

Global Christian Mission Outreach

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

Dear Coworkers in Christ:

Special greetings in Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord,

Thank you so much for your love, your prayers and your ongoing financial support in this great partnership in the cause of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. You are the real engine behind the scene that keeps the wheels turning. We could not continue to do the ministry we are doing without your constant fervent prayers and your ongoing financial commitment. In spite of all the contrary winds which are blowing against all odds, GCMO is committed to preach the Word to the multitudes, to plant churches where His name is



yet unknown, and build leaders for the great harvest. All of Yvon & Claudie Selin this could be summed up in the verses, "The young boys and girls are touched, the hungry are fed, the naked are clothed, the downtrodden are comforted, and the good news is being preached to the poor."

Meanwhile here in the field, the tension continues to rise. The government is planning on consulting the people on a referendum for a brand new constitution possibly in June. Then at the end of November a general election will be held. However, the opposition parties are not moving one single inch; they still demand a short term transition government to take over. While the capital of Port-Au-Prince, is submerging in violence and chaos: Bloodshed and kidnappings are descriptive of everyday life. This is what is called a new normal for all. The crisis seems to be general and is reaching out to every scale of the social life: They have kidnapped preachers and priests, doctors and engineers, and men and women of all description.

The last attempt to bring peace to Village de Dieu, one of the red zones, located at the south entrance of the Capital failed miserably. Five of the police force involved in the operation were massacred. Then the Prime Minister was finally forced to resign. It has been about one month since all of this happened and nothing has been done to restore law and order and a sense of decency to the face of our world. We are living a nightmare in daylight. We have tried it all and nothing seems to work. Haiti is surely and slowing descending into the abyss of nothingness and anarchy. However in this general context of chaos and uncertainty and confusion, we continue to press hard to present Him as the only solution to a nation in crisis.



At Delmas #75: People came from all over to celebrate the risen Lord. A whole week was set aside for meditation and prayer. The congregation reflects on the last seven sayings of Jesus on the cross. Seven different preachers were chosen for this task. Several choirs added to the solemnity of the occasion. Each saying was presented with depth and the Word was powerful. But the last saying was beyond description to say the least; "Father, into

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your hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23:46

KJV).

The gospel according to Luke spent tremendous amount of time in the immediate environment in which the crucifixion was taking place; "It was about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped



shining."

Maybe it was a natural phenomenon the sun did not want to witness this unprecedented event, the crucifixion of its Maker. The Maker is Elohim, the Creator of heaven and earth. He speaks and the world comes into existence, visible and invisible, whether powers or rulers or dominions or authorities all things were created through Him and for Him. He was the One who said at the beginning, "Let there be light" and the

Worship at Delmas 75.

phenomenon of day and night was created. Therefore, the sun was ashamed to contribute to that horrific injustice and suffering. lt iust stopped shining.



Another important detail before entering the last saying is; "And the curtain of the temple was torn in two" (Luke 23:45 KJV).

The veil separates the holy of holies, a symbol of the very presence of God where the chief priest was to enter once a year. The heavy and thick veil was torn from the top to the bottom and brought forth a whole new era where people of all social strata and of all ethnic group can have direct access to God. God is no longer the exclusive

possession of a few. If we draw nigh to God, He **Good Friday Service at Delmas 75** will draw nigh to us; "For wherever two or three gather together in His name, He is there in our midst."

Let us now consider the cry itself; "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

We found in His cry a Jesus who was very serene, and very calm... one who is in control of His own destiny. He is in control till the very end of His earthly life. He is in

control till the last second of His life. He is has a great sense of awareness of His timing. My hour is not yet come. He is monitoring every aspect of the event. He is giving His life as a ransom for all. He calls God His Father. This is a cry of trust, of confidence and serenity. No one is taking His life from Him. He is freely giving His life and He has the power to take it back.

Lastly, and not the least; "Whose Hands Does Jesus Spirit Commit Into?" Jesus surrenders himself into the hands of God, the Father. In other word, Jesus surrenders himself into the powers of God. Therefore, the hands of someone become the symbol of power. The Bible is filled with verses referring to the Right Hand of the Lord. On one occasion, God said to Moses, *"You take your rod into your hand and go to Pharaoh and tell him let my people go."* The hands of Moses split the Red Sea and saved the Israelites from their captors; and they all rejoiced in the contemplation of the dawn of a whole new era.

On another occasion, Joshua led the people of Israel to war against the Amalekites. Moses prayed with his hands upward toward heavens. There are some ups and downs during the battle as the hands of Moses weakened and dropped down. All of a sudden, Aaron upheld the hand of Moses on one side and Hur on the other, and the raised hands of Moses defeated the Amalekites, the eternal enemies of the people of God.

The hands of the Lord did much more... they rolled away the stone and broke the seal. The hands of the Lord did much more... they caused an earthquake that shook the very foundation of the earth itself. The hands of the Lord did much more... and the soldiers fell on the ground unconscious. The hands of the Lord did much more... Jesus came out the tomb victoriously He conquered death and the Hades, the abode of the dead; *"Fear not; for I am the first and the last: I am that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore and have the keys of hell and of death."*



Youth In Action at Carrefour

(Revelation 1:17, 18 KJV)

At Carrefour: Easter celebration started a week earlier in prayer and evangelism. The congregation prayed for Haiti and the world in the morning and they reached out to their community in the evening. A revival was launched to that end around the The theme. Urgency of the Hour: "Therefore, since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone - an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He

commands all people everywhere to repent. For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead." (Acts 17:30, 31 NIV) The congregation was packed to full capacity each evening and the result was fantastic as 15 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personnel savior during the week, and a greater number of souls were restored in their Christian faith.



Christville School Children



First Church Service at Prosper

At Christville: In Fonfrede, Les Cayes the Easter celebration followed the same path. There was a week of reflection around the last seven words of Jesus on the cross. Seven were baptized on Friday and now enjoy a whole new adventure in the Lord. Christville continues to press hard in reaching out to the nearby communities. Consequently, the South district continues to

expand as the result of Brother Kelly's outreach. After Prosper and Mayant several other preaching points were established at Dubreuil where Brother Robert Delva is leading. Brother Delva reported four new baptisms and four affiliations in Dubreuil. Brother Arnold Cornet in Prosper has reported having baptized four new believers and the Lord keeps adding to His Church



Baptism Service at Christville

those who are being saved.

At Cambry, Les Cayes: The congregation continues to grow slowly but surely. Several people joined the congregation and are walking with the Lord. Brother Villardson Phildor has reported five new weddings to be celebrated on May 25, 2021. The new couples are already living together and they will welcome any small gifts from a ring or a suit to facilitate the weddings. There is also urgent need for benches for the an

congregation as well as a sound system.

Finally Claudie and I are so thankful to you all, our dear friends and partners for your constant financial support during all those long years. We are so thankful and appreciative to you all. We take advantage of this opportunity to present our gratitude to PCUMC and our other supporters for their generous donation which has allowed us to restore the batteries of our inverter system, and we now have a working refrigerator and electricity lighting up the house again.

We are asking for prayers for our good friend and Brother in Christ, Don Graham. Doctors have discovered a golf ball size tumor over his left eye. He was scheduled to have surgery on Thursday April 22. Right now he is OK and is getting around and talking as normal. He turned 80 years old this February.

We love you all so dearly and we pray for you often. Meanwhile be assured of our prayers for you as we look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly in Christ *Yvon & Claudie* Field Director Global Christian Mission Outreach

Chaos And Violence In Haiti Continues

Reports from in-country show the violence in Haiti has continued to increase with total lawlessness now ruling some portions of the Capital City of Port-au-Prince.

Our good friend Bekah Greenwood Pierre reported on Facebook, she and her husband and their young daughter have left Haiti. Bekah had been the owner of the popular restaurant Pizza Amour in Port-au-Prince and had hosted a GCMO mission team from Main Street Christian Church to eat at her restaurant back in 2018.



Bekah wrote on April 13, 2021 ".. an orphanage in the same area as my in-laws' home was broken into last night by a gang who raped and assaulted a few of the girls and women present. I haven't spoken about some of the traumatizing experiences I personally faced due to a complete lack of safety in Haiti during my last sixth month stint. Obtaining my husband's visa after two extremely long years of waiting was such a sigh of relief, and getting on that plane with my entire family for the first time to relocate to the US an ocean away from the country that captivated me 5+ years prior was like a weight had lifted off of my shoulders.

And, honestly, I hate that I feel that way.

I learned so much from Haiti. I loved living there. During my first few years, I took motor trips around the

Bekah Greenwood Pierre



2018 mission team from the Main Street Christian Church in Rushville, Indiana getting ready to dine at Bekah Pierre's restaurant Pizza Amour in PAP.

entire island without a care in the world. I walked the streets of Port au Prince without the worry of kidnap. I traveled across the country by myself often without fear.

This is not the same island nation I once knew.

Please join me in praying for this beloved little island. Pray for unity amongst her people, for the hearts of gang leaders to change, for those in governmental authority to use their powers for good rather than adding to the chaos."

Also reporting on Facebook is Roger Clark, a friend of Bekah's and a fellow Christian praying for the urgent need to reestablish stability in PAP.



Protests clog city streets and stops traffic for hours.

Roger Clark wrote on April 13, 2021: "We need our prayer warriors once again. Kidnapping has taken a sharp turn up. In a 24 hour period, they kidnapped 12 people. There is kidnapping daily now in Haiti. No one is immune to this. They are kidnapping all kinds of people. In the past few weeks, they have kidnapped pastors and church leaders while they are in the midst of leading the church service. They have kidnapped priest, nuns, business people, political figures, and many more kinds of people. They recently killed a

father, who was a member of our church who just arrived in Haiti with his whole family in January. Just last week, we had a close friend of ours kidnapped, who is still in the kidnappers hands.

This does not include the weekly protests all over the country where they block roads and destroy private and public property.

We continue to do the work God has called us to do with much prayer and caution. Our lives are in God's hands. Pray that in the midst of all this that God gives us His peace and protection.

If you have any influence with those in the U.S. congress or the government, encourage them to step in and restore order to Haiti, because the Haitian government is unable to get it under control.

May God have greater mercy on Haiti, and may the powers of darkness be brought down in the name of Jesus. Our trust is not in men, but in God alone."

Despite the horrible lawless conditions, the churches of GCMO continue to grow as Yvon and our pastors and elders seek the lost. Because of your prayers and support, new churches are being planted, and the Word is being taught. Our 650 school children are fed a daily noon meal at school, and our school children are learning about Jesus and the Bible. Praise God and thanks to your support, GCMO continues to be a calming force in the name of Jesus Christ in the midst of unspeakable chaos.

Brother Jack

Jack Spaulding GCMO Board Chairman & Forwarding Agent

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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Matthew 25:40 - I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

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 Your monthly contribution will Christian education. 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 emails, personal letters, or even maybe meeting the child

in his or her 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 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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