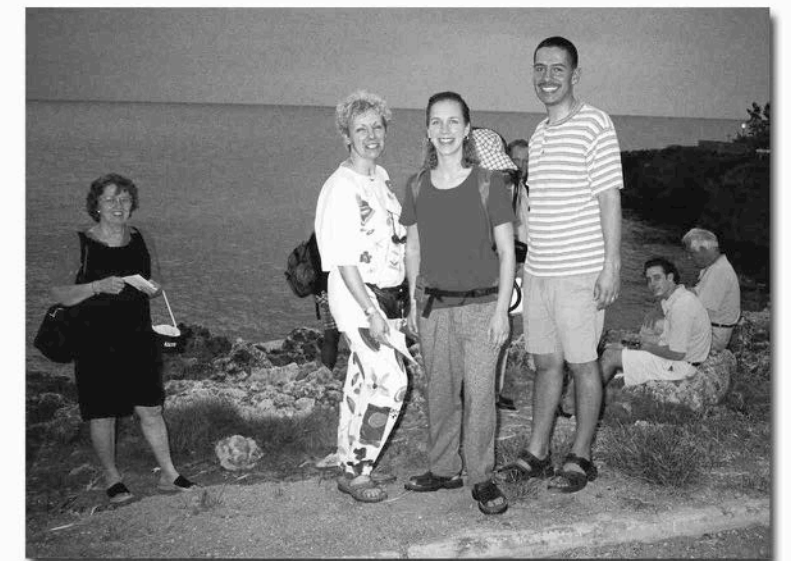
Morning devotions and a Spanish lesson took place each morning under a grove of orchid trees on our new land. For me, Spanish is not coming easy. Jeanne and I work at it every day. I know one day - soon - I'll be preaching in Spanish.



John Tether preached at our Sunday evening service. A young woman and a teenager gave their lives to Christ at the close of the service. It was a powerful meeting.



La Cana Hotel is new. The cost at the hotel is per person, but the cost includes all food and drinks. The hotel is "fantastico."



The group spent an evening witnessing for Christ by the Waterfront in Sosua.

The Door - Open Wide

When Jesus traveled about Palestine He saw many shepherds. It was part of His daily life. He used what He saw to teach spiritual truths.

The shepherds would spend the day leading the sheep, then at night would bring them to a sheepfold. This was a penned in area where several shepherds would bring their sheep together to spend the night. The shepherd would stand at the door of the sheepfold to count and inspect the sheep. Then he would go home to spend the night with his wife and family. After all the sheep were in the fold, the door would be closed and the keeper of the fold would sleep by the door to protect the sheep.

When Jesus saw this He declared, "I am the door." John 10:7 and in verse nine, He said, "I am the door if anyone enters by Me he will be saved."

When Jesus died on the cross He opened the door to eternal life. He is the door. And the door is not a small narrow one. It is a wide door; it is for everyone. Regardless of culture, color or class, all are invited to enter. Jesus did not die for a few, He died for the whole world. Everyone is invited to come into the fold and become part of the flock of

God. Today is called the day of grace. Today is the day. Now is the time to believe on Jesus and receive eternal life.

When Noah built the ark there was only one window, which was straight up - looking to God. And only one door. Noah spent 120 years building the ark and warning people of the judgment which was coming. In His preaching He wanted all to be saved. However, when the flood finally came the only ones to enter the ark was Noah and his family. Then in Genesis 7:16, it says, "and the Lord shut him in." God closed the door. When all the sheep were in the fold, the door to the sheepfold was closed. Today - the door is open - wide for all to come.

Once the sheep become part of the fold they receive special attention. Early in the morning when the shepherd returned He stood at a distance outside the fold and gave a call and his sheep immediately ran to Him. The sheep knew His voice. He knew them and they knew Him. God knows us, He knows my name. My name is written in the book of life. He gives us personal attention. He cares for us. Whatever your need, God knows and He cares.

Sheep are a helpless animal. They have no talons, fangs or horns, nor are they very swift. When they eat they graze with head bowed. They need protection. The shepherd always walked with a long hard walking stick. As he walked, he let it fall upon the ground with a thud. Dangerous wild animals at a distance heard the thud and knew that the shepherd was present.

The wild animals feared and would not come near. As David wrote in Psalm 23, "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The sheep loved hearing the thud of the staff. They knew protection was near. And if danger arose the sheep immediately ran to the shepherd. God is our Protector. We Christians of ourselves are defenseless. But God is our sword and shield. He protects me from all evil. Even if I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - those dark places that come to our lives, "I will fear no evil for You are with me."

Provision is ours - green pastures and still waters. God delights to provide for our needs. He gives us what we need and then superabundantly provides more than we could think or ask for. What is in God's hand is in our hand.



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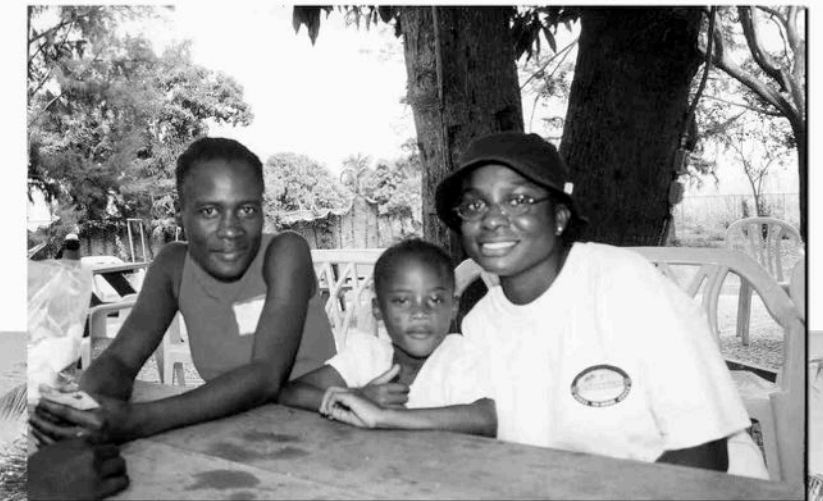
When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

Haitians Helping Haitians

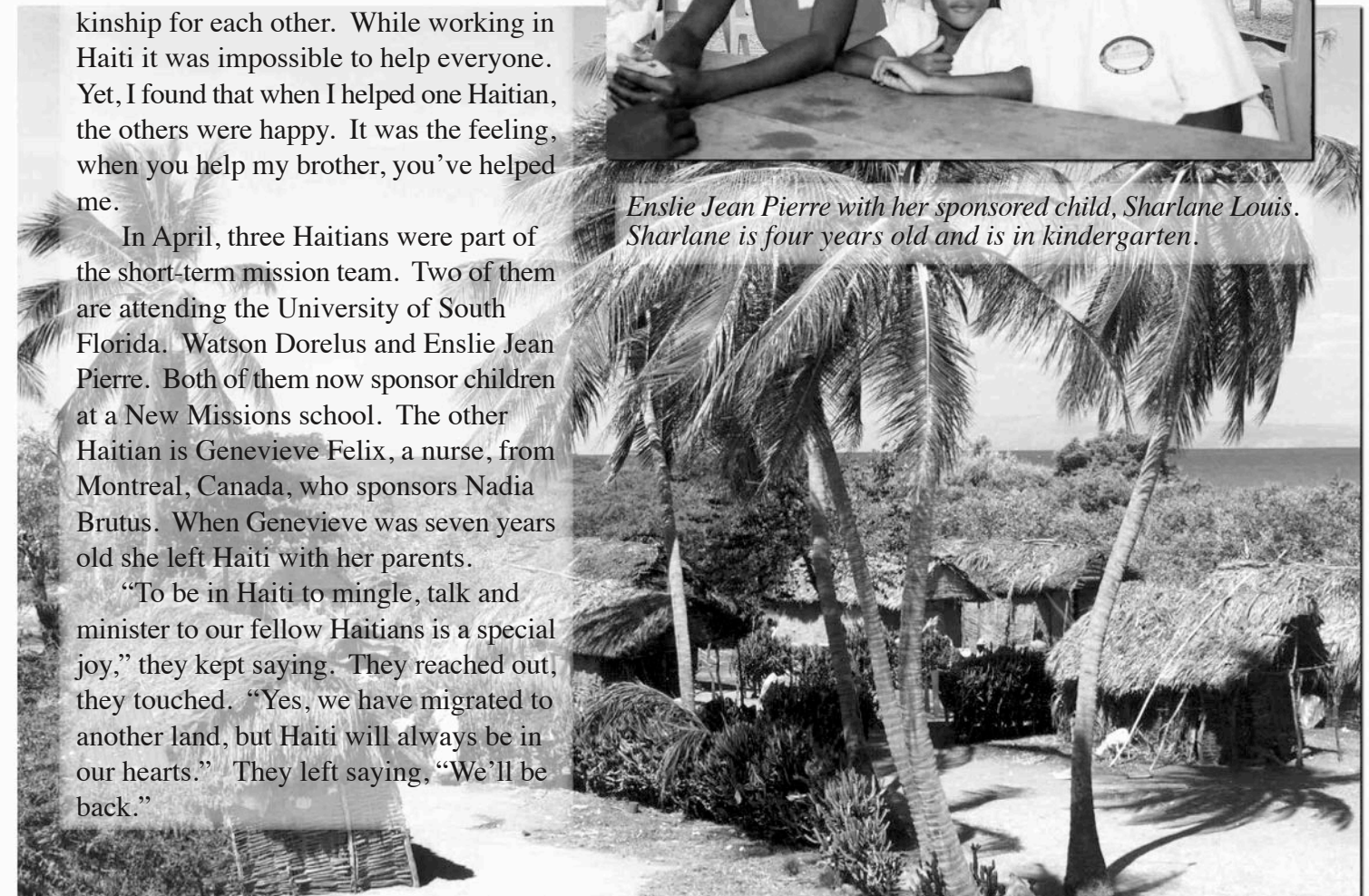
For economic reasons, Haitians leave Haiti. But, for them there is no place on earth more enjoyable to be than in Haiti. They migrate but with their hearts they say, "Haiti mwen pa jamn bliye ou," (Haiti I'll never forget you). Most Haitians living elsewhere, "expatriates," send money back to family members. This they do for the rest of their lives. Haitians have a close kinship for each other. While working in Haiti it was impossible to help everyone. Yet, I found that when I helped one Haitian, the others were happy. It was the feeling, when you help my brother, you've helped me.

In April, three Haitians were part of the short-term mission team. Two of them are attending the University of South Florida. Watson Dorelus and Enslie Jean Pierre. Both of them now sponsor children at a New Missions school. The other Haitian is Genevieve Felix, a nurse, from Montreal, Canada, who sponsors Nadia Brutus. When Genevieve was seven years old she left Haiti with her parents.

"To be in Haiti to mingle, talk and minister to our fellow Haitians is a special joy," they kept saying. They reached out, they touched. "Yes, we have migrated to another land, but Haiti will always be in our hearts." They left saying, "We'll be back."



Enslie Jean Pierre with her sponsored child, Sharlane Louis. Sharlane is four years old and is in kindergarten.



The North Coast of the Dominican Republic is a difficult place to minister. Most of the Europeans who live here have left the church and question the existence of God. Because Sosua is a tourist town people often come looking for pleasure. We have spent nights without sleep, praying for this place. "Bind the evil spirits that are here and set your Word at liberty," is our prayer.

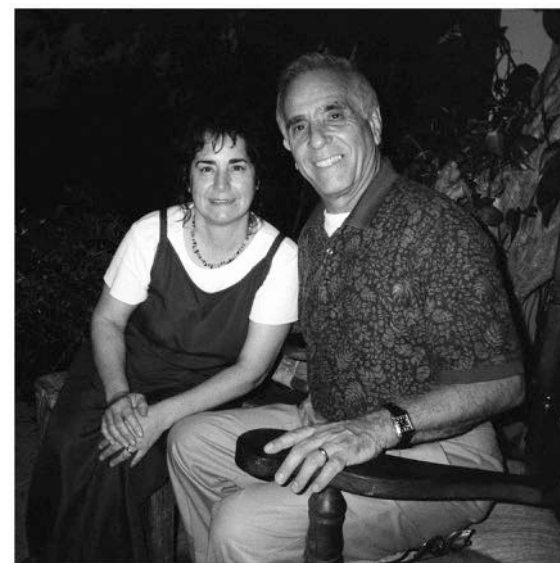
If you have a ministry of intercession, please enter into prayer with us for spiritual victory. We want people who are in bondage to be set free and the work of God to abound.

Thank you for your love and support. We need you now more than ever.

Love,
George & Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

P. S. The contract to build four buildings on the land in the Dominican Republic was given to a contractor on Friday, May 18th. The next day he began construction.



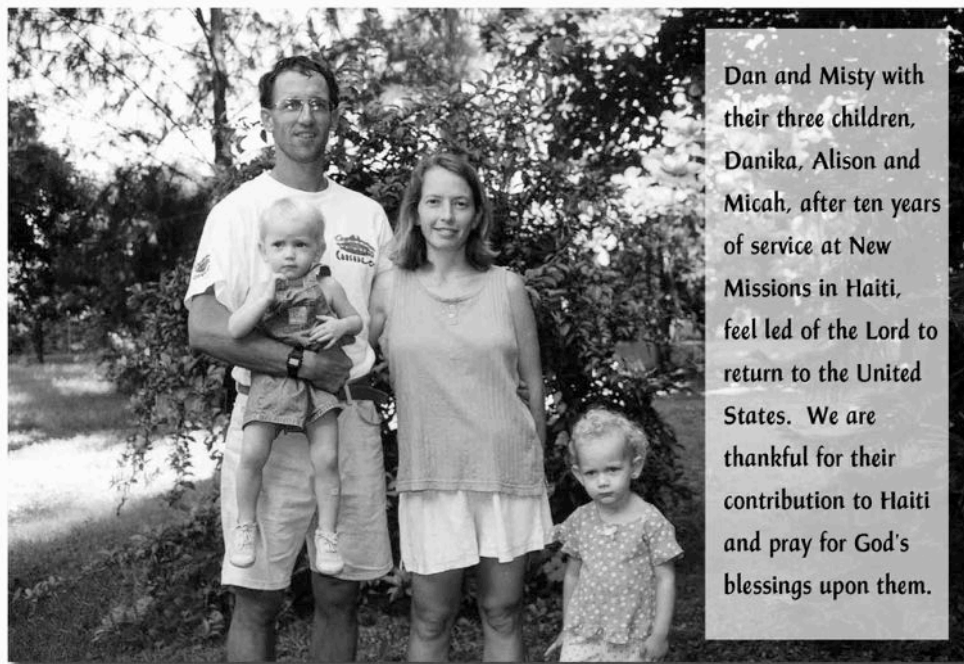
Sponsor Prays With Her Child

I am a college student at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. God has been calling me to be more giving, and more specifically to a child. I'm involved with Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship on my campus, and was introduced to New Missions by my staff leader, Brian Sanders. I went to New Missions and began sponsoring a child. His name is Joseph Roberson. I began to pray for him and his family. In April, I went to Haiti during spring break with a group of students from IVCF. I could hardly wait to meet Joseph! The day finally came that I was to have lunch with him, I was very nervous and had many questions on my mind, "Would he like me, will we get along?" He came and I met his older sister and got to know more about his life. Then, Rachel DeTellis, one of the missionaries, at New Missions was able to share the Gospel with him. He told us that he wanted to accept Christ into his heart! I couldn't believe it! I prayed with him to accept the Lord. God gave me a wonderful gift when He allowed me to be in Haiti to witness Joseph coming to Christ. If you support a child, God will bless you.



Jennifer Bartlett with sponsored boy Joseph.

The Hitchcock Family



Dan and Misty with their three children, Danika, Alison and Micah, after ten years of service at New Missions in Haiti, feel led of the Lord to return to the United States. We are thankful for their contribution to Haiti and pray for God's blessings upon them.

Dan and Misty with their two girls, Danika and Alison a few years ago.



Danika and Alison now.



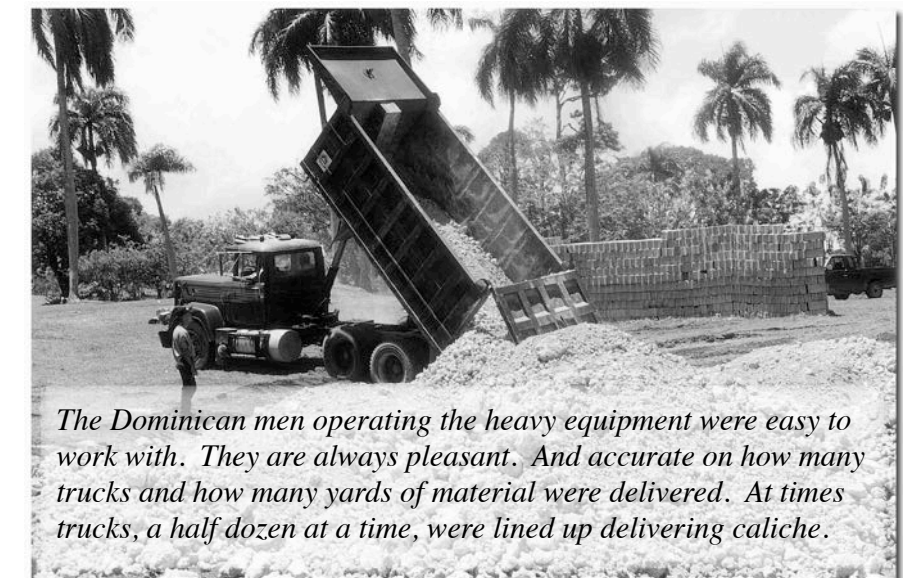
Dan and Misty's son, Micah.

Dominican Republic Land Update

When we first cleared the land some people said it looked like a golf course. The property is filled with stunning tall royal palm trees. But of necessity the land needed to be excavated in preparation for construction. First, equipment was brought in to remove the topsoil. Now huge mounds of dirt are everywhere. Then the construction sites were filled with 'caliche.' Caliche takes the place of gravel that is used in the United States.



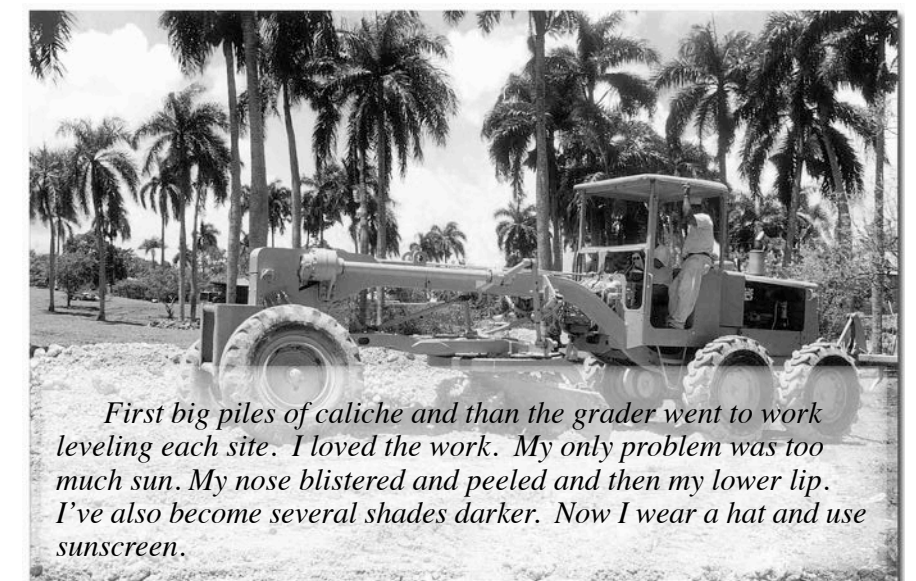
Luis Alvarez is a wonderful Christian brother. He is Dominican. Luis has an asphalt business in Santiago, a city about 25 miles away. Often before going to work, he takes time to come to the land to help me supervise the work. Believe me, I need all the help I can get.



The Dominican men operating the heavy equipment were easy to work with. They are always pleasant. And accurate on how many trucks and how many yards of material were delivered. At times trucks, a half dozen at a time, were lined up delivering caliche.



Heavy equipment was brought in to remove the top soil on four building sites. We are planning to have four buildings up as soon as possible. Two school buildings will be constructed. They will be first. We are believing that they will be completed for the opening of school in September.



First big piles of caliche and then the grader went to work leveling each site. I loved the work. My only problem was too much sun. My nose blistered and peeled and then my lower lip. I've also become several shades darker. Now I wear a hat and use sunscreen.



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When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

Children are Precious

This past September New Missions opened a school in FonJack in Haiti. The area has low lying hills overlooking the Bay of LaGonave. It is a pretty place, yet depressed. There was no school. The small church was meeting in a broken down thatch building with a dirt floor. Now FonJack has a school and a growing church.

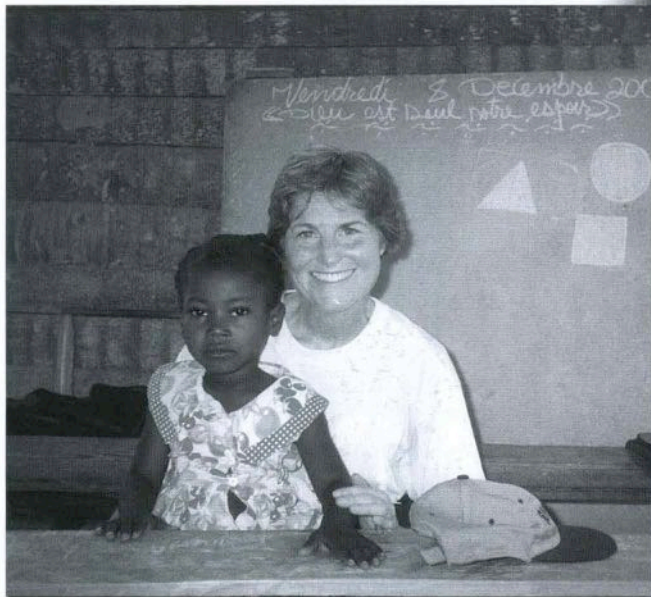
One of the children who attends the school is Adelina Senatus. She is a beautiful bright-eyed little girl. Adelina is in the first grade. She is sponsored by Cheryl Vander Molen from Parchment, Michigan.

This past year Adelina's sponsor came to Haiti and met her child. Every child in Haiti would love to go to school and have their sponsor come and visit them.

In September of this year, New Missions will have over 6000 children in our schools. We are pressing on to do the work that God has called us to do.

Every child is precious and every school is important. Each New Missions school brings hope to parents who have

no means of providing an education for their children. For us, the investment into the life of a child is the work of God. We are preparing them for a productive life here on earth and a life with God throughout eternity. All work is wonderful, yet work of God cannot be described in terms of reward. We labor in time for eternity. People are precious. For me, children are an added dimension of joy because of their tenderness and openness in their formative years.



Adelina getting to know the love and touch of her sponsor, Cheryl from Parchment, Michigan.



Adelina with her school friends in their classroom.

Child Sponsorship

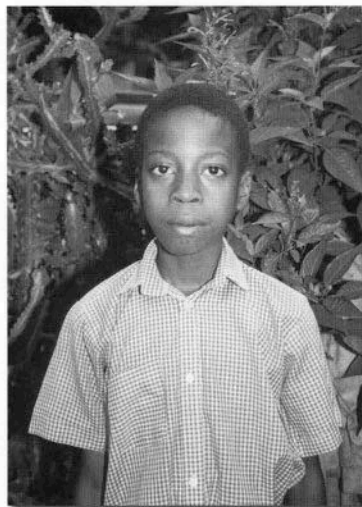


This is a typical house in Haiti. This mud hut would be considered on a higher status because of the tin roof in place of the common grass roof. Inside there are two rooms, that often accommodate a large family. The children sleep, side by side, on a mat on the dirt floor.

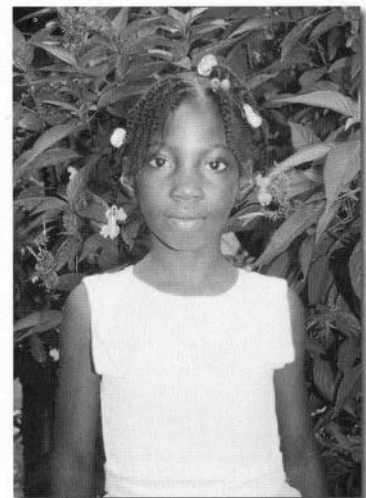
Every day New Missions is faced with the needs of the children in our schools. Our calling is to bring hope into the lives of those in need. That hope is found in knowing Jesus.

New Missions strives to help those in need. Every child desires the blessing of sponsorship.

As a sponsor, you will become the special friend to a needy child living in a poor country. You will be personally linked with a child who will know your name, write to you, and treasure the thought that you care.



Dukenson Juste is 11 years old. He lives in the village of Darbonne and is in the second grade. Dukenson does not have a sponsor.



Cathiana Joseph is nine years old and she lives in the village of Belle Fortune. Cathiana is in the second grade. She is in need of a sponsor.

Update on DR Land Construction

Construction in the Dominican Republic is well under way. We are racing toward a deadline of September 1st to have four classrooms built for the opening of school.

In the days before we signed the contract with the builder, it was raining hard every day. The contractor reminded us that we were in the rainy season and for the next month that there could be a lot of rain days - no work. However, since the work has begun, there has only been a slight night shower.

Presently, four buildings are going up. Instead of one large school building we've decided to put up smaller class units - modules. These are buildings with only two classrooms each. An office and a multipurpose building are included. The multipurpose building will be an activity center for the school. We will have church in this building until such time in the future that a church is built. The Bible School will use the school classrooms.

Decisions regarding teachers, director, school furniture, uniforms, colors of paint and tiles fill our minds. Thinking about the church, the Bible College and now the school has filled our hearts.

The people in Sosua are amazed that there are Christians who are sending their offerings to build a work for God here. One woman said this evening, "How much faith these Christians have to help build this mission and most of them will never come to see it."

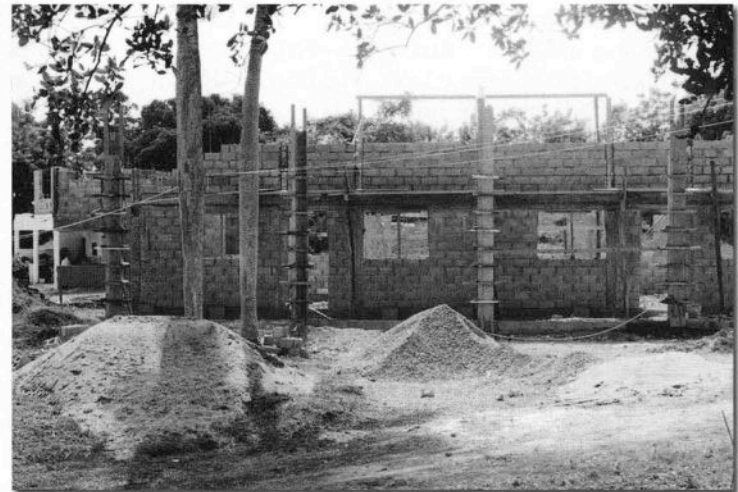
All of this is being done in faith. Thank God the land has been paid for. Now we are trusting God for the buildings.

We ask God to honor you as you sacrifice for the glory of God. We also ask Him to give you the joy of coming to see the mission in the D.R.

After being here for nine months, Jeanne and I feel at home and love our new work in the Dominican Republic.



There are Haitians everywhere in the Dominican Republic. They are used to do the hard manual labor that the local people don't want to do. We feel right at home with the Haitians who dug the foundations for our four buildings under construction. They were excited to hear our stories of working in Haiti. They loved talking to us in their native tongue.



The Haitians worked hard, putting in long days, often working barefooted, digging with pick and shovel. There were places where they came upon solid rock. And some of them chipped at the rock for days until the construction manager was satisfied.

Now the footings have been poured and the cement blocks are flying up!

The Prayer of Jabez

The Prayer of Jabez, found in 1 Chronicles 4, verses 9 and 10 has become popular in the United States. The book came to me here in the Dominican Republic by way of my son Timothy. I enjoyed reading the book and have preached two sermons on the Prayer of Jabez. I recommend the book to you. The Prayer of Jabez presupposes two things - first that Jabez was a believer. If we want the blessing of God, the first thing we need to do is come to faith. God sent His Son that we might know Him. Believe in Jesus and you will receive life - abundantly. In the Kingdom there are no losers. In God it only goes from good, to better, to best.

The second thing that the Prayer of Jabez presupposes is that Jabez believed that God was in control of his life. God has a part to play in our lives. It is He who determines who we will be, where we will go and the circumstances of our lives. God is in control, and it is He who fills our lives with good things.

The prayer has four parts. The first is Bless Me.

When Jabez prayed to be blessed he was not coveting. To covet is to want what someone else has. The blessing of God is what He already has planned for us. Jabez prayed that God would give him all that He had for him.

Part Two: Enlarge My Territory

It was a time of conquest. Joshua had entered the promised land. The land was parceled out according to tribes, families and individuals. Evidently Jabez

was given a parcel of land, but he was not satisfied "enlarge my territory" he prayed. Jabez wanted more and felt that he was capable of being responsible for more. Today our prayer might be increase my business, my stock portfolio, or my ministry.

Part Three: That Your Hand Will Be With Me

None of us are sufficient unto ourselves. We need help, the wisdom and encouragement of others. We all need a support system. As Christians we know that our help comes from the Lord. He is our strength. Moses led Israel out of Egypt. At the Red Sea, with the whole nation of Israel, he was locked in. Pharaoh's army was in hot pursuit, with the taste of victory in their mouths.

"God!" Moses cried. He took his staff and smote the waters. The waters parted and on dry ground a nation escaped. Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt, and the Lord brought you out by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm. Deuteronomy 5:15" A sense of helplessness overtakes all of us. The work is too great, too complex and we feel inadequate. We have all been there. Paul, the Apostle said, "When I am weak, then am I strong." The eighteen years I spent in Haiti, every day I prayed, "Lord, let me see your hand." And God was with us. He fought for us and gave us continual victory. Now in the Dominican Republic, which we have found to be

more difficult than Haiti, we are believing for victory.

Part Four: That I Might Not Do Evil

Jabez had great wisdom. He knew that evil negates the blessing of God. The blessing of God is ours. But we can lose it by allowing evil in our lives. Of ourselves we have no moral strength. We are weak and without God will fail. Jabez prayed, "God, keep me from evil." God is our protector. When we received Jesus as our Savior the Holy Spirit came to dwell with us. It is He who causes us to live the new life. The heart is deceitful. It is easy to be allured away from God and into the pleasures of this life. We are dependent. We need God, His fellowship, the nurture of His Word and the keeping power of the Holy Spirit.

That I may not cause pain. When we do evil pain comes. We inflict pain upon other people, upon ourselves and we hurt God. We are not an island unto ourselves. Whatever we do affects others. We do not want to be the cause of pain, but rather of help, encouragement and life to other people.

There are universal moral laws as well as physical laws. They are inescapable. Let us be wise. Call upon God, turn from evil to the good, become a blessing instead of inflicting pain.

God granted the little known person, Jabez, what he requested. God hears us when we pray and answers our prayers. I encourage you to make the prayer of Jabez your prayer and begin to enjoy the enlarged blessing of God.

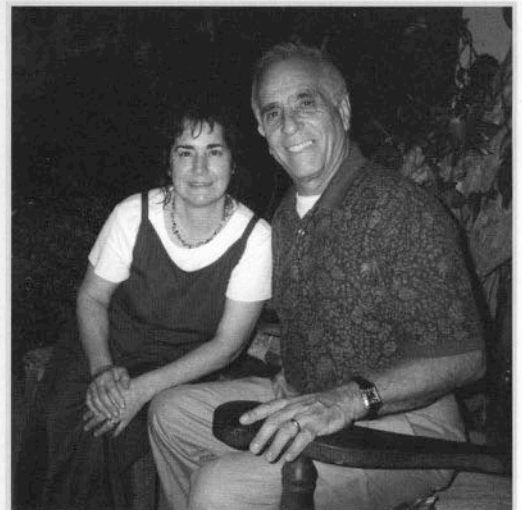
Contradictions, corruption and controversy are prevalent. These are present in the United States. They are blatant in many other countries. The believer, however, is never defeated in his spirit by outward appearances. He works incessantly to change the world. We have the model of the perfect in our heart - the Kingdom of God. Although we live in a temporal world, we labor to bring the eternal into our present existence. We know that our efforts make a difference. We see lives changed and with the angels we rejoice. The perfect will come and until then we press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Jeanne and I love the work here in the Dominican Republic. There are many struggles and many rewards.

Love,
George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne

P. S. Approximately \$150,000 is needed to complete the construction project.

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When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

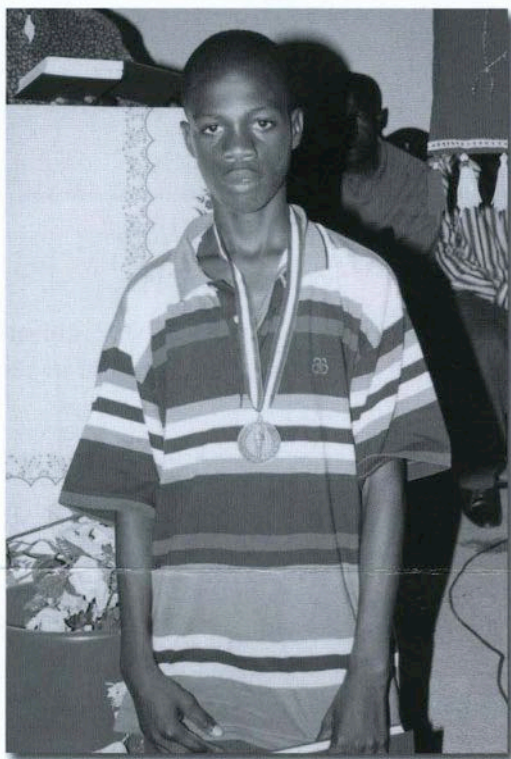
Tragedy and Triumph

In Haiti, receiving an education is a privilege. Many Haitian children still do not have the opportunity to go to primary school. This year we had 250 children complete the 6th grade - primary school. We held a graduation service on June 22nd to help them celebrate their accomplishment. The top three from each of our 10 schools were recognized. All the students were

encouraged to continue their walk with the Lord and to push on in God's call upon their lives. After the service the students enjoyed a celebration meal. A visiting team from America had the joy of serving them their food.

Reported by Rachel DeTellis in Haiti

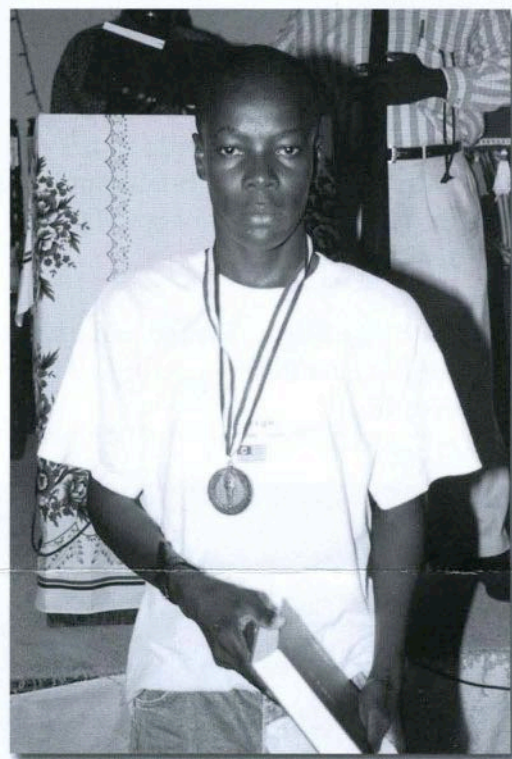
When Stanley Charles was a toddler, he lived in Port-au-Prince. His father died and his mother had no means to care for him. His mother brought him to live with his father's family in the village of Neply. He has not seen his mother since then.



Stanley Charles is sponsored by John & Janet Walters of Laguna Hills, California.

Stanley was enrolled in our New Missions school at Bordmer and has now graduated with honors. He finished third in his graduating class. Now he will go on to high school. "When I grow up," Stanley said, "I want to be a preacher." He is thankful that he is triumphing in his life.

Leiroto Saint-Cyr came in second in his graduating class at the New Missions school in Masson. In 1998, he had a bicycle accident and broke his forearm. It was set wrong and had to be reset several times. All this left him with significant muscle loss and weakness in his right forearm. However, he is still able to write with his right hand. He enjoys school and looks forward to going to high school. Leiroto says, "I want to be a doctor someday."



Leiroto Saint-Cyr is sponsored by Rita Bailey of Meford, Oregon.

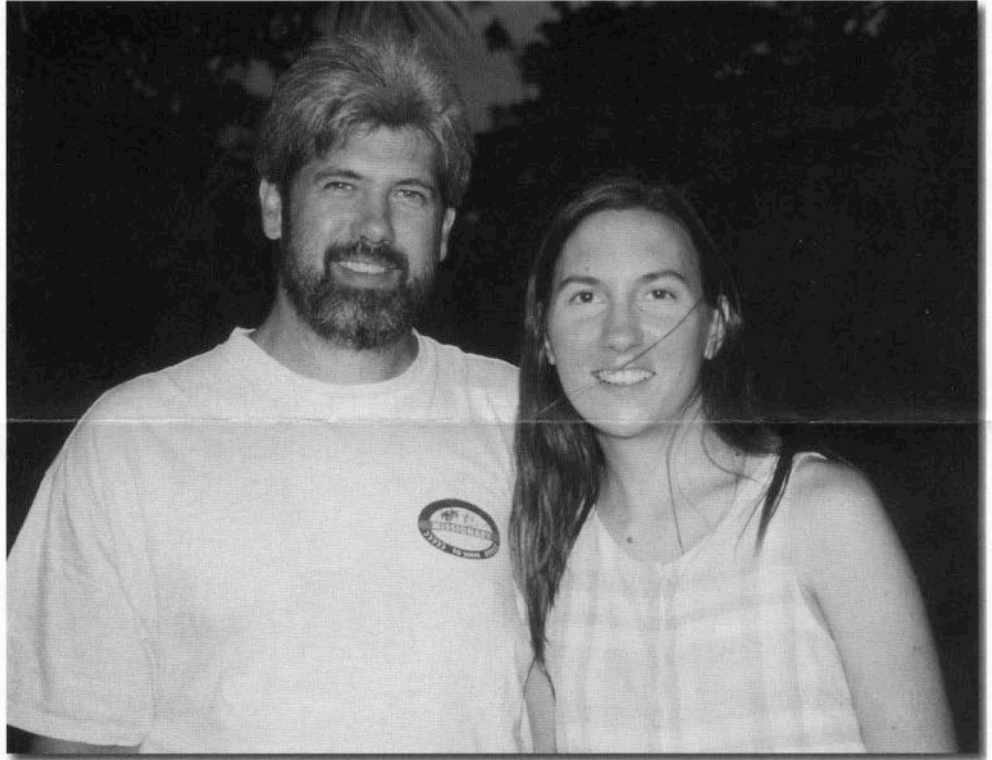
The Long Family

In 1984, Scott Long, a young man 20 years of age, came to Haiti for a month. While he was there he was an encouragement to our son, Charlie, who was, at that time, responsible for the mission. There is a boundary on the mission compound that faces the oceanfront, and Scott planted pink, fuchsia and white flowering bushes that are still blooming 17 years later. Charlie and Scott became good friends and Charlie never forgot Scott's hard work and support.

During the pioneering of the mission, Scott's father, Pastor Don Long, was moved with compassion to help us see many children sponsored. In fact, the number reached well over 100 children that Pastor Long's church was sponsoring.

Scott became busy in life, marrying, working, and having a family. Time went by. Deep in his heart was Haiti, not forgotten, but the circumstances of life kept Haiti at a distance.

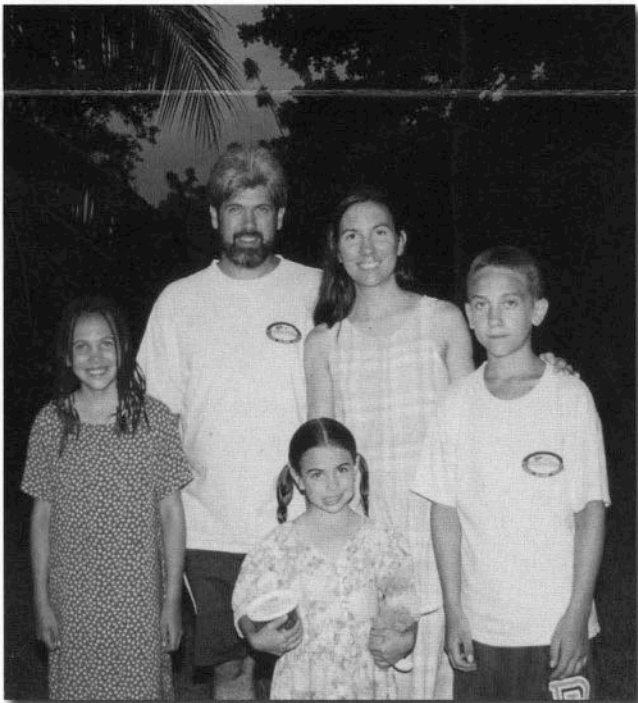
Three years ago, Jeanne and I went to speak at a church in South Carolina in Scott's neighborhood. He and his family came to the meeting. At the end of the meeting, we prayed with Scott, blessing him in seeking God's plans for his life.



Scott and Tanya Long in Haiti

A short time thereafter, we heard from Scott. He decided that he and his family were going to Haiti to serve the Lord. Two months ago, Scott with his wife Tanya and family arrived in Haiti. Scott is now working by Charlie's side, helping him in the many ministries. Now Scott's children are Charlie's children's playmates.

We thank God for the people who have sent Scott and his family to Haiti and we ask God to keep His hand upon Scott and Tanya to use them to bless the Haitian people.



*Scott and Tanya with their children:
Morgan, Tia and Taran.*

Shutting the Mouths of Lions

Daniel was thrown into the lion's den for praying. His enemies thought for sure that he was finished. But God sent an angel and shut the mouths of the lions. In the morning Daniel was found alive.



Church and classrooms

Here in the Dominican Republic we have a deadline for two school buildings to be completed for the opening of school September 3rd. We are literally racing against the clock.

Monday, July 16th, I received a call from our contractor saying that men from the city hall were at the land saying that we did not have a permit to build. They handed the contractor a written order to cease all construction.

Immediately, I rushed to the land and sure enough the 30 men who had been working on the buildings had been sent home. "I had no choice," the contractor said, "The police would have come, arrested the workers and put them in jail."

In fact, I have a letter signed by the town of Sosua, March 23rd, saying that because we were building a church and school, which would be a benefit to the community that we were exempt from all taxes and building permits.

On my cell phone I called Pastor Christian Rivas. "I need help," I said. "The construction has been stopped." He called Brother Medina, the ex-mayor and a present member of the city council. Within minutes they were at the land.

They rushed to city hall while I walked the land and prayed for hours - no answer. Finally, I was told that a meeting would be held at 10:00 am Wednesday, July 18th. Word came to me that the city wanted \$30,000 US dollars for building permits. Now the news was going out - over the Dominican Republic, to churches in America. Please pray with us.

Wednesday morning I awoke at 5:30 am and sat on my porch, watched the last quarter of the moon and a nearby planet and prayed, "My God." I prayed, "At the town council meeting, stop the mouths of all opposition." My thoughts were with Daniel in the Lion's Den.

The city council met late - more like 11:00 a.m. than 10:00 a.m. The building department asked for \$30,000 in permit fees. Brother Medina rose, spoke, and showed from the records that in fact New Missions was exonerated from paying anything for construction permits. Within 15 minutes a vote of the council was taken and everyone of the councilmen voted in our favor. I had spoken with one of the men from our church in Sosua early in the day and encouraged him to pray.

After I received the good news I called him. He said, "God answered our prayers."

What an excitement for me to go back on the construction site and watch 30 men again working like beavers. God still shuts the mouths of lions.



School, classrooms and office

Serve Today, Worship Forever

In 1983, I lived in a tent with my parents when New Missions in Haiti was pioneered. For three months the tent was our home. It was a primitive setting - no electricity, running water, no toilet facilities. It was difficult, but the call of God made it pleasant. In our first school the children sat under coconut trees because we didn't have any buildings.

In Genesis chapter 12 it tells about Abram leaving his country and how God said that He would bless him and make his name great. Early in the chapter it talks of how Abram left home as the Lord told him at the age of seventy-five and traveled through the promised land. He went on toward the hills and he built an altar and pitched his tent.

Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev. I have seen how God called my father in 1983, at the age of 48 to pitch a tent and build an altar in Haiti. Again in his mid-60's my father traveled to the eastern part of Hispaniola, the Dominican Republic, to build another altar.

God is calling us, each individual, to give of our lives.

Our mission field is wherever our two feet are standing. Our lives are similar to the tent; our lives are primitive, fragile, and yet big enough for God to use.

God saw the altar we built as pioneering missionaries. Today, the altar is larger, the flame brighter, yet many more mountains still await an altar. God's calling is ever expanding as our hearts become more willing.

The experience of missionary service compares in my life to that of worship. Service is to others and worship is to God. However, our act of service is an act of worship, sharing God's love with others.

Worship is giving God the best that he has given you. In His name we reach out to others. In His name we give thanks. To His name we give glory.

If we hoard the blessing for ourselves, it will dry up. When we give it away, God replenishes our storehouse. Our lives are a conduit in which God's love flows to others and in return from others back to us. Frequently when talking with visiting mission teams, people say,

"I came to make an impact, but the life changed the most has been my own." When we worship, we are blessed. We are serving today, yet our worship will be forever.

Our calling on earth is to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, to love our neighbors, and to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and strength. We are servant worshippers.

What fascinates me is that God is training us for eternity. In heaven we will continue our calling as worshippers, forever. Our songs of thanksgiving, praise, and glory will be with us in heaven as we sing, "Hallelujah to the King!"

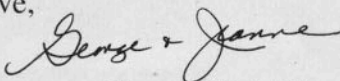
Life on earth provides many opportunities for ministry and service. Our lives are a living sacrifice to His calling and purpose. To some, it is to be the tent maker and to be on the front lines, to others it is to manage the storehouse and harvest the fields. Whatever it may be, continue to give God your very best, as an act of servant worship.

Written by Timothy DeTellis

Anticipation is a great thing. It makes us look forward to someone, something, or an event. Jeanne and I have anticipated the coming of missionaries. Now there are three missionaries with us. We are enjoying the work and the fellowship. God fills our lives with good expectations.

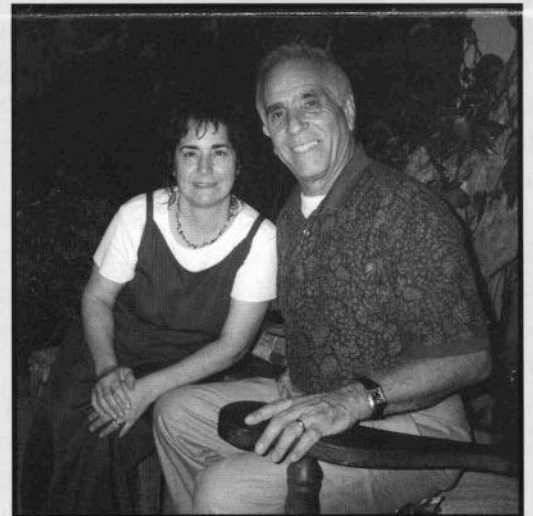
God, I believe, wants us to live excitedly anticipating the future. And of course the greatest event that we anticipate is the coming again of our Lord to this earth. His coming is imminent. Jeanne and I sincerely love and appreciate you.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P.S. A miracle...praise God that we have raised the \$120,000 to pay for the land. \$28,730.20 has been received toward the construction and the balance needed to complete the four buildings is \$151,269.80.



The Natural and the Spiritual Man

The natural man is a man of this world. We all understand the body in which we live. We have needs, dreams and appetites. For the natural man his thoughts emanate from himself or are brought about by another person. He considers that he is self-made. The spiritual man has received life from God. The Holy Spirit lives within him and now he seeks the wisdom of God. He thinks the thoughts of God and wants to do the will of God.

The natural man can be illustrated from a German folk tale. There was a fisherman who lived in a shack by the sea. One day he caught a large flounder, but when he pulled it to the top the flounder talked to him, pleading for his life. "Please do not kill me for I am an enchanted prince, turned into a fish," he said. The fisherman immediately let the fish go. In the evening he told the story to his wife who said, "Tomorrow go talk to the fish and ask him for a pretty cottage for us." Sure enough the request was granted. But the wife was not satisfied. "Talk to the fish," she said, "tell him I want a castle." On

it went day after day the fisherman would go to the same place and say, "Flounder, flounder of the sea, please come and talk to me." One after another, the fisherman's wife asked to be King, then Emperor, even the Pope. Each request was granted. But - there was no satisfying the fisherman's wife. Finally, "I want to be Lord of the universe," she said. The natural man does not understand the things of the Spirit of God. I Corinthians 2:14. The natural man is worldly because he is of this world. When the flounder heard the final request of the fisherman, the flounder said, "because you want to be God you shall return to your shack by the sea where you will remain for the rest of your lives."

On the other hand I think of three women who have profoundly effected my life, the life of my children and grandchildren. And have effected both the countries of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. These were three simple women, immigrants from Italy. They had little education, no earthly ambition and no desire for personal gain. These women feeling a need to

share God's Word, one day, knocked on the door of our home in Boston. They came full of love, full of the Spirit, full of God's Word and their arms were full of Italian pastries. I was a young boy when they came, but I can still see their shining faces. I don't know their names, but like a pebble thrown in a pond the ripple effect of their lives will live on forever.

Because of these three humble women my mother came to faith in Jesus Christ. Then, I too came to faith. Both my children and grandchildren now embrace the Lord. These women never left Boston. But God sent me to the mission field, where today thousands have come to Christ. Churches and schools have been planted. Pastors have been raised up and continually more and more people are coming to Jesus. The women never foresaw the spiritual work that they set in motion. Yes, they had a natural body, physical needs, such as food, clothing, drink and shelter. But there were more - they were spiritual women receiving from God and giving out what God had given them.



When you touch a life, you touch the heart of God.

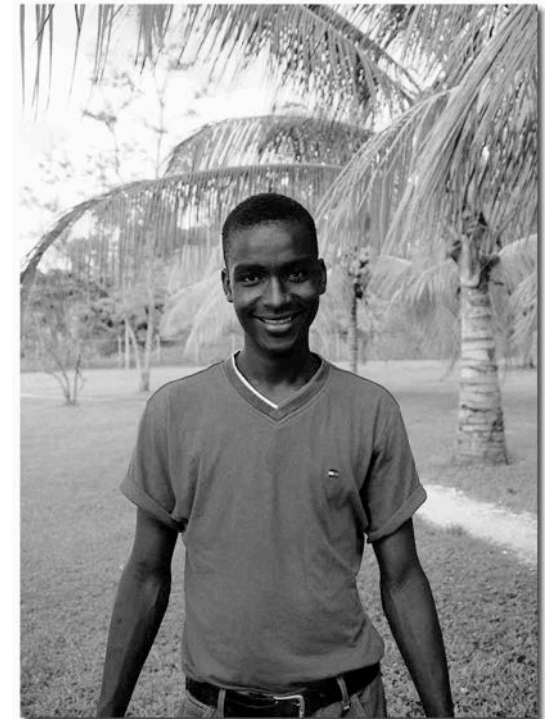
I Believe in Child Sponsorship

I remember the first day we met Frandy Saint Val. His mother came off a wooden boat from the island of LaGonave to find help in the village of Neply. They were destitute. They had only what could be seen on their backs, or what they were carrying. The mission gave them temporary housing on one side of our preschool house. Later, Frandy's mother was employed in our school kitchen and she began to take care of her family.

Frandy always sat in the front row in church. He loved to sing and write songs about his life with God. Frandy talked about being a preacher.

One day, Frandy's mother entered into a relationship with another man. Then Frandy moved to live with an aunt. Soon after Frandy dropped out of school and stopped going to church.

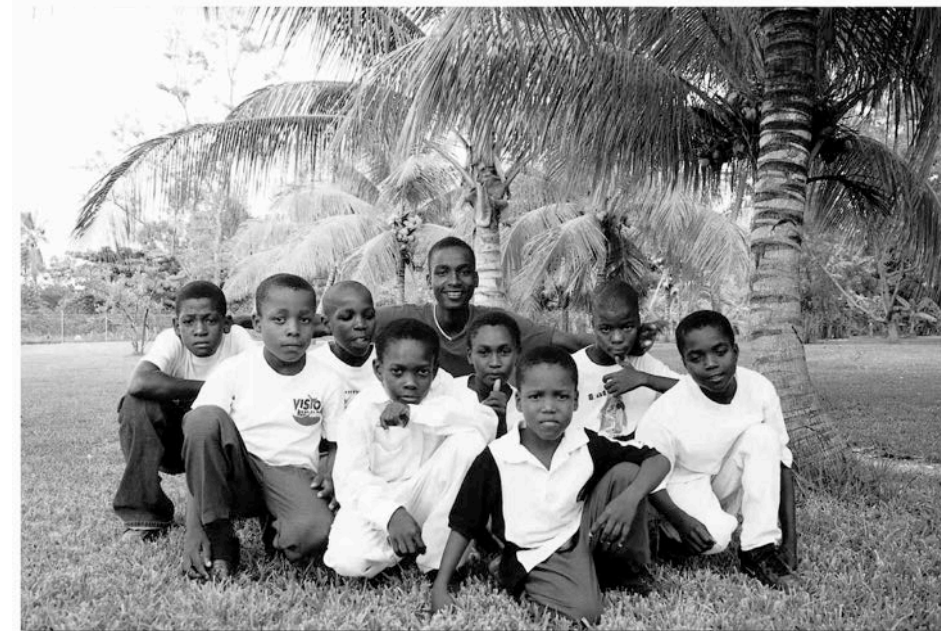
My husband George and I sponsored Frandy. We were concerned and often prayed for him. We were saddened because of the changes in Frandy's life.



Frandy Saint Val

A few years went by and one day Frandy came back. "I saw that there was nothing out there for me," he said. He started back to school and again began serving the Lord. Now Frandy is singing for the Lord with a group of young men. He calls the group, "The Men of God."

This summer during school vacation, Frandy took a boat to the island of LaGonave to find his father. His father is a voodoo priest. Frandy hopes to tell his father about Jesus. I believe in child sponsorship.



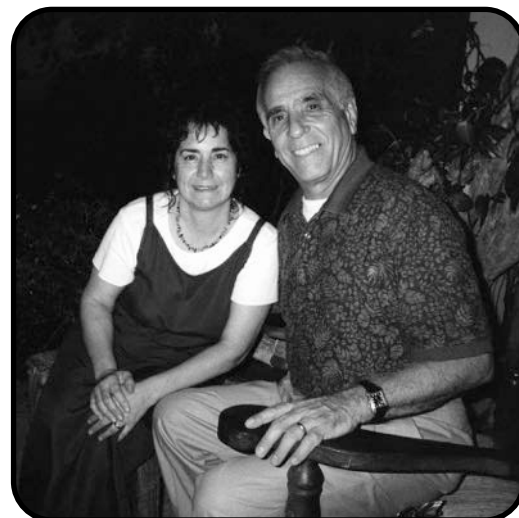
Frandy and "The Men of God"

Personally, I feel the tug, the struggle, the warfare of the natural and the spiritual man. We are to fight a good fight. Yet I can tell of victory. God is our Savior. He gives us freely of His Spirit who causes us to triumph. We can live a crucified life. We can live pleasing to God in this world. Every day Jeanne and I contend. We are thankful to be in the will of God serving Him.

Love,

George & Jeanne
George and Jeanne DeTellis

P. S. A couple who had been here with us in the Dominican Republic wrote to say that when they received their \$300 tax rebate check that they sent that amount to our Orlando office, and designated it for the construction of the buildings in the D.R. This couple have a new baby and only one income. They wrote, "Keep up the good work down there! We love you very much." We were deeply touched by their sacrifice.



The Nelson Missionary Family

Robert and Kelli Nelson came to the Dominican Republic in February to visit with George and Jeanne DeTellis at New Missions. While they were with us, we asked them to come and assist us with the growing work.

Robert and Kelli met each other while serving the Lord in Haiti. Robert was the director of Mission Reachout for seven years. Kelli served at New Missions for five years. They married in 1991. They have three children, Holly 9, Ryan 6, and Eric 2. Robert graduated from Christ for the Nations in Dallas, Texas and is an ordained minister. Kelli is a registered nurse. She is gifted in worship and in ministries to women. He is gifted in preaching, administrative and construction skills.

The Nelson family is now raising funds for their missionary support. They plan to come to the Dominican Republic this fall.



Kelli & Robert Nelson

Dominican Republic Update on Church and School Construction



School Building

The first school building is finished. The second will be ready in about 10 days. The office building will be ready the first part of September and the church the end of October. Every day I spend time at the construction site. I love to see the progress. September 3rd a new school will open.

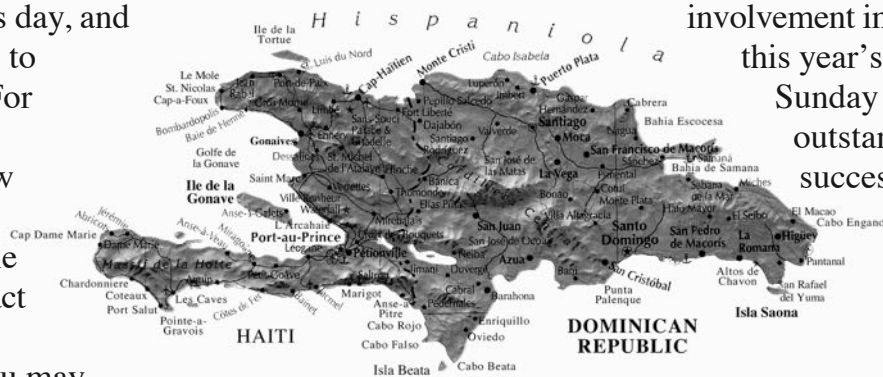
Miracle Sunday - November 4th 2001



*Nirvadie Suceius
Age five
From the village of
Lacul, Haiti*

You can make a miracle of change by being a part of this special day. Friends of New Missions are going to share about child sponsorship at their church on this day, and we invite you to participate. For complete details on how you can be a part of Miracle Sunday, contact Scott at New Missions. You may call 800-937-4248 or email Scott@NewMissions.org.

When you speak out on behalf of a child in need of a sponsor, you become the link for a miracle of change to take place. We look forward to your involvement in making this year's Miracle Sunday an outstanding success.



*Evens Auguste
Age nine
From the village of
Palmiste a vin, Haiti*



*Joel Pena Abab
Age four
From the village of
Betanea, DR*



*Yulissa Reynoso
Age seven
From the village of
Redemption, DR*

The Spirit leaps within me - I will be overjoyed to see the children fill the grounds and the classrooms.



Church Building



Office Building

Your support has made all of this possible. You will reap eternal blessings. Your sacrifice will reap spiritual results for generations to come. Paul said, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." Your support has watered the work begun here in the Dominican Republic and because of it, God will work to give a great increase. We need your help. You are precious to us.

Created Free

On September 11, 2001, there was an amazing display of evil. In America on Manhattan Island, a landmark symbolizing the life of America — the twin towers of the World Trade Center were struck by jumbo jets. The weakened building then collapsed killing over 6000 people. At the same time the Pentagon in Washington, DC was struck with the loss of 189 lives.

Is God in control? Many ask, "Why?"

When God created man he gave him a free will. That was first seen with Adam and Eve in the garden. God gave them a choice. All the fruit of the trees are yours to freely enjoy — only one tree the one in the midst "You shall not eat of it." Now Adam and Eve had to make a choice. To eat or not to eat.

God did not want man to be like a robot — obeying by divine program. No, it was if you love me — choose. Adam and Eve did choose and learned the difference of good and evil.

Our lives are not predetermined. There is no programming by a Supreme being. We are free — yes even free to do evil.

All of us make choices — where we will live, who we will marry — or even remain married and choices of education, employment. And all of us are free to choose evil. We are all capable of lying, cheating, stealing, murder, adultery. And for sure we are the end product of the choices we make.

God does have a desire for us. He wants all of us to trust Him and to receive His Son Jesus as our Savior. Jesus had a free will. He was not forced to go to the cross. He prayed, "Father, not my will, but yours be done." As the songwriter said, "He could have called ten thousand angels — to destroy the world — but He died alone for you and me." Joshua said to the nation of Israel, "Choose this day whom you will serve. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15"

Every day we make choices. The Christian by the Holy Spirit is aided to make good choices. We are to love, be full of joy. We are to help and not to hurt. We build, we do not tear down. We are people of peace.

Now because of the evil actions of men on September 11th in New York and in Washington, retaliation, a just response will be made. Yet in the end only more people will be hurt.

The wise man, gifted with the wisdom of God can see the far reaching consequences of his actions and curtails doing evil.

God did not create evil. He created man with a free will. That freedom can be precious and lead to life. That freedom can also turn negative and lead to evil of proportions that are hard to imagine.

Today I choose God. I choose life. I choose to do good. What will you choose?



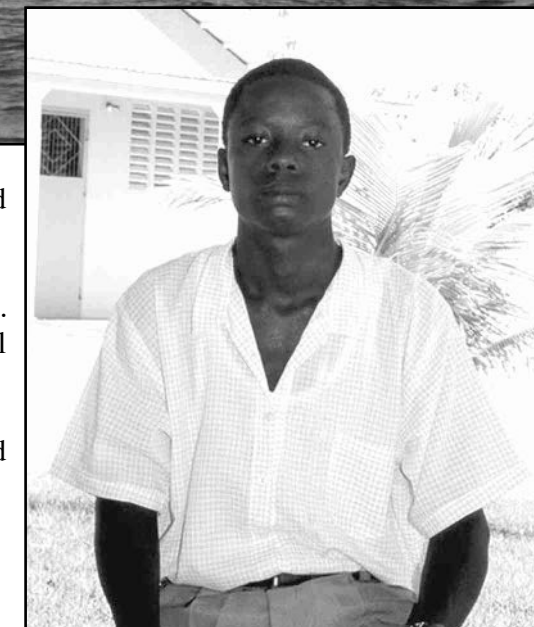
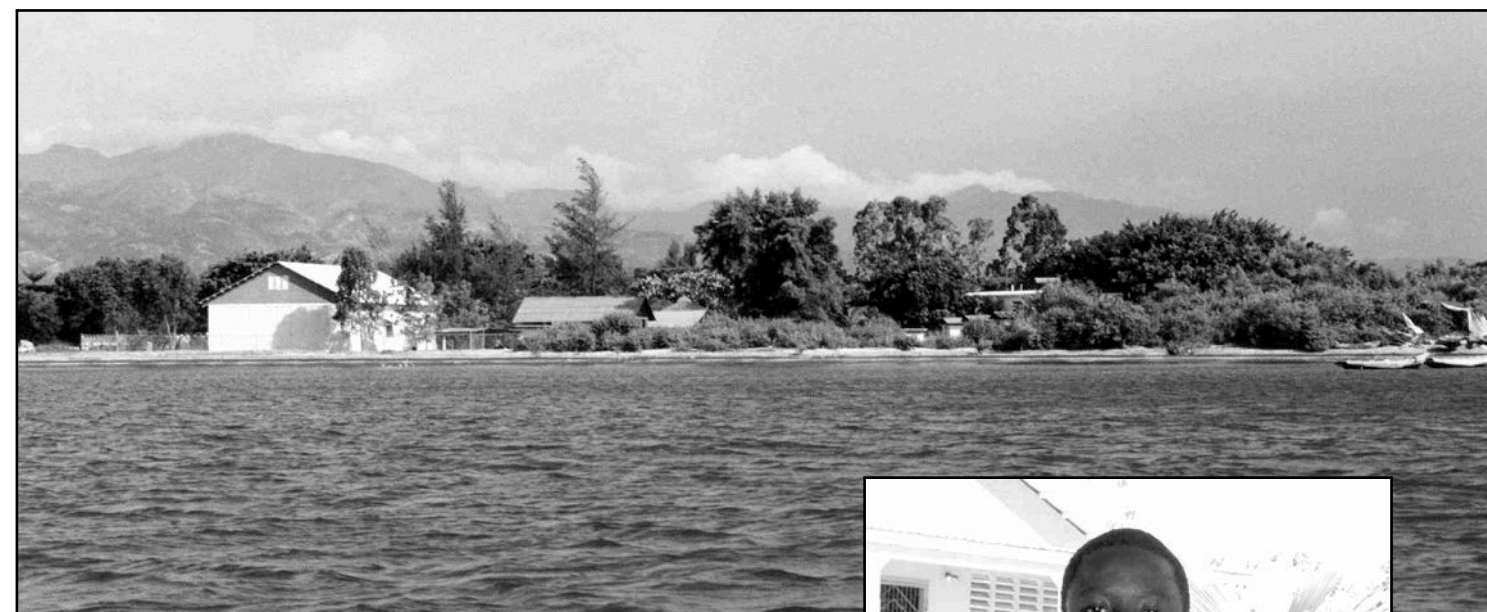
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When Man Doesn't Hear, God Hears!

Ernst Guerrier, from Bordmer in Haiti, grew up in a large poor family. His father was absent and his mother often lived across the island, leaving Ernst with his older sister. Ernst attends our mission school in Bordmer.

Many of the men and teenage boys from his village are fishermen. They depend on what fish they can get from the ocean. Often they go out in their rickety boats in the dark of night. Ernst went out to fish one night recently with another young man. During their time out on the ocean the wind picked up and it began to rain. They were also having difficulty staying awake. While they were dozing, a larger boat rammed in to them and caused them to capsize. The larger boat did not stop to help. They were stranded in the ocean in the middle of the night.



There were other fishing boats nearby. Ernst and his friend called out to them for help. Ernst said, "When I called the men they did not listen. I will call on the Lord — He will listen." Ernst cried out to the Lord. Soon after, the rain stopped and the wind died down. Somehow they were able to turn their boat over. They found a bowl and started scooping out the water. They also salvaged an oar and were able to get back to shore. On Sunday Ernst stood in church and shared how he called to men to help but they did not hear. "God heard me."

Ernst is sponsored by Linda Burgess of Riverview Canada.

Ernst Guerrier

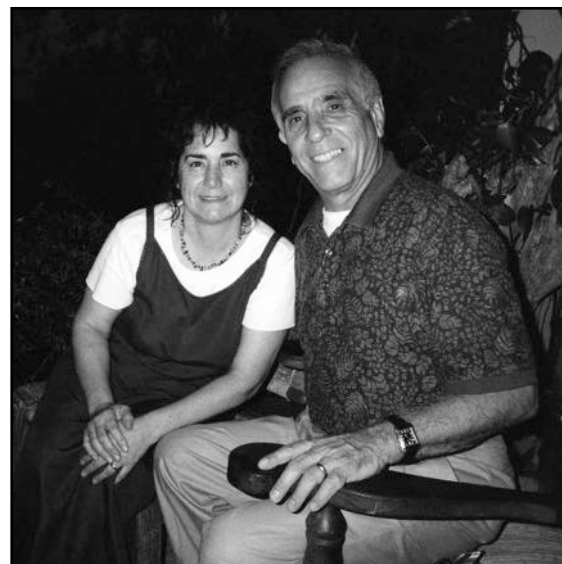
Jeanne and I are not discouraged over the events of the past few weeks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. Saddened, yes. Sickened, yes, but not discouraged. We are not to be overcome by evil, but to overcome evil by good. There are millions of wonderful people in the world working to build a better society. I encourage you to draw closer to the Lord. Make this attack a stepping stone to make you a stronger believer. And then go back to doing good. Work hard. We shall reap if we do not faint. Our lives have always been filled with acts of Christian service. God helping us we will not flinch. We are here in the Dominican Republic calling men and women back to God.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis

P. S. Look for next month's newsletter featuring our school children from Haiti. For updates and news via email, send a blank email to Join-NewMissions@EmailHat.com.



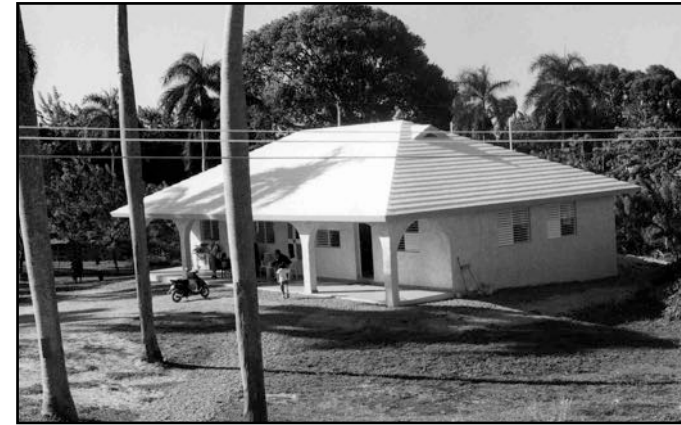
God at Work in the Dominican Republic



The church will soon be finished. We are planning to have our first service the 14th of October. The Dedication Service will be the early part of next year.



This is our class of three and four year old children.



Our school buildings are beautiful, built to the glory of God.



Students attending the morning session.



Classroom building — finished — much landscaping needs to be done.



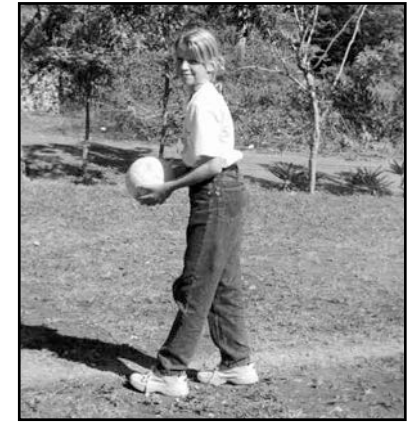
Children at play. God helping us we want to provide the best education possible in a Christian setting.



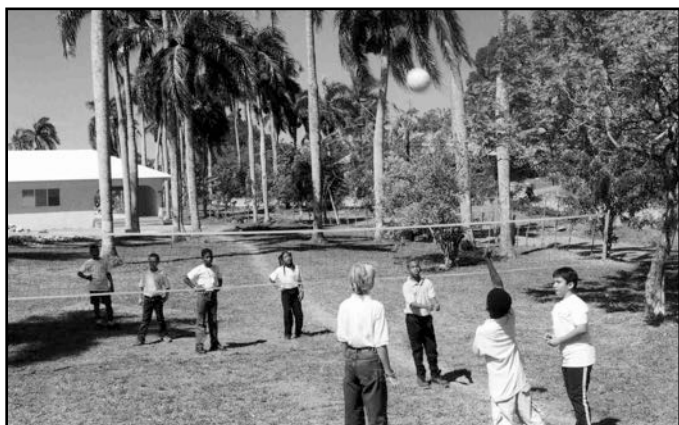
Two preschool friends, Karla and Mariel



Second grade students — eager to learn.



Kristine, a German girl, whose mother died at her birth. Kristine lives with her father. When she started coming to our church, we wanted her to be in our new Christian school. Her father agreed. Kristine is a lovely young girl with potential. She loves to sing in Spanish at our Nueva Vida Church. Kristine is enjoying her school days. Kristine celebrated her 13th birthday, September 28th.



Sports will be a large part of the school. Many of these children are playing volleyball for the first time.



Kindergarten class.

Our little kids wearing a police and fireman's hats. We explained to the children that there were a lot of children in New York who lost their fathers who were firemen and policemen. Their eyes showed sympathy and they had a prayer for the children.



Work and Rest

There is a time to work and a time to rest.

We need a balance between work and rest. God himself rested on the Sabbath day. We can easily work too many hours and thus neglect ourselves, family, and other needs in our lives. On the contrary, one can be consumed with rest and pleasure and neglect the responsibilities and opportunities of life. Both extremes are bad.

I think of some examples in the life of king David. As a young boy he was willing to fight the giant Goliath. In the face of danger, David went to battle to fight for the nation of Israel. David fought and risked his life because of his convictions in God. We must always be willing to go to battle relying upon our God to protect us.

Sadly, later in David's life he did not go to battle. "In the spring time, when kings go to war, David stayed home." David I presume was occupied with resting and enjoying his life in the palace. He

also fell to the temptation of sin. He later utterly repented and grieved and suffered for the sin he had committed. God did restore him back to himself.

In Nehemiah's life, he focused on the urgency of rebuilding the breached walls of the city of Jerusalem. Today, our President of the United States is working hard to secure safety in our country and the world. We must always fight and work in the time of need; always remembering that the battle is the Lord's. I rejoice in how God is with us in Haiti. In one of the world's most improvised countries: New Missions has been able to grow and expand their ministries for eighteen years.

There is also the story of Mary and Martha. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus while her sister labored. I picture Mary in complete contentment, not worrying about the little things of life. Martha wanted Jesus to tell Mary to help her with the work. Jesus declared "Mary has chosen the better".

There are times in our lives; when we must work. Although, it seems like the work never gets finished. We still have many dreams for the work here in Haiti. We have plans of renovating and building more buildings for our ministries here. We had an extra busy month of September getting our schools going. The mission trucks continually went to Port-au-Prince to purchase supplies for our schools. God has been teaching me that I also must take time to rest. When I become overly fatigued; my performance level naturally begins to drop. We must at times choose to sit at the feet of Jesus. He has promised to give rest to the weary. "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31.

Written by Charlie DeTellis in Haiti

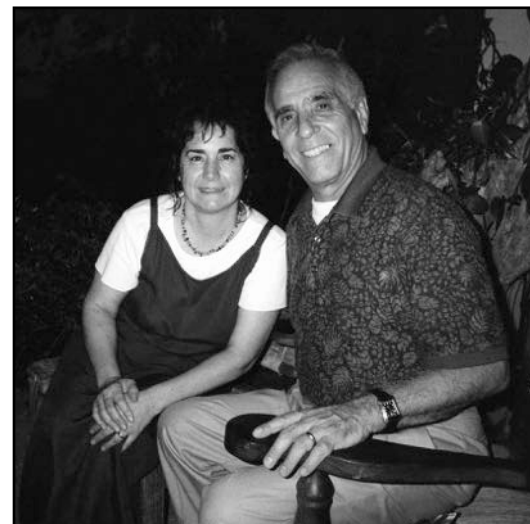
George and I sat on the breezeway in front of our New Missions office in the Dominican Republic. The beautiful children, one by one, were coming to school. We called them by name and in response they came to hug and kiss us. Their faces are the best. Most of the students are half Dominican and half European. Some of our preschool children speak German, Spanish and English, all three languages fluently. George and I have seen this dream come true, this new child, this new culture, dressed in their yellow uniform tops with the New Mission sun logo, coming to one of the best Christian schools in the Dominican Republic. Their parents tell us over and over again how their children cannot wait to come to school.

At the close of our Friday night Spanish service, one of our schoolgirls, 5-year old Judy stood on a chair, and sang a song. The church people were blessed and applauded. We applaud each one of you for your sacrifice to build Colegio Nueva Vida to the glory of God.

Love,



George and Jeanne DeTellis




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Rice Needed for our Schools in Haiti

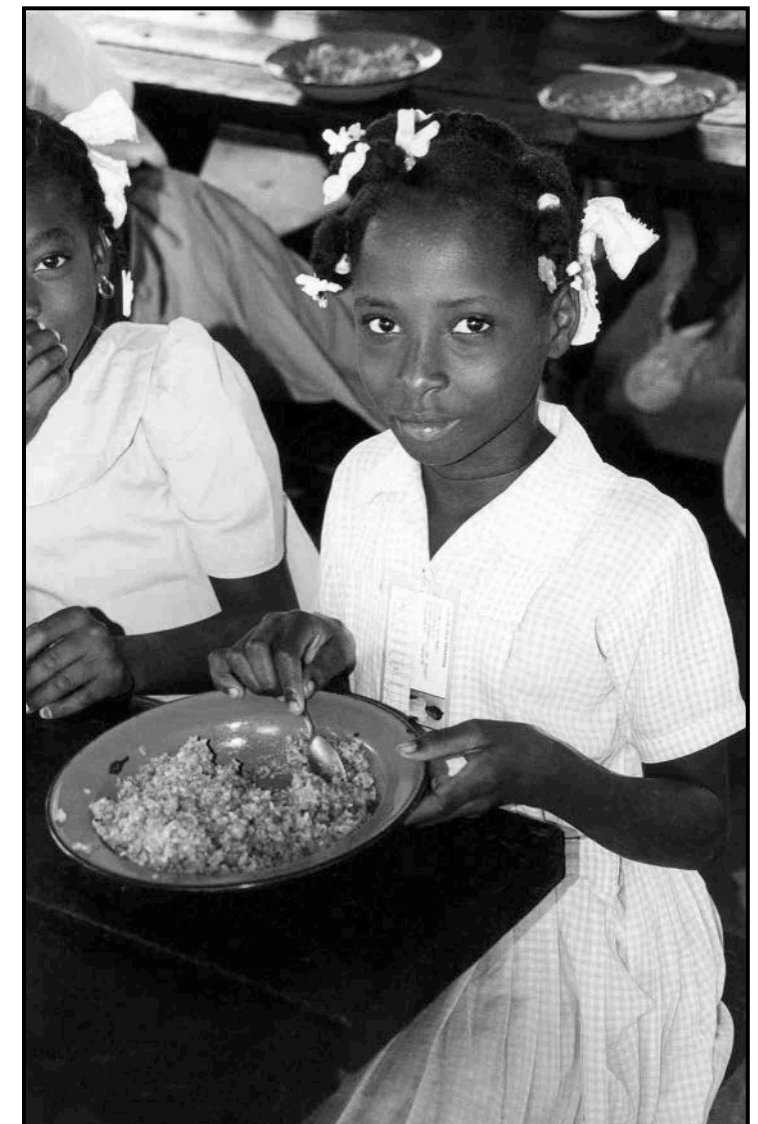
New Missions has always run the best child sponsor programs possible. Our school children do not pay anything to go to school. They enjoy excellent facilities, books and uniforms. Every day our students are fed a hearty meal at the noon hour.

One of the big helps for New Missions has been food donated by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). This consist of wheat, beans and oil. New Missions adds other foods, such as vegetables and rice. We pay a full staff of kitchen workers, warehouse manager, food distributors by truck, wheelbarrow and boat, food servers, cafeteria custodians, and a night watchman. Fourteen stoves are fired by propane gas tanks at 6:00 a.m.

Now due to the politics in the country of Haiti, USAID is no longer providing food for elementary students. New Missions has been forced to buy all the food for feeding our children from the local market. This has skyrocketed the cost of feeding our students. We pray that this will only be a temporary matter. We need your help. One hundred pounds of rice costs \$30. Will you help feed the children by sending a contribution for rice?

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Our students in Haiti begin school at the age of three, and they thrive on getting nutritious food. They depend on this food for good health and for some survival. In Haiti, ministering to the total person requires that we feed. Haiti is one of the most food insecure nations in the world.

Uniforms



When the students are measured for their uniforms, they get that feeling of growth, "I'm bigger than last year."



Getting ready for school means getting a new uniform. Every year our students line up with their photo-identification cards to be measured and receive their uniform materials. The girls wear dresses until they are in the fourth grade, and then they wear shirts and skirts. The boys wear shirts and shorts until they are in the fourth grade, and then they wear shirts and pants. Our Haitian children are very "clothes" conscious - sneakers and hair accessories are high fashion.



We dress our children for success. In an eight-mile radius around our mission there are daily parades of students marching in their yellow uniforms walking the path to their village school. The first class of the day is a Bible class teaching the truths of God's Word, giving our students an opportunity to find a new life in Christ.

Registration



The thrill of a child in Haiti is to have the security of getting registered at New Missions. The registration gives the stability of going through school, and their education not being interrupted because they can't pay. No student pays for their education at New Missions. There is also the joy of getting to know who their sponsor is. Every month sponsors come to Haiti to visit their children.

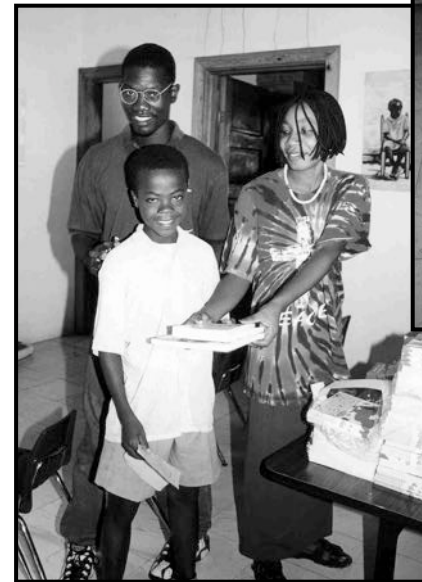


Books & Supplies

Books are given to children beginning in preschool through high school. When a child learns to read, it is a victory stolen from the devil. The child will read God's Word and know the truth. The school books are given to the students.



Every year our work depot makes new school benches and repairs and paints old ones. During the summer volunteer groups went out to villages painting schools, making repairs and preparing for the opening of school. While some in the group worked, others did evangelism using drama.



Ownership of books is important. The goal is for students to have their own books for classroom lessons and homework, to stimulate academic achievement.

Medical Care



At New Missions we are concerned about the health of our children. We have a registered nurse, Antoinise Petit-Homme who monitors the health of the children. Antoinise went to our schools and is now a mother and the wife of the Pastor of our Bordmer Church.



A student getting his medical checkup by Antoinise. One of the common ailments plaguing third-world children is parasites. The common complaint is a stomach ache, loss of appetite, and fatigue. Our nurse treats the children for parasites on a regular basis.



Important in the life of a student is the touch of a missionary who is there with the dream to tell each one about Jesus and see lives changed. Each child is a life precious and equal in God's sight.

Do We Build Or Destroy?

When my grandson Luc was two years old, with his parents Timothy and Danika, we went to the beach. Luc and I built a castle in the sand. Immediately we were bonded. Now when he sees me he calls "Grampy!" runs, hugs me tight, and pats me on the back.

Building sandcastles represents the nature of some people. They are builders. They have a strong positive attitude toward life. The thrust of their lives is to build people, spiritually, emotionally. They are involved in endeavors that work to benefit people. This healthy wholesome life-direction comes from God. God is good and motivates people to follow Him.

It is sad, but true, some people take pleasure in knocking down sandcastles. There was always the boy at the beach who went around kicking down what other children had built. On September 11th we saw this twisted behavior demonstrated with great devastation in New York City. The twin towers of the World Trade Center were a marvelous feat of architect and engineering and was the pride of the city. Some people couldn't share in our accomplishment and with pleasure knocked the towers down.

Tom Friedman, the author of "The Lexus and the Olive Tree" said recently in a television interview, "Osama Bin Laden has had his final day." Friedman said that Bin Laden

has never built anything. He is incapable of doing good. The physic of the man is to destroy.

Our goodness comes from God. Here is what He says about you. We are righteous.

How could a sinful man become righteous? There is not enough good that we could do to merit being righteous. There is nothing that we can do to change our human nature that is bent toward sin. Marvelously when Jesus went to the cross, a substitution took place. Jesus took our sin. Isaiah 53:6. All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, the Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Jesus took our sins and gave us His righteousness. We did not earn it, it was imputed to us. Romans 10:6

We are holy.

I love the song that says of the Lord, "You alone art holy." The injunction of Scripture is "Be holy as I am holy." Most of us recoil saying - impossible. Holiness means to be separate. When we give ourselves to God, commit our lives to Him, He says we are holy, completely sanctified.

We are empowered.

All too well we are aware of our weakness. God knew our need and gave us His Holy Spirit. The promise was, "You shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Christians are

enabled to live for God and engage in a life of service because He is with us. He is the strength of our lives. Paul wrote, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

God has given me many assignments. I pastored for 25 years, did evangelism, spent eighteen years in Haiti. Now we are in the Dominican Republic. You would think that the assignments would get easier - not so. This assignment is the hardest of our lives. The physical soil in the north coast of the D.R. is caliche. It is coral that has been pushed hundreds of feet into the air. Over many years it has become hard as rock. When we built in the D.R., Haitians were hired to dig the foundations by the contractor. With picks they chipped through the rock. The spiritual soil in the D.R. is also like a rock. But God's word is like a hammer, and with it we have been breaking up the ground and by God's help planting a church here for His glory.

Build we must. We Christians are the true idealists of the world. Yes, we are realists. We have a true understanding of the enemy we face. We are not self-deceived. However, we look up to God who inspires, leads, sanctifies and uses us to build. We believe that we can change the world for it is God who is working through us establishing His presence in this world.

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A New Generation of Leaders

In Haiti we plant churches. After planting a church it would take years for the church to come to maturity. New Missions is now reaping eighteen years of ministering God's Word and disciplining believers. The churches are full.

The church in LaSalle started as a struggling church in 1985. Now wonderfully the church has grown in numbers and maturity. Two of our high school students, Lucie Virgil and Rosana Pierre Louis, are leaders in a weekly women's ministry.

When the church and school started in their village, Lucie and Rosana were in Kindergarten. They attended, sitting on straw mats. There was no building or furnishings. The first missionaries to LaSalle were Ken and Kim Carroll from St. Louis, Missouri. Kim went to the village every day walking with a helper pushing a wheelbarrow with food to feed the children.

Ken soon put up a temporary building with woven coconut tree branches and built benches. Now these little ones have matured physically and spiritually.



Rosana Pierre Louis, in her 6th year of high school, sponsored by Steve and Cindy Oulighan, from Concord, Massachusetts.



Lucie Virgil, in her 5th year of high school, sponsored by Rev. Joseph and Natalie Fortunato, from Eatontown, New Jersey.

Lucie and Rosana encourage the woman in the village. Lucie shared with the women saying, "When we go to church we are lifted, strengthened, and have time to pray." Rosana added, "When I stay home the devil lies to me, 'See you have no good clothes,' he says. Bad thoughts about people come to me." Both girls express their decision to be with God's people, and to serve the Lord.

Our New Mission children are the new generation in Haiti.



Members of the Women's Ministry in the village of LaSalle.

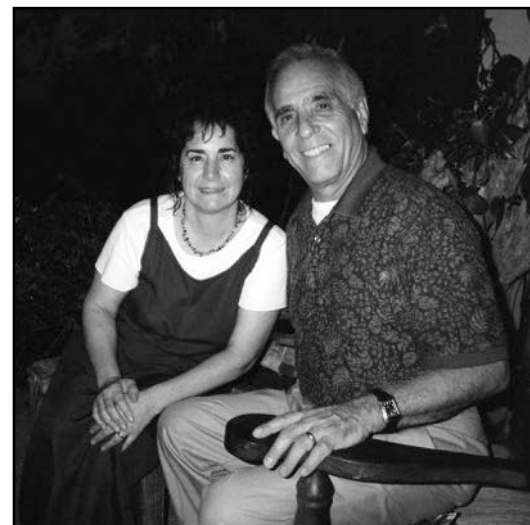
Some people are trying to humiliate America. They want to take away our freedom. America has been an open society. We cherish our ability to travel, communicate, and be open to many different people. Now our cherished American way of life is being threatened. My prayer is that the perpetrators will be apprehended and brought to justice. I hurt as I am sure every American hurts. My resolve is not to lose heart. The true strength of America is its citizens who have faith in God and are living according to their God-given conscience. It is time for each of us to draw closer to the Lord, draw strength from Him and then go and serve. Brothers and sisters --let's move.

Peace,

George & Jeanne

George and Jeanne DeTellis

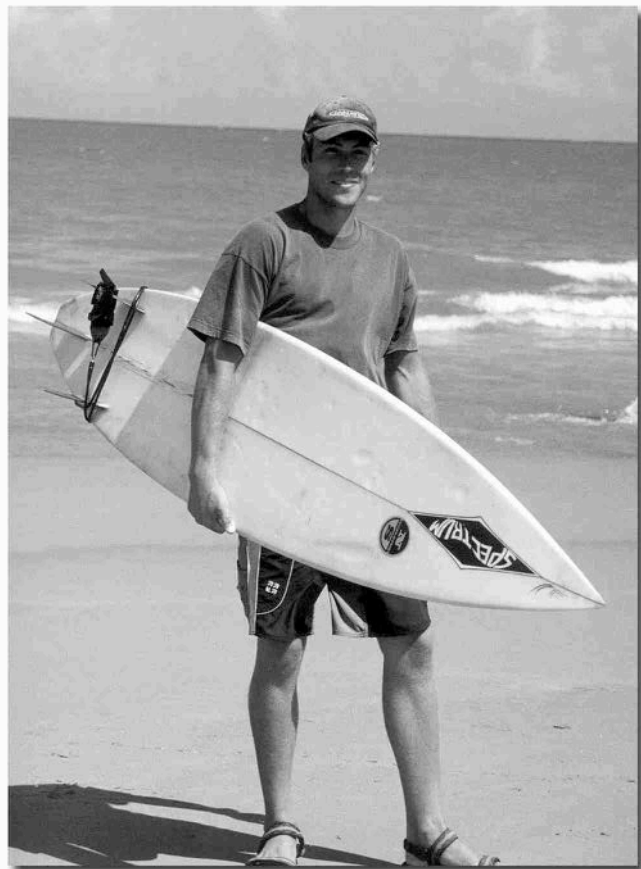
P.S. We at New Missions grieve with and pray for all those involved in the plane crash in Bronx, New York on November 12. In times like these we call on God to comfort the broken hearted and give renewed strength.



God Speaks Between Two Waves

There are times in life when we feel lost and lonely and wonder what is the sense of living. A few months ago I lost two of the most loved persons in my life and I had a hard time. Through it all I had a deep experience with God which I will never forget.

Normally I'm a happy person and appreciate the things God has done in my life. But the great loss led me to deep sadness and loneliness. I tried to pull myself out of my misery, but only fell deeper into despair. One day, to free my mind, I went surfing on the ocean in Cabarete (north coast of the Dominican Republic). This I often do before going to work. The surf conditions were excellent. The seven-foot clean-breaking waves, which should make any surfer happy, didn't help my depression.



Rene Droxler, 27 years of age, from Germany.

In the middle of my thoughts, in between two waves, another surfer came along and said, "God bless you." I knew the other surfer. His name is Jesse, but I didn't know that he was a Christian. Jesse talked with me and invited me to go to church with him. The service was great and the message fitted my life situation. God gave me back my happiness and on top of that, some very nice Christians friends came into my life whom I met at North Coast Community Church.

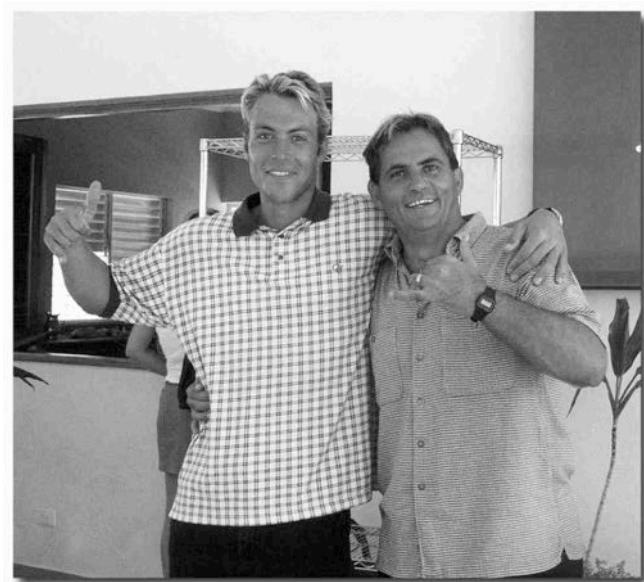
Now I realize that nothing is impossible for the Lord. God is never too far. He is only a prayer away.

"If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea. Even there Your hand shall lead me. And Your right hand shall hold me."

Psalm 139:9-10

Usually the joy of such good surfing conditions completely cleared my mind. Surfing is my favorite sport. Now I was unhappy and my mind troubled. Out in the bay I sat on my surfboard and cried. Then I began to pray. "Jesus, come, and take my heavy load. God You see my heart and my sadness as deep as this ocean. I cry to you because You are always with me and always answer my prayers. Help me - help me now!"

After I stopped praying I almost felt ridiculous. How could I ask God to help me out here on the ocean on my surfboard. I was far from shore in head-high waves. How could God give me a sign right now.



Rene with his new Christian friend Jesse.

North Coast Community Church Sosua, D.R.

Our English-speaking church, North Coast Community Church is meeting in its new facilities. The church will be one year old on December the 10th. It took much work and prayer to have a congregation come together. We still need your support and prayers.



The new church facility that houses North Coast Community Church and Iglesia Nueva Vida, our Spanish congregation.



The beginning of a worship team.



Ron and Mona Blissett - a tremendous Christian couple. They assumed the responsibility of landscaping our church and school campus.



Congregation worshipping - the service is held at 10:30 am Sunday.