

# Grace Bible Fellowship Outreach News



Pastor Mark with Pastor Jean, and Pastor Jude and his family

## New Church Plant in Haiti

On our latest trip we were able to attend a worship service with Pastor Jude at "The Evangelical Baptist Church of the Rock". Pastor Jude and his family live near the orphanage, but the church is in a remote, mountainous area outside Les Cayes, where there is no electricity or clean water.

I asked Pastor Jude why he started a church in such a remote area. He said that he was originally asked to start a school. He went and spoke to many families to find out how he could help. Showing love and concern for them created many opportunities to proclaim the Gospel. That led Pastor Jude to begin the church on that mountain. Since then there have been many conversions to Christ and the church continues to grow both numerically and spiritually.

Pastor Jude truly loves the people there, which was evident as he expressed the prayer needs of the church. He asked that we pray for the perseverance of the people, that they would have a zeal for Christ and continue to grow in their understanding of the Word. He asked that we pray

especially for young people, that their faith is true, and that young women would not be unequally yoked, but that they would seek a spouse among the believers. He also asked that we pray for those believers who have unbelieving spouses.

It is a difficult area to minister in because of the influence of Voodoo. The Voodoo priests want the people to stay uneducated so that they can continue to have control over their lives. That is why starting a school is so important. And when Christians take an interest in the people of the community and serve them in ways that the Voodoo priests do not, it creates opportunities for the Gospel.

Pray that the church body would reach out and love the community in practical ways. Pray that as they do, they would have an opportunity for the Gospel and pray that the Lord would be gracious and bring many into His Kingdom.

## Prayer Corner:

- *Pastor Jude and his family as they plant their new church in Haiti*
- *Ashley Wojton and her ministry in Haiti*
- *The orphanage in Les Cayes, Haiti*
- *The new building project for the orphanage*
- *The abandoned boys at the hospital in Les Cayes.*
- *The adoption process for the Wojton family*
- *Our monthly outreach dinner at the church.*
- *That our lives would be upward and outward focused.*

***"Please be in prayer for our upcoming trip in January 2014."***



The new church building in the mountains outside of Les Cayes has been destroyed by hurricane winds twice during construction. They are rebuilding it once again.

## Mission Trip News

Pastor Mark and Joelle, along with Jeff and Brenda Wojton and two members of other churches visited the orphanage in August for a 10 day stay. They were able to spend time playing and doing crafts with the girls and visiting the local hospital with Ashley.

The team brought down 8 large suitcases full of clothes, school supplies, toys, medications, and supplies. The girls were very excited and the orphanage directors were very thankful.

They were also able to do several small work projects to help the ladies at the orphanage. They did some electrical improvements, fixed some broken tables, and painted the girls bathrooms.

There are plans for two trips so far next year. The first will go in early January and the next trip will be around Easter. The dates are yet to be determined. If you are interested in going on one of these trips or contributing financially to the trip please see Pastor Mark.



This is Bill. He is one of the four abandoned boys in a local hospital. All four of the boys have some type of mental or physical handicap. Ashley takes them food every day and bathes them. Bill is scheduled to go to Port-au-Prince at the end of October to have surgery to repair his clubbed feet and is also going to be receiving treatment for his eyes. Right now he is being cared for at the orphanage while he awaits his surgery. Please keep Bill and the other abandoned boys in prayer.

## Adoption Update:



Please continue to pray for the adoption process for the Wojton family.

Jeff and Brenda met with the Haitian Children's Services while they were in Haiti and they are now preparing to submit the paperwork for the adoption of the oldest two girls, Rose Berline and Medgine. Please pray that the process would go quickly and that they can bring these girls home soon. Please also pray that they would be able to file for the younger two girls, Suzie and Fiona, very soon.



The foundation of the new building that will be used to expand the outreach of the Foyer Des Enfants De La Providence Orphanage. It is in the rural farm area outside of Les Cayes.

## New Building for the Orphanage

Gerta Pierre and Michaelle Thomas, the directors at the "Foyer Des Enfants del la Providence (FEP), have plans for expansion.

Several years ago they were able to purchase a large piece of land from a friend for a very good price. They began work on a new building to house the older girls in April of 2010. In September of 2010 they had to stop construction due to a lack of funds.

They have started fundraising again with hopes of completing this new building. This new building will enable them to divide the children into two groups. The plan is to house the older girls separate from the younger girls. This will allow the older girls to receive training for an occupation. It will also enable them to expand the school that they

currently have for the younger children and also give them more room to take in more children in need.

The land surrounding the building will be used to grow vegetables and raise animals to help support the ministry there.

The budget for the construction of the house is estimated at a cost of \$41,183.27.

If you are interested in learning more about this project of helping to financially support this ministry please see Pastor Mark.

## Adventures of Ashley

Ashley Wojton has been ministering in Haiti since June of 2012. Her adventures include, teaching English at the American University of the Caribbean, helping out The Foyer Des Enfants de la Providence orphanage, caring for handicapped children at a local hospital, and providing humanitarian aid to families in the village of Simon.

Ashley works through an organization that she co-founded called Hearts and Hands of Heroes. Through donations to this organization she is able to provide financial support to the 30 girls in the orphanage and many neighborhood children. The support money pays for school fees and food and enables all of these children to get an education. The organization also raises funds for special projects including buying goats for the neighborhood families, and water purifiers for some families that have no access to clean water.

Ashley is the feet on the ground for this organization and makes sure that 100% of the money donated goes directly to the children and families in need.

If you are interested in learning more about ways that you can help the people of Haiti you can visit <http://heartshandsheroes.com>.



Ashley Wojton has been living in Les Cayes, Haiti since June of 2012. Visit her blog to read her story and follow her mission. <http://aroundtheworldinhaitidays.wordpress.com>

## Pictures from the September Trip



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*Loving  
Learning  
Living*

Grace Bible Fellowship would like to invite you to join with us in worship of our Lord and Saviour.

**Loving** - 1 John 4:19 We love, because He first loved us.

**Learning** - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**Living** - 1 John 3:18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

## Monthly Outreach

Please join us the fourth Thursday of every month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a hot home-cooked meal prepared by members of our congregation to serve the people of our community.

Everything is free and all are welcome!

Free clothing and canned goods are also available.

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.  
(Rom 11:36 NAU)



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