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BRINGING HOPE TO HAITI THROUGH JESUS



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Having just celebrated Independence Day and the kids going back to school, you may think it's silly to be thinking about Christmas so soon. But we at GVCM have already begun preparations for our annual Christmas Shoebox project, and hope you join us this year.

Each year, GVCM works with churches and families all over the country to collect Shoeboxes filled with gifts and toys for the children of our Haitian churches, schools, orphanages, and villages. This is a wonderful and simple ministry that everyone can join, but it means so much to these poor children, many of whom have never received a gift.

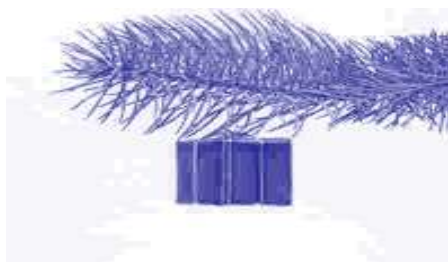
Making a Christmas Shoebox for a needy child is a wonderful and heart-warming family project that provides the perfect opportunity to teach your child(ren) the true meaning of Christmas in a very real way. You will be surprised how something as simple as a Christmas Shoebox will be remembered by your entire family for many years to come.

We do hope your family will be part of this wonderful ministry this Christmas. We would also encourage you to considering starting a Christmas Shoebox project in your church or organization, so all of your church families will have the opportunity to be blessed through it.

This year, we are also making arrangements for gifts to be purchased in the local Haiti marketplaces and Christmas Shoeboxes filled by people in the local communities. This is a great way for those who would prefer to give a donation to help support the local economy as well as give a gift to a Haitian child.

To find out how your family can send a Christmas Shoebox to Haiti, or to get information about starting a Christmas Shoebox project in your church or organization, and Shoebox deadlines, please visit our Christmas Shoebox website or call or write us at the number or address below.

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Special Greetings from Yvon Selin, Field Director

Dear Coworkers in Christ:

I have just come back from Boston where I spent time with my family. It was so thrilling watching **Melissa** graduate from high school with great honor. I was very proud of her. The family is doing great. God has been so great and faithful to us.

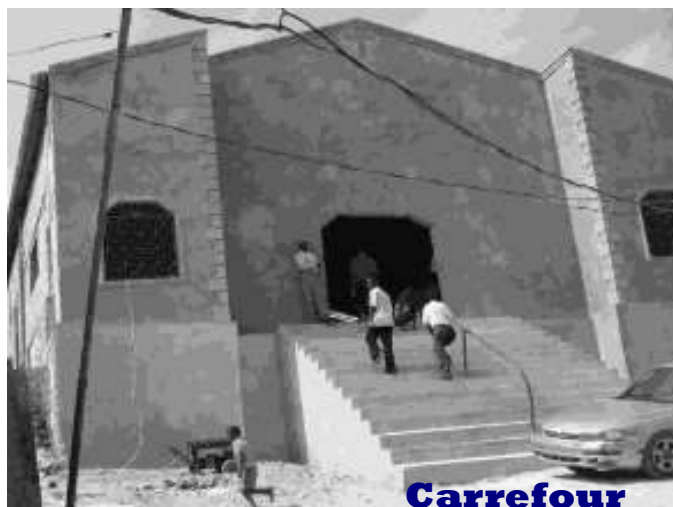
Here in Haiti, the weather is as usual for July. After the heavy rains of April and May, now it is dry and hot and windy. The temperature is about 32 to 33 degree Celsius almost every day. (~91 degrees)

As I am writing this note, the thrill of the Great Commission still echoes in the very depth of my soul,

Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always until the end of the ages.

Since the very foundation of Global Vision Citadelle Ministries, we have tried hard to stay focused and remain true to our mission statement, which is to fulfill the Great Commission in our generation. In order to do this, we plant new churches while partnering with existing churches, thus spreading out the good news to make Him known.

So much has been accomplished during the last quarter. To all of you who have helped so generously to make things happen, we express our deepest gratitude.



church
building
for former
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church

First of all, we have been very successful in planting a new church in the banlieu of **Carrefour** located on the skirt of Port-au-Prince. The work has been nicely completed. Just last June, the

church has had her first baptism session. About 6 new converts were immersed in Christ. Among the new converts was one sister in Christ who has been set free from the bondage of voodoo. She is now very active in the congregation telling others what Christ has done for her. Jesus Christ still saves in our day and age. He sets the captives free and break the chains of evil. On the twentieth of August, we will hold a dedication service for the congregation of Carrefour. All are invited.

We have a very pressing need for benches. Church members bring their chairs to attend church. Others stand for more than two hours for the duration of the service. If the Lord has put in your heart a burden to help with benches please do so by sending donations to Global Vision Citadelle Ministries. The cost of one bench is approximately \$158.00 dollars.

We are so thankful and appreciative to **Moscow Christian Church** for partnering with us in this project of church planting in Carrefour. Moscow is a small country church located in rural Indiana. The congregation has given beyond measure to help this church

planting project becomes a reality. Moscow will send a small delegation led by **Donald C. Miller** for the inaugural service. We are so thankful for mission-minded people like Don, who is going on his twentieth mission trip to Haiti. Don is retiring from mission work and will pass on the torch to **Jack Spaulding**, our new link for mission work.



Corvel Improvements

Another major accomplishment is the improvement of the church of **Corvel**. The congregation has now 30 per cent more seating capacity. The pulpit has been somewhat elevated. Special places have been designed for choirs. The old entrance has been brought down. A new facade has been skillfully crafted. The very foundation has been restructured. The walls have been plastered. The work has been nicely completed to our satisfaction.

We will be forever indebted to our friends of **Westlink Christian Church**, Kansas, for their partnership with us and their endeavor in the area of church planting and missions.

On July 22nd, there was an inaugural service for the church of Corvel. Several hundred villagers were expected for this great event. Westlink Christian Church also sent a small delegation led by **Wayne Johnson** to attend the special event. We

are so grateful and appreciative to all of our friends at Westlink.

Also worthy of mention is the completion of the multipurpose

All of God's Children Orphanage

building which presently serves as housing to accommodate about 48 infants and toddlers of **All Of God's Children Orphanage!** Those who have been to Fedja and have witnessed the conditions of our children will surely applaud the effort. They have been moved from a tiny muddy dirty little room to a much better facility.

The children are now more active running around the place. We see happier little faces more radiant of hope for tomorrow. The big smiles everywhere are their own way of saying thank you to all. There is already a great improvement of their health condition and fewer cases of scabies and fever.



My heart goes out to our friends of **Five Oaks Community Church** for their willingness to go the extra mile for the well being of the least of these our brethren. They have given of themselves to us. They have also given of their talents, of their money, and their hard work. We are so grateful and appreciative for all the great heroes of Five Oaks Community Church Family. Special thanks to Mike and Daynah for investing of their time and their talents to make a dream come true. They have put in long hours and worked with a passion unknown to most of us.

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UPCOMING 2006 MISSION TRIPS

October 5-12, 2006

Mobile Medical Clinic traveling to various villages throughout central Haiti. We are currently coordinating a medical mission trip to northern Haiti the week of October 5th through 12th and would love to have you join us! Doctors, nurses and medical students would all be welcomed additions to the team. Operating these clinics require all types of support, so you would be a blessing to the team even if you have no medical experience at all.

December 26, 2006

Deliver Christmas Shoeboxes to a number of villages and schools throughout the country.

Email us at missiontrips@gvcm.org or call 913-422-5907 for more information.

What's with the Need in Haiti?

by Van Elliott

Have you ever wondered if the need in Haiti is as great as you've heard?

I had the privilege of traveling to Haiti recently for a week-long tour of GVCN's various ministry activities.



Rural home

It had been a decade since I was in Haiti, and seeing so many of the same sights again, got me thinking how things haven't changed all that much over the years.

We traveled from Port-au-Prince to Milot to Henche and back. And in every city, plus the countryside and many tiny communities in between—every place we visited—we saw people fighting for survival in the midst of overwhelming poverty, virtually no jobs, an eroding economy and ecological system, with very little help to be found.



City home & ?store?

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We marveled saying we have never seen this before. Thank you for having invested in the things that count for eternity. The Lord will say unto you,

I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me in. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.

You have made a big difference in the life of these little ones.

Another major achievement is the pouring of the concrete on **Fonfrede School**. We are very far from completion but indeed about eight classrooms will be used for classrooms next September. We are also grateful to **Masters Hands**, who have helped to carry out this major work. We have a special thought for **Dave McCormick**, who has led about half of a dozen short term mission trips to Fonfrede—mostly College students—in order to carry out a project of this magnitude. Thank you so much, Dave, for a job well done. Your reward will be great in Heaven.

On the third Sunday of June, the school held a graduation ceremony for 40 kindergartners who are promoted to first grade, and six 6th graders, who have completed their elementary education. We are grateful and appreciative to all who have helped through the **ChildVision** Sponsorship Program to keep our students in school during the last six years. So far only five per cent of our current 400 students are sponsored. That makes our job almost impossible. We have a pressing need for people to sponsor a kid. The situation is desperate. Would you log on our website and inquire how you can sponsor a child in Fonfrede? You will empower our teachers to better do their job for the greater benefit of the community.

Finally, **we thank you all** for your ongoing partnership. We would not be able to do all of these things and much more without your faithful financial contributions and prayers. Please continue to pray for us. Mission work is much more than our pen can express. It is a constant battle for the very souls of men and women of this age. It is facing opposition in our every day cores. It is being constantly exposed to great threats and dangers. Please pray that we will know Him in the power of His resurrection. Pray that our very souls will be ignited by the power of the Holy Ghost to serve Him with passion.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. We look forward to hearing from you.

In His Service,

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Have you ever wondered what the people of Haiti are doing to help themselves?

Despite the impossible circumstances in which they live, the Haitian people continue looking to the future with hope, and do everything they can each day to survive. Faced with circumstances that would make many people choose to just give up and die, the people of Haiti have responded with determination to survive.

Everyone in Haiti is an entrepreneur, creating from literally nothing some way to earn the dollar or two each day to feed their near-starving families. Every street is home to as many vendors as customers, and every home along the many roads doubles as a store. If you ever find yourself needing anything at all, from food to supplies to gas to souvenirs, just look around and someone is there to help.

Have you ever wondered if Haiti's young people understand the value of an education?

One evening around dusk, we arrived in Henche and stopped for gas. Someone noticed a number of young students sitting around the station doing their homework. Yves explained it was the only place where there was any light, so they come there to study. As we drove along, we saw these little groups of students gathered to share the little bits of light wherever they could be found.

When we turned one particular corner, we saw an amazing and encouraging sight at the local police station. In a courtyard one city block in size,

surrounded entirely by a wall with overhead security lighting, hundreds of students packed four and five deep sat on the sidewalk. They filled the space from the wall to the street around the entire perimeter, huddled together sharing the precious light, trying to finish their lessons before time to go home.

Have you ever wondered if your support is really making a difference?

Compared to some other parts of the world, where ministry activities can be focused on specific areas of intense need, Haiti is a land of vast opportunity to meet constant needs. The people of Haiti are eager to change their circumstances, and welcome with open arms the help, hope and love anyone shares with them.



If you ever have the opportunity, come to Haiti with one of our mission teams and attend a worship service in one of GVCM's churches. See for yourself how eager these Haitian people are to know God. Experience for yourself the sincerity and energy with which these congregations worship. Hear their stories of God's miracles, His provision, and the lives that are being changed through our partnership with these local churches.



GVCM CHURCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

For further information, contact us at: info@gvcm.org or go to our website:

www.GVCM.org

and click on the church partnership links.

April Mission Trip Report

Shelton Christian Church sponsored a medical mission trip in April. The team included people from Shelton, Washington, and Dayton and Amity, Oregon. Clinics were held at Carrefour, Fedja (community and orphanage), the deaf school at Mirebalais, Roche-Grann, and Nan Baptiste. The team saw over 1000 patients.

One of the exciting things was the opportunity to see two people treated last year at Roche-Grann. One young man had had a bad infection in his groin. We had treated him, and paid his way to hospital. It was a blessing to see him again and hear of his praise to God for the healing he experienced. The second, a lady with a bad infection following the birth of her baby, was also treated with antibiotics and sent to the hospital. She returned this year and announced that since then she had accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was active in the church there. We praise God for His great working!

Along with medical clinics, the team conducted a pastor training session for TNet where Pastor **Bruce Thacker** taught a course on Bible Study Methods. This was part of GVCM's partnership with TNet International. A pastors' training class was also conducted at Nan Baptiste where pastors new to GVCM were introduced to some of the doctrinal teaching of GVCM including baptism and weekly communion. This training was well received. More is to be done as several churches in the northwest district of Haiti, under the direction of Pastor St. Pierre, are interested in being part of the ministry of GVCM.

The Shelton team visited the orphans at both Fedja and Nan Baptiste. The latter orphanage is sponsored by Shelton Christian Church.

The team encouraged the churches at Carrefour and Nan Baptiste. One of the team members presented Bibles to the church leaders in Carrefour. **Dayton Christian Church** will be partnering with this church and Pastor Valeus.

This was a great trip and God richly blessed both the team and the places visited.



Sharon Hawley presenting Bibles to Carrefour church leaders

2007 Mission Trips to Haiti

January 20 - Construction trip to Milot for general construction, and plumbing facilities at the church.

February 10 - Construction trip to Milot to expand the existing church and school structures.

March 10 - Spring Break - Mobile medical clinic traveling to various villages throughout central Haiti.

March 17 - Spring Break - Construction trip to Milot to expand the existing church and school structures.

visit <http://gvcm.org/missiontrip> for more info

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CALL TO ACTION

Wonder how you (or your church) can help?

Prayers are always needed and appreciated.

- Pray for Yvon Selin and his family as they are having to live apart
- Pray for the safety of GVCM missionaries, pastors and workers
- Pray for many souls in Haiti to be won for Christ
- Pray for more child sponsors

Make a donation. You can donate to the general fund, or to a specific need (mark your check for the project), one time or on-going.

- Benches for Carrefour church – cost ~ \$158 each
- Sponsor a child – \$25 per month
- Shipping for Christmas shoeboxes
- Church and school construction

Participate physically.

- Go on a mission trip – 2 left this year!
- Collect goods for Christmas shoeboxes
- Sponsor a pastor or church

THANK YOU!

We can't do it without YOU!

**Contact us at info@gvcm.org
if you have questions
or need more information.**