



Global Christian Mission Outreach

The Haiti Christian Congregations of Delmas 75, Carrefour, Fonfrede, Cambry, Saut-D'eau, Jeremie & Tom Gato
January 2021

Dear Coworkers in Christ:

Special greetings in Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord, who has called us to fulfill His Great Commission in this generation,

The year 2020 is finally coming to an end, leaving behind immeasurable pain and suffering. More than 16,000,000 people are infected with Covid 19 so far, and about 2,000,000 deaths are reported worldwide. This is a pandemic of alarming proportion, of which we have never heard in our lifetime. Covid 19 is taking a heavy toll on everybody and everywhere under the sun. Claudie and I were personally

infected in the very first wave of the pandemic and my wife lost a dear sister, last October to this pandemic Covid 19. More than ever before, people are fearful and rightly so. We do not know what tomorrow will be made of, but at least we know who holds tomorrow. In the midst of it all echoed the Sacred Scriptures, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strength thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isaiah 41:10 KJV

Faith is not the total absence of fear, but whenever fear increases faith decreases and vice versa. Instead, we need to present our foes and fears to God, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6 KJV)

My heart goes out to all out there who are suffering or are mourning the loss of a dear beloved. The peace and love of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

As we are on the horizon of the year 2021, Claudie and I, in spite of it all, we dare wish you all our dear friends, our faithful colleagues and lifetime partners, "Happy New Year 2021" As far as we are concerned, we have already made up our mind, whatever the year 2021 brings in our way, we have already chosen to be content and Joyous in Him. All is well with our soul indeed.

Thank you for partnering with GCMO even during this worldwide pandemic. We appreciate your prayers and your support. Again, thank you for being at our back and so faithfully supporting GCMO during these long years. Thanks to you several



Yvon & Claudie Selin



Thanks to the generosity of the Main Street Christian Church and our loyal supporters, we are able to feed our school children a hot bowl of rice and beans for lunch.

hundreds of children are attending school this school year 2021. They are learning about our Lord and Savior and they are being served a hot meal every day. Most important all, we are reaching out to the multitudes with the message of the cross through a plethora of churches you have helped to plant in diverse communities. We pray for you often. And our God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work.

Here in the field, our sovereign Lord is on the throne. All is well, though the social political situation of Haiti is best described as chaos and confusion to say the least: Kidnappings, violence, and bloodshed seem to be the everyday experience for us all. Fear seems to permeate every aspect of life in our country.

The government is bringing about a major change in the PNH or Police Forces. The new general director or commander of the police forces is presently tracking the gangs everywhere and he is very successful in freeing some of the so called "red zones" where gangs used to make the law. But overall, we probably need more time to see lasting results. The situation is certainly very difficult indeed, however there is no place for despair. Meanwhile, the opposition parties are making alliances to demand the resignation of the elected president in favor of a transition government, which in turn will have the sole purpose of preparing the upcoming elections. We have seen this scenario before, nothing is new under the sun. This is somewhat more of the same, while the great majority of our country lives in misery and poverty in the margin of all social life.

In this difficult context of violence and chaos, and confusion, our brothers and sisters are putting their life on the line every day in order to know Him and to make Him known. We hear today in this very context an echo of the voice of the apostle, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24 KJV)



Church services at Christville at Fonfrede.

Les Cayes, Fonfrede - We continue to move forward preaching and teaching and spreading the Gospel. We are working hard to plant a new congregation in the community of Mayand. Mayand is a small rural community located on the border of the River Lacul. Most people there make their living by farming. They farm small pieces of land which allow them to meet the needs of their families. They grow yams,

banana, corn, millet and vegetables. We went there for the first time September of last year, for a small meeting with local leaders. Following the meeting, the vestige of a foundation where a church was erected more than 11 years ago was donated to GCMO. The local leaders worked hard all those years and have not seen anything happen. They got discouraged and threw in the towel. Brother Kelly took over since then, and has been giving it his all to bring to life what was once dead. It is too early to speak of success but we surely see some encouraging vital signs. A small temporary tent was erected in Mayand and more than 50 people including children coming from everywhere in the surrounding community are gathering there every Sunday. We request your fervent prayer for the development of the congregation of Mayand under the leadership of Brother Elisma Jean Saint Phalorme. Furthermore, the message of the cross continues to touch the hearts of many in Christville. And consequently, the congregation continues to grow slowly but surely. Brother Kelly has reported recently that the congregation has between 200 to 220 people in regular attendance on any given Sunday. More than ever, people are hungry and thirsty for the Word of God in Christville. Last Sunday, an average of twenty young and old came forward to transact with God in response to the altar call. There is really a move of God in the midst of the people of Christville. To Him be all glory and honor forever and ever Amen! Moreover, three people were baptized this year and joined the fellowship of the saints. Three others joined the congregation by affiliation. And, two were united in holy matrimony while two others went to be with the Lord.



Raising the flag start the school day at Fonfrede.

In the area of education, a whole lot has been accomplished in Christville: Several hundred of children enjoy the bread of education. We offer a Christ centered education. The bible is being taught and tested for as any other subject in Christville. Our school starts every day with the raising of the flag and the reading of devotions. For the past school year of 2020, we sent 16 students to take the ninth grade official state exam, 15 of them were successful and they will leave the school to further their education elsewhere in Les Cayes. On the other hand, we have 50 students

from sixth grade who are moving to seventh grade this year. Thank you to you all, our faithful sponsors who regularly support a child to go to school even during this time of hardship. We present our warmest gratitude to our brothers and sisters of Main Street Christian Church of Rush County who support regularly the Canteen Program for the schools. Some students come far away, cross rivers to come to class hungry. We furnish a hot lunch of rice and beans and have seen a lot of improvement seen in their laughter and their academic achievements.



Delmas 75 is the largest church in GCMO with a seating capacity capable of serving 1,000 worshippers.

Delmas #75 - The Congregation is thriving for excellence. After 16 years and the humble beginnings, we begin to see some shape of what was shapeless and void: The balcony is almost complete. The windows were installed and the tile work was done to perfection. Moreover a PA system was recently installed. So much has been invested in order to improve the structures of the building; but there is still a whole lot to do.

Several events were launched to reach out to the community of Delmas and beyond: Two spiritual revivals, one around the theme, “Put Oil in Your Lamp” and the other around, “The

End of All Things is Near” Furthermore, a Family conference was geared toward the wellbeing of the families. Then, an evangelistic campaign was held in Jeremie to reach out to the community of Jeremie in the Southwest. Because of their efforts, the results were fantastic: 557 people were reached with the gospel message and from that number 71 people have received Jesus personal Savior and 19 more were restored in their Christian faith. Moreover, Brother Vincent reported having baptized three young men and women in water baptism, four new borne were presented to the Lord, three new couples were united in holy matrimony, and two of our older saints went to be with the Lord.



Despite the ravages of political unrest and lawlessness, the church at Carrefour is growing.

Carrefour - The Church continues to do well in the middle of the storm of chaos, lawlessness and COVID 19. In a dispute with the church, the local mayor destroyed half of the staircase at the main entrance of the church. The church members now need to go through a little side door to get in the church. In spite of all, the church is still working to full capacity. Nothing will deter them from the goal. They have their eyes upon Him who is the author and the finisher of their faith. Brother Valeus reported that the good news of the Cross continues to reach out to the

community of Carrefour reaching one at a time. And people continue to be attracted to the Cross. Consequently five people were won for Christ and added to the church this year. Seven others joined the church this year by affiliation and six new couples were united in marriage.

The parents of Carrefour are so grateful and appreciative to the Organization SCHOOL for their lasting impact they are doing in the community of Carrefour. Already 12 children are now sponsored by organization SCHOOL to attend school. We thank all of the members of SCHOOL for partnering with Carrefour in this labor of love.

Finally, we are so thankful and appreciative to you all. We are in this thing together. Be assured of our love and prayers to you all as we look forward to hearing from you

Warmly in Christ

Yvon & Claudie
Field Director
Global Christian Mission Outreach

Relief Needed in Haiti



Due to the continuing civil unrest in Haiti, our short-term mission teams have been cancelled for the past two years. Since March 2019, we have curtailed all teams going to Haiti due to our inability to guarantee safety. We had hoped to be able to resume sending teams by the summer of 2021, but now that is more than doubtful. The result of the civil unrest has also led to record inflation

in Haiti, making food too expensive for most families, and many of those who were employed have lost their jobs due to the lack of safety on the roads.

The United States State Department had recalled all US Citizens to return to the United States. Many missionaries left Haiti fearing the lack of medical care in Haiti and the increasing chaos and danger it will bring. These missionaries have long provided education, feeding programs and free medical clinics for the Haitian people. Most flights into and out of Haiti have been cancelled, and Haiti is becoming isolated from the rest of the world and left in civil chaos, famine, and in the turmoil of the pandemic.

Recently, we were faced with the government cancellation of all schools in Haiti due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Currently there are only a few cases of COVID-19 in Haiti, but the government is trying to be proactive.

For several months, we shifted our school lunch program to a food distribution program for the families of our school children and congregations. Now school has resumed, and we are again feeding close to 650 children a hot lunch each school day.

One blessing is our funds are still getting through in this time of desperate need. We are able to make wire transfers directly to the holding bank in Port-au-Prince, and then make local wire transfers to accounts accessible by our pastors. Please know 100% of all donations go to work in the field. All overhead or management costs at GCMO are paid by staff donations.

At this time of critical need, we ask for your prayers and urge you to send your financial support to:

Global Christian Mission Outreach
c/o Jack Spaulding
8966 S. 650 W.
Milroy, IN 46156.

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Even when our schools ordered closed by the Haitian government, our school teachers were still paid.

At GCMO we can use your prayers now more than ever! Pray for a return to a lasting peace and tranquility for the Haitian people, and may they be spared from the ravages of the pandemic. May God Bless all of you have prayed for us or who have made a financial sacrifice for the work of Christ's Kingdom!

We remain faithful and unshaken in our duties to further the Word of Jesus Christ and to administer to the needs of God's people.

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Jack Spaulding
President & Forwarding Agent
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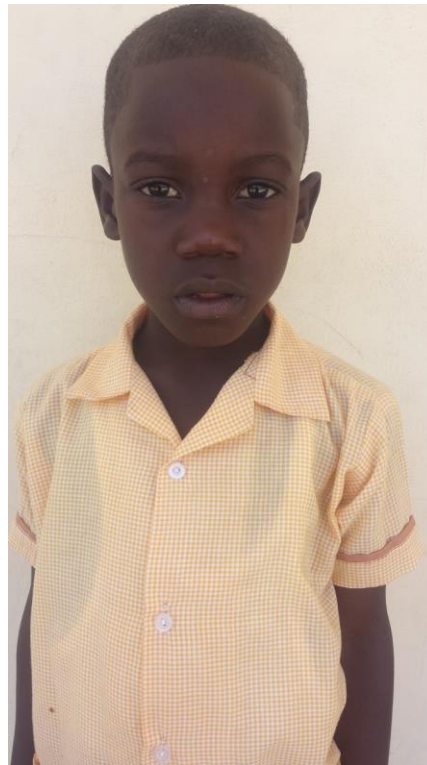
Global Christian Mission Outreach's Child Sponsorship Program

The program is designed to be a partnership between a sister church in the United States or an individual or any other organization. Within the partnership, the sister church or the individual is encouraged to sponsor one or several school children. In so doing you will in turn allow Global Christian Mission Outreach to accomplish its mission statement: Come, Abide and Go.

- 1) To plant new churches (Come)
- 2) To equip leaders for service (Abide)
- 3) To commission them to go in order to reach out to the surrounding villages (Go)



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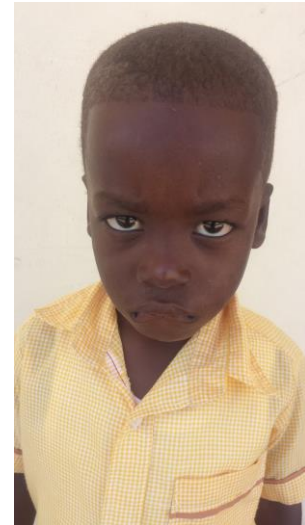
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What Are The Benefits Of Sponsoring A Child?

The benefits are twofold: First of all, a child will enjoy the bread of education, which otherwise would not be available to him. Consequently, there will be no child left behind in the dark margins of social life. Secondly, the sponsor will have the joy of investing in the things that matter the most, making a lasting impact in the life of a young child, shaping his young mind via a solid Christian education. Your monthly contribution will provide a needy child with books, uniforms, school supplies, and a hot meal every day. You will be provided opportunities to develop a special relationship with that child. You will be kept informed of major events taking place in the life of the child through e-mails, personal letters, or even maybe meeting the child in his or her



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own little village. You will also be provided with opportunities to monitor the spiritual and intellectual growth of the child as you periodically receive copies of his/her report card.

Would you help Global Christian Mission Outreach by sending one needy child to school?

How You Can Help

First of all you can be a prayer warrior who presents the daily needs of the mission field before the Lord. We presently have five hundred or more schoolboys and schoolgirls waiting in line to be sponsored. Some of them walk several miles, even crossing rivers to come to class. Many of them come to school hungry, hoping to be served a hot meal for lunch. There are also classes to be started at Tom Gato and at Cambry.

We can't make it without you. Without your help many children will be turned down this school year. They will be denied the unique opportunity to learn about Math, Reading, and Social Studies. More importantly, they will be denied the greater opportunity to learn about Bible stories, creation, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Would you please fill out an application to sponsor one child every month at least for one year? With only thirty dollars a month, one dollar a day, you can make a big difference in the life of a child in a little village of your choice. If you so desire, please select a child and send an e-mail to Jack Spaulding at jackspaulding@hughes.net or write to Global Christian Mission Outreach, Attention: Jack Spaulding, 8966 S. 650 W., Milroy, Indiana 46156-9727, and he will send you the profile of a child needing a sponsor. 100 percent of the money goes to supporting the children and the schools.

God willing, our intention is to expand GCMO's schools in the south to educate 700 more children, and maybe someday, build a much needed orphanage.

Contact Information for GCMO and for Yvon & Claudie Selin:

Jack Spaulding at jackspaulding@hughes.net or call 1-765-629-2493 Cell 1-765-570-6701, if we don't answer, please leave a detailed message and a call back number. You also can write to Global Christian Mission Outreach, Attention: Jack Spaulding, 8966 S. 650 W., Milroy, Indiana 46156-9727.

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