

Global Christian Mission Outreach

The Haiti Christian Congregations of Delmas 75, Carrefour, Fonfrede, Cambry, Saut-D'eau, Jeremie & Tom Gato GCMO-Haiti.org – July, 2022

Dear Coworkers in Christ: Special greetings in Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord!

Thank you for being a part of this great partnership which is Global Christian Mission Outreach. We value your profound love, your deep friendship, your heartfelt prayers, and most of all your faithful financial commitment to the cause of the Gospel. You have been a true guiding light helping along throughout these rough years. We could not do what we are doing without your unwaivering support. Claudie and I are so thankful and appreciative for all.



Yvon & Claudie Selin

Here in the field, the socio-political crisis has worsened. One year following the assassination of the late president Jovenel Moise, the assassins are still not behind bars where they belong. The social conditions of the Haitian people have deteriorated. Violent gangsters assault the streets of Port-Au-Prince. They are present in every corner and are in fact, running the show. The police forces seem to be poorly prepared to face the challenge. As a matter of course, more kidnappings and executions are being orchestrated in broad daylight. Many of our employers and business people are beginning to move to the Dominican Republic, where there is peace, law and order. The result for Haiti is more people are living under the poverty level in indescribable misery.



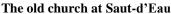
Baptism at Saut-d'Eau

Saut-d'Eau Has Been Moving Forward

Saut-d'Eau continues to move forward under the leadership of Brother Maxi. He is presently going to school in Hinch, Central Plateau while at the same time serving the congregation of Saut-d'Eau. We request your ongoing prayers on behalf of this dynamic young man who is a leader in the making.

We have recently poured the concrete floor at Saut-d'Eau. But there is still a whole lot to do. For the time being, the metal roof is the most urgent need they have.







Piers and footers of the new church at Saut-d'Eau 2018
On March 27, 2022, Saut-d'Eau's congregation celebrated their 10th Birthday. For this occasion, a week of revival was organized around the theme, "For a More Dynamic Church." About a hundred and thirty people gathered each night to hear the Word. As a matter of Course, ten young men and women accepted the Lord as their

personnel Savior. On Sunday 27, at the closing of the revival seven people were baptized and a dozen infants were presented to the Lord. We praise God for what He is doing in the life of the people of Saut-d'Eau.



Christville, Les Cayes Continues to Strive for Excellence

So much has been happening during the last quarter of 2022. We are so thankful and appreciative our Ionatime to partner, Master's Hands who have donated generously to provide a new roof for the cafeteria. previous roof had deteriorated and water was everywhere after each major storm.

We are so thankful and

Last day of school at Christville, Fonfrede 2022. appreciative also to Master's Hands for the laying of the blocks in the second story of the school, which is actually going on as we are writing this report. We cannot thank Master's Hands enough for this great partnership in the work of the gospel. On behalf of the community of Christville, we want to say thank you to our Brothers and Sisters of Master's Hands.



Mission team from Main Street Christian Church in 2019 eating lunch in the cafeteria. The deteriorating roof of the building has been replaced thanks to Master's Hands.

The congregation continues to strive for excellence. Five young men and women were baptized on the last Sunday of February and nine others were baptized on Good Friday of April 2022 which brings the total to 14 new baptisms so far. And the Lord continues to add to the congregation those who are saved.

On the other hand, the school year has come to an end last month. We thank God for all our great partners who have been so faithfully supporting the school by sponsoring a child. We still have 300 children needing to be sponsored. Thank vou again for empowering us to better serve the community of Christville. The school year is over for most of the children, except for the 9th graders who will be officially tested next week.

We send a special thanks to our brothers and sisters of Main Street Christian Church of Rushville for their ongoing support to the School Lunch Program. Thanks to you and our other

supporters, a hot lunch is still served every day to the students. Most of them walk from nearby villages, crossing rivers to come to school and they come hungry. Again we are so thankful and appreciative to you all for your Christian generosity.



The church at Delmas 75 has the seating capacity to hold 1,000 people. It was the last project of the late, Don Miller.

Delmas Christian Church Has Celebrated Her 20th Year Anniversary

After more than 12 years of humble beginnings, the Church of Delmas has moved from a church house in the living room of Odette and Wilbert August to a wonderful Church building. The church building was the last project of our beloved brother in Christ, Don Miller.

Today the Church has been firmly established in the community of Delmas since the first Sunday of July 2002. This week the congregation has celebrated her 20th Anniversary. We take advantage of this

opportunity to salute the dynamic leadership of Brother Vincent who has been serving this Church for the last 20 years.

Brother Vincent is a man of integrity who has left all to follow the call. We thank God every day for this exceptional man of God. Under the leadership of Pastor Vincent, the Church continues to be a strong, dynamic and evangelistic Church. The Church of Delmas is constantly reaching out to her community and beyond.

In spite of all odds in the chaos, the Church launched an evangelistic event for Baconois, located in the Nippes region. From June 10 thru June 16, 2022, a small team of seven young men packed themselves in a truck to go to Baconois to share the Gospel.

The result was astonishing: More than 480 persons heard the Gospel message

and 56 people accepted the Lord as their personal Savior.

Brother Vincent has the awesome privilege to report the steady growth of the congregation of Delmas from its humble beginnings, the congregation now reaches two hundred fifty in attendance on any given Sunday.

A whole lot has been prepared to celebrate this major event: week of Revival was held from July 3 thru July 10, 2022. The church was packed with people desperate to hear the Word. Several new elders and deacons were appointed, as well as other staff members who assigned to diverse ministries. At the end of the Thanksgiving service a nice meal served to was attendance. We praise God for what He is doing in the Community of Delmas.

Carrefour Holds The Torch In The Darkness

The Church of Carrefour has been established in Carrefour since December 5, 2005. Despite all the odds, Pastor Va has been leading the congregation since then.

20th Anniversary of The Church At Delmas 75!



Elders, Deacons and Staff of Delmas 75.

During the last 17 years, we have witnessed tremendous growth in Carrefour. Carrefour now reaches an attendance of more than 400 hundred and the Lord continues to add to His Church all those who are saved.



Worship service in March of 2022 at Carrefour. that needs immediate attention. We would highly appreciate your prayers and your financial assistance for his surgery.

In the middle of the chaos and uncertainty there is the good news to rejoice about: The cross of Jesus Christ is being heralded to the multitudes in this nation of Haiti. The Cross is good news for all in a chaotic world where we are constantly bombarded with terrifying news. The Cross of Jesus Christ is the only good news for mankind in this day and age.

The Dimensions Of The Cross

Every nation on earth, every organization, and every religion has a visible and distinctive sign. They all have a symbol which defines, identifies and represents them. The United States of America has a unique flag that sets her apart. The flag has 13 stripes which represent the 13 original colonies which gathered together to birth a nation. And, the 50 stars represent the 50 states of the federate nation. But more profoundly, the stars are symbolic of the sky which is the very essence of America, a country of freedom and justice for all. Whenever you see the flag flying high in the sky, it is a reminder of the birth of that great nation, and the bravery and the ultimate sacrifice of her courageous soldiers who dared stand firm against the greatest adversary of all time, England, the "mistress" of the seas.

The nation of Israel on the other hand, has the Star of David. The hexagonal star which overshadows the horizontal white and blue stripes, that reminds us of the great warrior who defeated Goliath. On the other hand, the hospital chooses the bronze serpent to represent their symbol. The bronze serpent is a sign that reminds us that

Brother Va reports seven couples have been united in marriage and over 24 infants were presented to the Lord. And, seven new Christians were baptized and now enjoy a whole new adventure in their life with Jesus Christ. We now have about 15 students sponsored in Carrefour, and sponsored 12 of them are S.C.H.O.O.L., our wonderful supporters from the Boston area. The school year has just come to an end; Pastor Va is in the process of collecting report cards to send a report to S.C.H.O.O.L. We are so thankful and appreciative to S.C.H.O.O.L. for their involvement in the impoverished community of Carrefour and this great partnership with GCMO since 2010.

Finally I request your earnest prayers on behalf of Pastor Va. He was diagnosed with glaucoma in both eyes several years ago. Added to this dilemma the ophthalmologist discovered a cataract

the hospital has the antidote for our mortal venom. But the greatest venom of all is the sickness that lies deep down in our soul. And lastly, the Church has chosen for her symbol not the picture of the Son of man coming out of the sky in glory but the shameful old rugged Cross.

What Is The Cross?

The cross is a cruel instrument of torture. It is well designed to kill the condemned; slowly and surely in excruciating pain and in agony. Crucifixion was invented by the Persians around 900 years B.C. Crucifixion is a more inhumane practice than hanging in the Middle East or death by the guillotine during the French revolution. The guillotine was a cruel method of execution, name after Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotine who thought he came up with a more humane form of execution.

Why the Cross?

Judaism doesn't see the need for the cross for it is written, "If someone guilty of a capital offense is put to death and their body is exposed on a pole, you must not leave the body hanging on the pole overnight. Be sure to bury it that same day, because anyone who is hung on a pole is under God's curse. You must not desecrate the land the Lord God is giving you as an inheritance." (Deut 21:22-23 NIV)

Friedrich Nietzsche didn't see the necessity of the cross. He once ridiculed the Christians in his writings *Case against Christianity*, "I despised the God of the Christians he wrote. I cannot comprehend that divinity be associated with weakness, a cowardly God who perishes miserably on a cross. My heart cannot accept this."

Nietzsche is so wrong.

Paul the apostle to the Gentiles insisted, "For the preaching of the Cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved, it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom, the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Had not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: "but we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, the wisdom of God." (I Corinthians 1: 18-24 KJV)

The Cross, The Ultimate Demonstration Of God's Love

John, the Apostle of love said it so plainly and so vividly, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3: 16 KJV)

The love of God is unconditional. God extends His love to all men: whether you are black or white, rich or poor, slave or free man, learned or ignorant, city dweller or rural dweller. Wherever you are from the East to West or even from the middle of nowhere, God loves you. You cannot be too wicked to be outside of the reach of God.

Twenty years ago, three fellow preachers and I were traveling one night. We left from Fedja, Mirebalais turned around Hinch to get to Milot outside of Cap Haitian. The ride was rough and difficult indeed.

When we got to Lagene, it's been raining and was quite impossible to cross the Bouhaha River to enter Saint Raphael. We were forced to stop by the riverbank and had to wait about an hour for the raging waters coming from the mountains to calm down and recede.

As we waited and waited, a little crowd began to gather around us. Some of them were travelers as well who were trapped in the same situation awaiting the fury of the waters to subside while others were obviously bad guys seeking to steal what they could.

What an opportunity! We decided to jump out of the truck and we started preaching to our new congregation that night. The message was about, the Cross, The Ultimate Demonstration of God's Love for Men. Surprisingly enough, three young men from this amazing crowd kneeled down in the rocky place to accept Jesus Christ as their personnel Savior. It was a surprising result for an unusual congregation. Two of them confided they were Christians but friends drew them away from their Christian Faith. The third one however, began to weep and thought that he was too wicked to repent. He has opted for a lifestyle that had nothing to do with Church. We spent time encouraging him, telling him the Church is exactly for people like him. Today the Holy and just God is offering us a new beginning in the person of His Son. No matter whom we are and what we have done in the past, God still loves us fully and unconditionally, "You see, just at the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrate his own love for us in this: While we are still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5: 6-8 NIV)

Wherever the Cross is magnified, and the Son of God elevated, consequently people will be drawn unto Him.

The Cross Is The Price For Our Redemption

The Apostle Simon Peter in his first letter to his fellow brethren spread out in the Diaspora told us that our redemption was costly. From God's perspective, the redemption was costly indeed; we were bought not with perishable things like silver or gold but by the precious blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. From the perspective of men, it is a little costly. It cost Peter his livelihood, the boat and his fishing industry. The grace is freely given to all but it cost a little to answer that call to become a fully devoted disciple to the cause of the Master. What prices have you ever paid for your faith? If you are not ready to pay the ultimate price, your faith is not worth living and it is no faith at all.

About an hour later, the waters had reduced significantly. Our newly converted brothers, called for help in order to assist us in the crossing of the Bouhaha River. About a dozen young men came and literally carried the truck across the river. Never have I witnessed such brotherly love in action? On the other side, we thanked them and said our farewell. We have never seen them again since then.

We continued slowly our trip up to Saint Raphael; it was about one o'clock in the morning. We were all physically exhausted and we could hardly keep our eyes opened. We decided that we would stop at the first Church we came across in Saint

Raphael. Fifteen minutes, later here was Beraca Baptist Church, and we stopped and knocked at the gate.

We knocked and knocked and finally, a brave lady answered, we told her we are preachers and we are going to Milot, we just wanted to park the truck in the Church yard and wait inside the car until the morning.

The lady is the wife of a preacher, but the preacher was out on a mission and she obviously was sleeping in the house alone with her three small children. She took the children to another room, and in no time put clean sheets on the beds and provided us with two bedrooms. We laid there in the beds of a total stranger, and we could hardly sleep reflecting about the provisions that we felt were undeserved.

Before long, it was 6:00 AM and we woke up our colleagues to jump in the truck for our final destination. But the lady stopped us and said no preachers you could not leave like that, we have prepared for you hot water for a shower. She led us to the bathroom outside; she went the extra mile to boil water with a charcoal fire for our conveniences that cold morning. We washed up our faces and used the towel and were about to leave when she stopped us again! She said, "I have food prepared for you."

Once again she led us to another room where a table was set, and there were scrambled eggs and bread, and a bunch of bananas, and my favorite... coffee and milk. We could not imagine such a delicious breakfast in the middle of nowhere. We ate and we felt immensely satisfied.

Now came the time to say goodbye, and we tried to leave her with some money to help with the expenses, but she vehemently refused saying our debt has been paid in full. We kept pressuring her to accept the cash but in vain. She replied your bill has been covered in full someone has already paid for you. This is a vivid picture of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross of Golgotha.

From the hills of Saut-d'Eau to Christville, Les Cayes passing through Delmas and Carrefour, one major theme has been central in our message: The Cross of Jesus Christ. Wherever the Cross is preached, the Holy Spirit has drawn a plethora of people to Himself. Consequently the Lord has been glorified. People will surely have purpose in life and will experience abundant life, and the peace surpassing all understanding even in the midst of chaos.

We love you all and we are so grateful and appreciative for all. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family as we look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly in Christ,

Yvon & Claudie Field Director Global Christian Mission Outreach

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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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 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



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difference in the life of a child of your choice. If you so desire, please select a child and send an e-mail to Jack Spaulding at jackspaulding@hughes.net, or on our website at GCMO-Haiti.org 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. Visit our website at GCMO-Haiti.org where tax deductible donations can be made online. Thank you one and all for your prayers and support.

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