



# Global Christian Mission Outreach

The Haiti Christian Congregations of Delmas 75, Carrefour, Fonfrede, Cambry, Saut-D'eau, Jeremie & Tom Gato  
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Dear Fellow Workers In Christ:

Special greetings in Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord, who have called us to fulfill the Great Commission in our generation,

We thank God for you each day for your unflinching devotion to the cause of the kingdom. We still keep the engine going building Christ's Kingdom thanks to the generous contributions of our faithful friends and partners. We are so thankful and appreciative for all you have done to the least of these our brothers.

However here in Haiti the sky is very dark, the morning star seems to be delayed, it is the eleventh hour. It is dark and it is very ugly. We lament and mourn our beloved country. Our streets are deserted. The city of vibrant colors and the joyful people singing and dancing have come to an end. Our laughing and dancing has changed into mourning. Will we ever laugh again?



**Yvon & Claudie Selin**



All we heard is the deafening sound of rifles and the merciless cries of the victims. We smelled the smoke from flaming barricades of old tires and debris blocking the main intersections of the streets of Port-Au-Prince. The Prime Minister, Dr. Ariel Henri has been in power for over thirty months. He is a very skillful neurosurgeon one of the best of the country but not skillful enough to spare country the worst nightmare of its destruction. He has used our police force to maintain himself in power. But, to do what? Even he is not quite sure of the agenda. He was in power to defend the interest of the oligarchy but surely not to serve the cause of the great majority.



For thirty months we have not seen any electricity, any drinking water program, and the trash and garbage are piled on the streets.

From Puerto Rico, the Prime minister was forced to resign when the gangs finally turned their weapons against the system. Since then, our beloved country is like an old abandoned ship in the midst of the ocean. The captain and his crew have barely escaped jumping into the sea and fleeing one by one. The ship is slowly sinking before our very eyes.



The day after, the chief of Police, Mr. Frantz Elbe, was attacked early, at the dawn in the privacy of his own home in Santo, Laplaine. He barely escaped the attack but his house was ransacked and then destroyed in flames. The pregnant reality is for the time being there are no chiefs, no ranks, and no dignitaries. It is a total chaos, and our people are living in the jungle where the dialogue of weapons is taking over the dialogue of the word. They fear the specter of death at every step. They smell its constant presence on every path, as lifeless bodies are laid here and there. In the suburb of Petionville it has been reported that 531 people have been killed and this number tends to grow day by day.

People are trying in vain to flee but to go where since most of the roads connecting to Port-Au-Prince are blocked. The airport is cut off from the rest of the world. If this is not the end of the world it is surely the end of our little world, our beloved country. Already it is the eleventh hour and the countdown has just begun.

### A Real Struggle for Survival

Consequently, massive numbers of people are being displaced to escape the violence of the gangs. They are living in open air for the time being where even the very minimum requirements are lacking. They are openly exposed to the heat of the day and to the cold of the night.

Many schools in the vicinity of Port-Au-Prince and around Carrefour are now forced to close their doors. Traffic from Port-Au-Prince to other parts of the country has been completely paralyzed. One bus driver who risked it all to venture to make a trip to Les Cayes had to pay toll to four different gang stations amounting to 3,000 Haitian dollars fee for one way. In the absence of all legal authorities, the gangs seem to be the law of the land. Food prices skyrocketed and fuel and pharmaceutical items are lacking. The impact of the crisis is already greatly felt by the most vulnerable at the bottom of all social life. It is a real struggle for survival. We have experienced terrific earth quakes and catastrophic hurricanes in the last two decades, but this crisis we have never seen something of such alarming proportion. We need to do something now before it is too late.



Services continue at Delmas 75!

In this fiery atmosphere of gunshots, bloodshed, bodies in decay our heroic preachers and their courageous team are working hard, day in day out, in ten different locations, to reaching out to the multitudes. Already tremendous amount of preparation is underway to celebrate the risen Lord. Yes you heard me right! Easter has been celebrated under the ashes of a Port-Au-Prince in flames.

### Delmas Spends the Holy Week Praying and Fasting

In spite of all odds, Pastor Vincent reported that Eben-Ezer Christian Church of Delmas is working hard to make a lasting impact on its community. People are turning to the Church for



answers to the socio-political chaos we are all in. Just before Easter, three days of praying and fasting were scheduled for the congregation of Delmas. A large number of people came from the surrounding neighborhoods to devote themselves to fasting and prayer. They fasted and prayed fervently for three days consecutively. They prayed with great expectation. The Sovereign Lord reigns above the rule of men. He speaks the world into being. He sets up the planets into motion. He is in control. He is faithful and true whatever He declares shall come to pass, "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7: 14 KJV)

Following the days of prayer and fasting, there was a whole week of Bible Conference around the theme,

**Baptism at Delmas 75!**



"The Sevenfold Sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ." Several keynote preachers addressed a congregation hungry and thirsty for the word. On Good Friday, six young men and women were baptized in Christ. They began a whole new adventure in their life following Christ. Easter was celebrated with great solemnity and reverence at Delmas. They used all expressions of the art: poetry, choreography, dancing and singing to celebrate Easter. It was such a solemn event. What a wonderful God we serve. We praise and magnify

**Ladies Choir at Delmas 75!**

His holy name for what He is doing in the congregation of Delmas.



## **Christville Christian Church Continues to Thrive**

**Christville church and school continues to thrive!**



**The school lunch program is still feeding our children a hot lunch of rice and beans very school day!**



**The school children at Christville, Fonfrede!**

this year at Christville; the décor, the choirs, the reading of scriptures, and the dynamic preach, all of the above worked in unison to bring an exceptional touch to the worship. The powerful message of the cross continues to draw men and women, young and old alike to a closer relationship with Him. On this solemn occasion, Pastor Kelly has reported having baptized four young men and women in Christ. And the Lord continues to add to His Church each day all those who are being saved.

Christville continues to thrive for Excellency. Far from the violence of the capital in Christville the socio-political tension is almost nonexistent here in this part of the country. Life is somehow close to normal. It is somewhat peaceful and serene at Christville. The school continues to grow each year. We have a full school cycle this year. We continue to serve a hot lunch each day. We are so thankful and appreciative to you all who give so generously. You are investing in the things that matter the most. You are giving to our children a unique opportunity to seat in a classroom to learn

about geography, history and math. More importantly we have also a unique privilege to expose them at this early age with the gospel message. You surely will make a lasting impact in the lives of many not only for here and now but for eternity. Already a plethora of students have accepted the Lord as their personal savior and are yet very active in the life of Christville Christian Church.

Easter has been quite a remarkable celebration

### **Prayers Requested on Behalf of Carrefour**

Carrefour is now located in the very axes of evil. Here, the situation is even more complicated. Hundreds of families in the vicinity of Carrefour were forced to abandon their homes to flee for their life. Many churches have to close their doors included businesses, schools and banks. More than gang activities, it is a reign of terror and indescribable horror words can barely describe. As a matter of course, several of Carrefour Christian Church family has been displaced to live with close friends or



**Youth In Action Group at Carrefour!**

families. Two of our elders in Carrefour have been directly affected by the recent development. One of them, Brother Wilbert Petiote fled to Jacmel where it is a little quieter. The other Brother Monnesant Joseph is still around Carrefour but his house has been ransacked. We are presently asking for your fervent prayers for Carrefour for comfort in this time of crisis. We are requesting your prayers for Pastor Va and his wife Cassimie, and for all our cohort of brothers and sisters in this region. But there is no panicking, in the midst of the chaos of Carrefour God is there. Our good Lord still preserves the Church congregation as a beacon of light at the foot of the hill. The gospel message is still being preached to the multitudes in Carrefour. The good Lord has erected this building at the foot of the mountain for times like these. Easter has also been celebrated in Carrefour. Early in the morning, on Easter Sunday, our brothers and sisters of Carrefour gathered together to shout to all "The Savior has risen." Since He has risen, there is hope for all who are oppressed in Carrefour in the unthinkable spiral of violence and terror.

Finally we are so thankful 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

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## **A Country In Crisis**

Haiti's government has spun out of control and lawlessness and anarchy now grips much of the country including the capital city of Port-Au-Prince. Gangs rule the streets, and law enforcement is nowhere to be found. In much of the country, robbery, murder, kidnapping and rape are faced by the members of our congregations and their surrounding communities every day.

It seems the world has turned a blind eye to the plight of the country. Many will testify conditions are worse now than when NATO troops were deployed to restore law following the flight of Aristide in 2004. The only country to respond to Haiti's plight so far is Canada who stated they would invest \$1.8 million to investigate the violence. I'm not hopeful...at the same time; Canada said they would be investing \$44.8 million for climate control in the Caribbean.

I was in Haiti in 2006 and witnessed NATO's machinegun manned two story sandbag emplacements at every major intersection of Port-Au-Prince. I stayed alongside of NATO troops billeted in a third class hotel named The Magic Bud. I saw the people huddled close to the NATO troops for protection.

Haiti needs to restore lawfulness on its own. The problem is being caused by the oligarchy fighting for control of the country. Almost 90 percent of the wealth in Haiti is controlled by 25 families. The various families sponsor the gangs and provide the guns and ammunition to try to win political and financial control for themselves. The evil comes from within.

GCMO applied for aid assistance for members of our congregations and surrounding communities who have been so severely impacted. Many have had their

places of employment ransacked and destroyed while others fear to travel to their employment. Unfortunately, our application was considered not to be worthy... understandable considering all the earthquakes and flooding around the world.

We haven't sat idly by. We have designated money each month to go to those so desperately in need because of the violence. The financial drain on our already stretched finances has rapidly depleted our funds. As the crisis continues, GCMO is heading toward a financial cliff.

I would appeal to all of our supporters to help with our financial situation. Donations can be made directly to our general fund through our website at: GCMO-Haiti.org. At a time when Haiti is in need of so much help, the violence is forcing out and closing charitable organizations and NGO (Non-Government Organizations) operations.

You can also send your checks to GCMO-Attn. Jack Spaulding, 8966 S. 650 W., Milroy, IN 46156. All donations are 501-3 tax deductible and donors will receive a statement at the end of the year for tax purposes.

In Christ's love,  
Jack Spaulding  
GCMO Forwarding Agent - Chairman of the Board

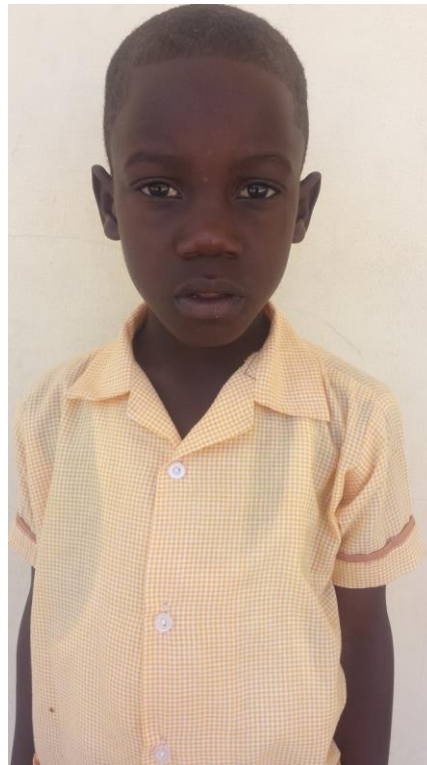
## **Global Christian Mission Outreach's Child Sponsorship Program**

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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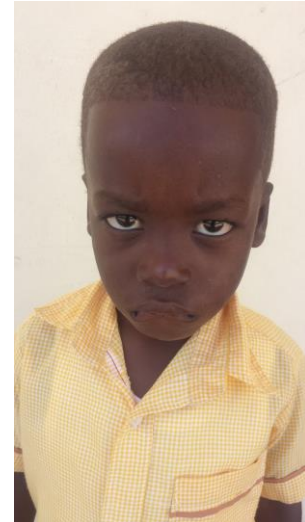
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## **What Are The Benefits Of Sponsoring A Child?**

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



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."

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 of your choice. If you so desire, please select a child and send an e-mail to Jack Spaulding at [jackspaulding@hughes.net](mailto: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 [jackspaulding1971@outlook.com](mailto:jackspaulding1971@outlook.com) or call 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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