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Work team blesses many people during their visit

In April we were blessed with a group of ten people from LifeSpring Community Church (Pastor Fran's church). This group did a huge variety of things during their six days here. Not only did they do a lot of projects around Kay Bo Rivye, such as putting up two plastic drums for water on the roof and plumbing them, making screens for the huge windows in the grand room, framing the screen doors for the front doors, and putting up two fan/light units in each of the dorm rooms, but they also did two projects with the community and painted the second building at the Marfranc school inside and out. Whew!!!



Jason Clements, who came with his father Rick, did his Boy Scout Eagle project at the retirement center (Asile) here in Marfranc. He collected many different items as gifts for each resident as well as bags to put the items in. He collected enough things for 60 Bags of Encouragement. Not only did Jason collect, organize and give away those items, but he talked to the people about doing kind deeds for oth-

ers, no matter how much you may have. It was great to see Jason interact with these elderly people and see the wonderful smiles on their faces as he talked to them. We had refreshments, the youth from the Marfranc church sang, and the ladies painted fingernails and gave hand massages. A great day was had by all.

The ladies of the team helped me organize and do a Women's Day of Encouragement for the Pastors' wives and Dorcas, the President of the Women's group, from the six churches in the Marfranc Baptist Church district in which we work. It was a great day filled with singing, praying, a small Bible lesson (from Pastor Plaisir) a wonderful project of making purses from bandannas and eating together. What a wonderful day for the women of the church here as well as for the visitors. Although two different languages were spoken, there was a lot of communication and love that flowed between these women, a huge blessing.



The team had a great time, did tons of work and had some great experiences. Thank you for spending time here working and getting to know the people of Marfranc.

Kay Bo Rivye projects continue.....

We continue to work on things at the guesthouse/our house. When Brian Zurita brought Bouki to us (see article on page two), he also had time to help Steve with some projects. They were able to finish the front screen doors and get some small solar yard lights up on the roof. He also helped Steve pull apart an engine for one of the generators that died, and solve some of those problems. The generators are still not fixed as parts are needed. Pray that we can get this resolved as we are borrowing a generator for power in the house. The front screen doors look great, now we just need the back door done and we are finished screening the house! YEAH!



Wall finishing in kitchen depot.

The Haitian crew continues to work on the kitchen depot just out the back door. It is built and they are putting the cement finish on the walls. They say it should be done by the 15th of May. I am so excited about getting a depot to put my stuff in! I have so many bins with things to give away, and food bins and cleaning supplies...and no where to put them. This will be a huge blessing. We will still need to put metal on the windows...but it's getting there!

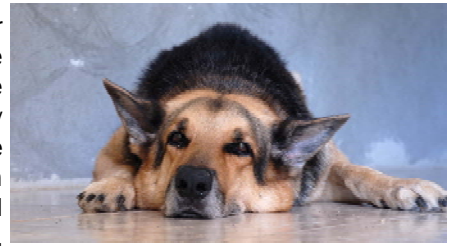


Front door screens.

Remembering the loss of our best friend!

On a sad note, you may have heard that we lost our wonderful friend and companion, Sejan. Sejan would have been 11 years old this year. Since September of last year, Sejan had been getting sicker and sicker with what we believe was a tumor in his nasal cavity. It made his nose run and continued to get worse until he was very weak. The week before he died, he quit eating and didn't want to even drink water. The last three days of his life, Joline hand fed him water every hour so that he wouldn't get dehydrated. He passed away very peaceably in Steve's arms! He was laid to rest in a great spot in the yard with big rocks as a headstone. We planted pretty flowers from a friend on his grave! We miss him very much and talk about him almost daily. He was such

a huge part of our lives and he will be greatly missed. He was well known by many visitors and the many, many Haitian friends that shared his 11 years of life.



We know that many of you have met Sejan, either here or in the States and of course you have been hearing all about his adventures in newsletters and updates for so many years. He was a great dog and a wonderful friend! There is a memorial page on the NLH website, www.newlifeforhaiti.org then click on 'Partners', then click on 'newsletters' under our picture.

Our New Arrival!!!

We now have a new puppy in our life. His name is Bouki. Our friends, Brian and Leslie Zurita, who live near Chicago and go to Life-Spring Community Church, found us a puppy to protect our house, and entertain all of the visitors that we have. Bouki is ½ Chocolate English Lab and ½ Brown German Shorthair. He looks like a lab puppy and acts like one...loves to chew on things and eat every-



thing! Brian brought him to us the first week of May on the airplane as a carry on; what an adventure. If he had waited a few more days Bouki would have been too big to fit in the carryon! He is getting bigger by the day!

His name is from Haitian children's storybooks. Bouki and his friend, Ti Malice are always getting in trouble. I guess I should say Bouki is always getting into trouble. Ti-Malice thinks up the scheme and Bouki carries it out (like stealing chicken eggs) and then of course, gets caught. When Bouki is caught, Ti-Malice says he has no idea why Bouki did what he did! The kids love the stories and love calling the dog Bouki. Of course our Haitian staff tells us that our Bouki only acts badly because we named him after the character!

Bouki's arrival has changed our lives. I had forgotten that puppies require so much attention! The Zurita's had him mostly house trained by the time he got here; in fact, we haven't had one accident in the house in the week since he arrived! And he is only two months old! Of course, we think he's smart.

Bouki loves to play, then crash and sleep for a couple of hours. He also loves to sleep in our bed (yeah, we said we wouldn't do that...ha!) At about 8:30 PM, he's pretty much done for the night and sleeping at our feet where ever we are. We usually sleep from about 9:30 to 6:30 AM. However, Bouki likes to wake up at 5:00 AM. If I'm lucky, he will only move around the bed restlessly, and lick my face, until about 5:30; then decide he needs to go outside. Does he go outside, get a drink, eat a little something, then settle back in to bed for a little nap? Oh, no, he is ready to start his day and play, play, play! Needless to say, we hope this will change some...maybe stay up later at night as a trade for sleeping in a little? Right now, I'm doing what I used to do when my children were babies.....take naps when he naps! Now, if I could only get my work done!

Mesi Anpil - Many thanks!

Thank you one and all for everything that you do for us! Your amazing support of us personally as well as the programs and needs of NLH and the people here is wonderful. Thank you for your daily prayer support and the love that you pour out on us! I always wish there were better words to express how much we appreciate all that you do! Mesi Anpil Anpil (thank you very, very much)

Praises and Prayer Requests



Blessings

- Good physical health and strength.
- Teams that come down to work with us and get to know the Haitian people.
- Gifts of support that are so amazing!
- Generosity of people that help support the programs that NLH is doing here.
- Haitian friends as we work, play and worship the Lord together.
- The three nuns at Asile that have given their lives to working with those that have no one else to take care of them.
- Gods continued love and grace each and every day.

Prayer requests

- Safe travel for Steve as he goes to Cayes to get the container items when they arrive (over a horrible mountain road.)
- Continued strength and energy to implement programs and teams for NLH here in Marfranc.
- Continued strength and good health for us.
- That through out programs more people will come to know the Lord and following His teachings.
- Help us to be a good example of Christ each and every day in every way.
- That our generators can be fixed so that we have dependable power.
- That the solar grant NLH has applied for is approved.