



Moore News

In Haiti....

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Youth Camp a Great Success!

A Youth camp for the Baptist churches in the Marfranc district was held July 16 - 19 at the camp next door to our place. It was attended by 76 youth ranging from ages 15 to 30. We had a team visiting at the same time and a good time was had by everyone. There were several guest speakers during the weekend as well as many sports activities that were directed by Pastor Mark Stockland, who is a missionary from Jeremie. Pastor Mark's wife, Lacey, and young



son, Barak, came with him.

On Saturday, Lacey, Jill (from the team) and I had a fun afternoon with the young women. There were about 37 girls that attended and we had fun painting fingernails, toenails. Jill brought some donated jewelry to give away. The girls had a great time, while the guys played soccer, American football and volleyball with Pastor Mark and the guys on

the team. In the evenings the youth held praise and worship services. It is amazing and uplifting to see 76 young people with their hands in the air and praising the Lord for what He has done in their lives. Amazing.



Doing fingernails.

Thank you to everyone that donated money to help with this camp. Each camper was to pay a little for the four days of camp. In addition to those that could pay, 27 were given scholarships to attend. There were three other churches from our district that also attended. Church of God, Faith of the Apostles and Crusader churches also sent youth. The money that remains will be used to help with their Camp Day that they have in November as well as the Mardi Gras Camp next February. Thank you again for all of your wonderful, wonderful support!

Erlande

On April 6th, a beautiful little girl was born, just down the path from our house. When she was a month old, her life changed drastically when her mother died, leaving her father to care for six children under age 15. When a friend of mine came to tell us of the death of Erlande's mother, I asked who would take care of her. He said there was no one. Typically in the countryside of Haiti, if a baby's mother dies, the baby will die, because there is no one to take care of and feed the baby. A lady from our church said her sister, Darline, would care for Erlande.



Darline and Erlande.

Darline, is a wonderful woman. She was married for awhile, but no longer is and has no children. She is a nurse and is 45 years old. After Erlande was with Darline for a month, the father told Darline to keep the child because he didn't want her anymore. Darline gave Erlande her last name and said that Erlande no longer belongs to that man! Randy and Jill Myers of Crossover Church in Illinois are interested in adopting a child from Haiti. I wrote to them to see if they were interested in buying formula for Erlande. They were very excited about doing this and sent money immediately to help me with Erlande.

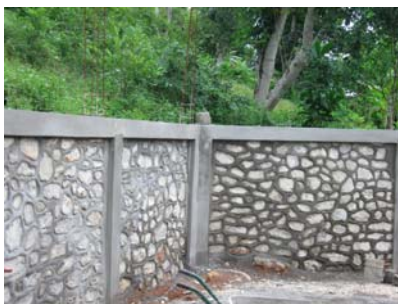
In July the Myers came to visit and brought presents for Erlande. They were able to visit several times to get to know her. They are checking into the adoption laws for Haiti. There are rules making it is difficult to adopt children in some circumstances, but they have assured Darline that they will continue to help with Erlande, no matter what the adoption outcome is. It is so awesome to see God placing people together to help each other. Erlande is truly blessed by both Darline and the Myers.



Jill bathing Erlande.

Kitchen wall and depot.

Work is done on the back wall and kitchen depot (storage room). I guess I shouldn't say that, we still need to put up the metal grillage on the windows and door! However, it is being used even without doors and windows. It is wonderful to have space to put things that were just sitting in the house!



The back wall is beautiful. Hopefully we will be able to finish the base of the house like this by next year; it looks so pretty when it's all done.

We still have to put some shelves up in the kitchen depot as well as get some shelves done for Steve's storage depot. He needs to have a lot of shelves to get all of his things organized....it's on our list to do!



Vitamins for kids!

Anyone interested in collecting children's chewable vitamins for kids in Haiti, let us know. One of the things that we are trying to do is to give each child that goes to school a vitamin twice a week. We'd like to do it more often than that, but there are at least 350 kids in the Marfranc School alone....so when you multiply that out...that's a ton of vitamins.

The Sunday school kids at Pastor Bob Stauffer's church in Pennsylvania have sent nearly 200 bottles of children's chewable vitamins to be used in this program. The kids at LifeSpring Community church in Illinois are doing the same.

If you are interested in having your Sunday school class help with this, let me know. The only requirement is that they are chewable. And NOT the gummy bear type...those melt in the heat and become one huge vitamin!!!!!!

This is an opportunity for kids to help kids.



In September, we will be starting the Child Sponsorship program benefitting the children who attend the Baptist Church School in Marfranc. We are excited that so many kids will have help to pay for school, and to get a uniform, shoes, books and supplies. In addition, it will provide vitamins and basic supplies, and hopefully one day will expand to include a food program. We are all excited about the change it will make in the lives of children in the Marfranc community and beyond to some outlying communities. *For more information about sponsoring a child, you can go to the NLH website and starting in September there will be information and child information available.*

Bouki Time!

In our last newsletter, you heard all about Bouki the wonder dog! Bouki just turned five months on August 6th.



He is getting so big that sometimes we forget how young he really is and when he acts like a "puppy" and chews on anything and everything...it's hard to remember that he is just getting his big dog teeth and is as young as he is! He is adorable and has definitely

won our hearts. He loves people and even Touton, the cat, has decided he may be okay. Touton now rubs underneath Bouki when he walks, they frequently chase each other around the house and yes....Bouki still gets swatted at!

Bouki surprised himself the other night and let out a "big dog" bark instead of a little yip! I think it actually scared him. He is growing really fast and no longer fits in my lap! A lap dog, he is NOT!

Wedding in September!

Steve's youngest daughter, Bethany, will be married on September 20th to Jonathan Garrison. The wedding will be held at Leach Botanical Gardens in Portland, Oregon. Jonathan is a Massage Therapist and Bethany works for a non-profit arts and environmental organization as their Volunteer & Arts Program Manager. She is a talented artist and works with many different mediums...even welded metal clothes. It is really amazing and fascinating to see what she can do with metal! She also loves to sew and create her own dresses and jewelry.



We will be going to the Oregon coast to stay with Steve's mom for a few days before the wedding, and then head off to Lewiston afterwards. We are very excited about going to the wedding and are happy for both Bethany and Jonathan. They have just purchased their first home in Portland and we can't wait to see it!

Teams, teams and more teams!

We have been so amazingly blessed by the three teams that came in June and July! Our first was a team of six that came from Life-Spring Community Church in Illinois, led by Pastor Fran. This team took pictures of the children being enrolled in the Child Sponsorship program. 94 children had their pictures taken as well as statistics given to share with sponsors. In addition, all of the fans were installed throughout the house by the guys on this team as well as the wonderful track lighting in the kitchen (finally I can see what I'm doing!) Thanks!



The second team came from the Crossroads Community Church in Indiana with Pastor Eddie Hammond. This team of nine visited the Baptist church in Moron and painted the entire inside of the church. Moron is about a half-hour down the road from Marfranc. The Moron church has never been painted and it desperately needed to be repaired, and then painted. The team came prepared to work, and work they did. Thankfully, Steve got the sprayer to work and it helped



to make the painting of the high walls easier. The team prepped the walls, did the trim work and then all of the brown enamel trim work for the inside of the church. We had help from the members of the church and were fed a wonderful lunch one day by the pastor's wife. This team was also able to visit Asile (old folks home) and spend an afternoon there, as well as walk through the market in Marfranc and Moron. They are considering adopting the Moron church in the NLH Village to Village program. Thanks to everyone on the team that worked so hard to get so much done. We had a great time, laughed a lot, prayed a lot and worked a lot! Thanks!!!!

The last team of this season came from The Crossover church in Illinois with Pastor Brian Miller. There were four people on this team and they came to explore several of the mountain churches for their Village to Village program. We walked 1¼ hours up the mountain to the village of Chameau. We were able to meet many of the people of the church. We were able to see the needs of the church: The roof on both the parsonage and the church are horrible and have many holes in them. It is impossible to stay in the parsonage because it leaks so badly! The team brought toothbrushes and Beanie Babies to be handed out as well as

balls and Frisbees that for the kids. We had a wonderful morning there. On Sunday, we traveled 45 minutes by truck across the Grand Anse River, then up the mountain where Steve parked the truck and the rest of us walked 45 minutes to the Church at Plik. We celebrated church with this wonderful group of people and were given coffee, bread and eggs on arrival, then lunch before we left. The team left clothes, toothbrushes and balls with the Pastor there. Their church is not finished. It has a great roof, but the walls are not complete and neither is the floor. This team also helped with the youth camp and enjoyed celebrating God with them in the evenings. The Myers also spent a wonderful time with Erlande and her family (see article on page one) and several projects also got done around the house! Thanks guys!



We want to thank all of these teams for all the work they did while they were here. They all brought us wonderful gifts from the states and cooked great U.S. meals for us while they were here! You guys are all awesome! Thank you all for everything!!!!

Feeding Program for the Elderly Continues

In March we started a food program for nine of the elderly women of the church in Marfranc. This program has been such a blessing for these women. Twice a month we put rice, beans, maggi, spaghetti, tomato paste and a bottle of oil in cloth bags and distribute it to them. Sometimes we add soap, towels, toothbrushes and other items that they need. Starting in August, we will be able to add three more people, to the list of those receiving food. Columbia Church of God, in Columbia, PA has responded to the



need of these people and has pledged to donate money monthly to help us buy food and supplies for them! This is such a wonderful, wonderful blessing and an answer to prayer for these people. Thank you to Columbia Church for hearing God's call and responding to the need here.

Donations for any of the projects that you would like to contribute to may be sent to:

*New Life for Haiti
P.O. Box 33
Plainfield, IL 60544*

Please add a note saying where you would like your donations to be designated. For our general support, please put 'Steve & Joline Moore' on the memo line.

Mailing Reminder

Mailing address for Haiti (while on the field)..... Steve & Joline Moore
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- Anything (other than letters) sent here will cost us \$1.25 per pound to receive.
- Padded envelopes over 5 lbs will go through customs and have additional fees.
- When you send anything other than letters, *please send a check to cover it to Agape Flights with our name on the memo line* and they will credit our account. We are charged to deliver anything other than letters.

Upcoming Events.....

We will be putting the walls up for the second floor on the school at the Baptist church in Marfranc. This phase of building will give the school room for the entire elementary and three grades of secondary! Until the second floor is finished, two of the elementary grades will continue to be in the church for classes. ACC (Apostolic Christian Church) will put the roof on this top floor, in mid-October. ACC will use thicker roofing tin than is available nearby, and will do it for free to the Baptist church there. We are excited about this new addition to the school.

The Old Catholic Church in Marfranc continues to be reworked for use by Barbara Cline and her medical team when they come to Marfranc once a year. Last year we tore out the front of the church to make a waiting area for the people coming to the clinic and pharmacy. This year Steve is starting work on the storage room (depot) so that all of the medical supplies can be left there, safely locked away. He is also adding a sink and a tank on the roof, so to provide readily available water for the clinic. Next year we hope to continue to fix the floors and walls and paint inside!

We will be going back to the states on September 14th and return to Marfranc on Oct. 29th. We haven't been home since January...and are ready for a great vacation! We are going home for Bethany's wedding, but also so Steve can go hunting! We are excited about seeing family and friends and attending our home church. I think we are also ready for some cooler weather too! Ha!

In November when we return, we will be hosting the Ridgley Family. Josh and Shawna Ridgley, who have visited here in the Jeremie area several times, have felt God calling them to be missionaries here at NLH. They have one daughter (Racheal) and two sons (Jacob and Quinton) who are all coming to visit for a month to see how well they like Haiti, as a family. We are excited about their visit and have been praying for their decision and also for their support to be able to stay here a month. Please hold them up in prayer with us, as they make many decisions in their lives. It will be great to have them all here for the month of November.

Mesi Anpil - Many thanks!

As always we have so much to be thankful for. There are so many things that we have received this summer, so many blessings and we have so much to say thank you for. We appreciate all of the things that have been donated and brought by the teams that visited. Many people helped by sending things to the groups that came so they could bring us wonderful gifts. Also so many things were donated and brought for us. Thank you one and all. We also want to thank every one who so faithfully supports us financially and also participates in the projects that are done here. We may be the hands that do the work in Marfranc, but without all of you that supply the money and the items to do the work...we would not get anything done. Thank you to everyone that helps to keep us on the field here and also those that help keep the projects going! You are truly amazing! A special thank you to all of the Mission Committees in the churches that help support us! Your support has not only helped us, but also contributed to making our life easier here and to help with projects as well. Thank you!

Praises and Prayer Requests



Blessings

- For all of the teams that have blessed us so much this summer.
- For the healing of our bodies and the strength God has given us to keep going.
- For our family and friends in Christ that have supported us and held us up in prayer.
- For the wonderful programs that we are implementing for the people in Marfranc.
- For God's grace and mercy that he gives us each and every day.
- Our church family that holds us up in prayer!
- Brian and Leslie Zurita and Jana Peer that help us with so many things that we can't do from Haiti.

Prayer requests

- Continued healing and strength after many groups visited.
- Safety on the roads as we travel and as we travel back to the states in September.
- Patience and strength as we work alongside the Pastors in the programs here.
- That Erlande continues to grow and be healthy.
- For the elderly Haitians in our community and at Asile (old folks home).
- For the many conferences in our Baptist community this summer and fall.
- For the parents that are saving money so that their children can go to school this year.
- For the Baptist churches in the Marfranc district, that they may prosper and encourage each other.