



Marfranc, Haiti

# Moore News

## In Haiti....

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### Meet Jacquelin

Everyone who visits here and meets Jacquelin loves him! It's hard to explain Jacquelin and his wonderful, happy personality, but I'll try.

Jacquelin Thelisma is 29 years old and is about 6'3" tall and has the biggest smile and the most beautiful voice! Jacquelin goes to the Marfranc Baptist church and is very active in several singing groups, as well as the President of the Young people's organization at church. He has 5 brothers and sisters and he gets his height and voice from his mother, who is very tall and smiles a lot as well. His mother sells fried food in a road side stand, on the main road coming to our house. She is also a lay pastor for a small church that is held in their home. Jacquelin is one of Vilex' best friends and he often stays in our house with Vilex when we are in the US. He helps to take care of the dogs and keeps Vilex

company.

However, what is the most amazing about Jacquelin is not just the amazing voice he has, but his wonderful spirit. There is something special about Jacquelin; God has given him joy in a country that makes that joy hard to come by. Jacqueline would do anything to help anyone and he frequently is here when we have teams and always joins in to paint, dig holes, or do whatever work is being done.

With the help from one of our visitors, Jacquelin is in his second school year, learning to become a construction manager. He is going a technical school that has all types of mechanics, construction, electrical and similar classes. He has chosen to take the course that deals with building structures in concrete and actually understanding how to build them and all the various parts, foundations, walls, etc.



We are thankful that he is getting help to go to school; I know that his family would not be able to afford it. We know that God has great plans for Jacquelin....it will be exciting to watch what God has in store for him.

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

Or, visit the New Life for Haiti website [newlifeforhaiti.org](http://newlifeforhaiti.org) and donate online through Pay Pal. Again, designate where you would like your donation to go.

### Thank You

Just a note of thanks to everyone for all of the support you have given us. We have not been very good at writing individual thank you notes this last year and I will try harder this next year to get those out.

We want you to know how much we appreciate the prayer support and the financial support that you give us! We count on each and every one of

you to help keep us in Haiti! Without your financial support we would not be able to stay and work with the people that we love there. Many of you support different projects with NLH as well, and a few of you sponsor children.

THANK YOU to everyone for the support that you give and to the churches that support us as well!

It takes many to people to keep us on the missionary field in Haiti...thank you for the part you play in helping us work here! Your prayer support is awesome....and oh so necessary. Satan is alive and well here in Haiti and your intercessory prayer is so important. Thank you for all you do for us!!! God Bless you all.

## Noah!

Okay, I realize that I have been bitten by the Grandma bug, but a newsletter wouldn't be complete without me bragging about Noah, just a little! New babies are so much fun because they change so much, so quickly and it is fun to watch them grow.



Seems like every time I talk to Robin, he is doing something new.

He is growing like a weed. Two weeks ago he weighed in for his two month checkup at 12 lbs. 8 oz. and had grown an inch longer! I'm sure by now he is even bigger. I have been giving Robin a hard time about Noah's double chin and chubby cheeks!



She says he loves trying to get his hand in his mouth and also to try to reach for the hanging toys over his chair. If only he could get those hands to go where he wanted them to! She says he smiles and giggles at her, and it's wonderful.

Can't wait to get my smiles and giggles and hugs! We'll be back to see them for Noah's Baptism on April 24<sup>th</sup>! We are so excited!



## The Boys"

Of course no newsletter would be complete without an update about "the boys". First of all I need to correct how to spell our newest dogs name....it is Malis (not Malice)...it sounds like (maw lease) and Vilex told me I was spelling it wrong! Malis is getting to be quite a big boy! He will be eight months old by the time this is printed....and he is about four inches taller than Bouki (might be more by print time).



We think most days we can watch him grow. He eats everything there is including leaves and sticks and does the



food dance about half-hour before it's time to eat...just in anticipation! We love him and Steve said last night. "He's such a great dog". I laughed and said, "yeah except for the....biting (nibbling on hands, feet, fingers, toes), jumping up (usually when he first sees you, repeatedly all day long), barking (at anything and everything) and being in constant motion, other than that...

he's great!" Actually, he's a great puppy, he is just so big we have to remember how young he is.

Bouki is good. His allergies seem to be better and his skin is doing much better. Bouki isn't so happy though because that means, no peanut butter and bread or pancakes or table scraps! Bouki is really stocky (okay, some say fat!) and really doesn't need the table scraps anyway, but he really misses the cookies at coffee time! They are best friends, which is really nice.

## Thank you Lifespringers!!

A huge thank you to everyone at LifeSpring Community Church who donated all the great supplies that came on this last container! I know not everyone understands how important all the stuff is that we receive on the container, but let me tell you, it is huge!

Steve was so excited about getting all of the oil, treatment for the truck, insecticide for the house, car seat covers...he doesn't usually hit the jackpot like that! See how easy it is to make us happy?

A special thank you to the Zuritas who organized and collected and packed the boxes and do the last minute shopping for the things that didn't get donated! Thank you to the person who drove everything to Bluffton as well. It is a huge effort on everyone's part to get stuff to us! Mesi Anpil, Anpil!



## Mailing Reminder

Mailing address for Haiti

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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 for delivery of anything other than letters.

## A Great Visit

We have had the pleasure of having Colette Andersen visit with us for March and April. Colette is from LifeSpring Community Church, and has been to Haiti three times previous to this visit. She came the first time to Bonne Fin and Hopital Lumiere when we lived there and then once when we were still in the house in Jeremie. Then, the last time in Kay Bo Rivye when it was just new.

The last time Colette was here we talked about her coming some time and staying for longer than a week and when the chance came up for her to arrive with a team at the end of February and then go home with a team at the end of March, we thought it was a great idea. Due to political elections here in Haiti, NLH cancelled the March and April teams, but after talking to Colette, we all decided that she could just stay and then go back to the states with us at the end of April, if that is what she wanted to do! And she did! It's been a great visit and time has gone way too quickly.

We have gotten so many things done. I'm not sure I can even name all of them. We have somehow managed to keep



Colette painting on the porch.

Colette busy, at least most days! She did bring along a Kindle so she had plenty of books to read as well as a blank canvas, an easel, and paints to paint a beautiful oil painting, that is now hanging in the living room here. She has helped Vilex distribute vitamins twice a week, painted both of the designer walls



Handing out vitamins.

in the dorm rooms, painted tin and metal for the awnings for the house, sewn cushions for chairs, bases for a sling chair and started a quilt, helped organize, reorganize and organize again my many boxes and storage bins! We have sorted medical supplies and school supplies and given some of those out! We have attending women's prayer meetings at church, church on Sundays, the giving out of Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes, given out clothes and I'm sure other things!

It has been fun to have Colette with us and we have gotten so much done, I know I'm not listing everything! THANKS COLETTE for all the fun things we did together and all the work we got done! It was great to have you with us, we'll have to do it again!

## February work team!

For the first time ever....we came back to Kay Bo Rivye at the end of February with a team of six people! It was nice to have the company and they didn't mind coming into our house that we had not been in for two months. We stopped by the grocery store and picked things up on our way home....and it was great. Had some trouble with our small plane (Tortug Air) tickets and so we arrived in Jeremie in three groups and all managed to get there within an hour of each other!

This team worked so hard on the house. Mark - the master welder came with this group and he was able to get



all of the railings for the school at Marfranc done! It was a ton of work, including a railing for the stairs, so much to do, but he got it done!!!

Pastor Fran and Gary worked on the tile in one of the dorms....it is beautiful! So nice!

The ladies (Linda, Lori and Colette) all painted, and painted and painted....getting our room and bathroom done as well as the back dorm room and the other bathroom done. Our room is now a beautiful light green and the back dorm room is a cheery, light yellow! We are still amazed at the difference it



makes in making this house a "home". They were real troopers, they had to stay two extra days because Tortug couldn't get them back out on their original date! We were happy to have them for a few days longer! Colette was able to do some wonderful specialty work on the lower part of both of the dorm bathrooms and Jacquelin painted the front dorm room a light blue! It is so nice to have all of that painting done! Can't wait for you all to see it, you will be so impressed! Thank you team for getting so much done!

## *Haiti and Our Teams*

You have been hearing a lot about Haiti in the news over the last year! It all started with the Earthquake in January 2010, then moved to Hurricane Tomas that flooded our end of the peninsula. Then the cholera outbreak that spread through the entire country and ending with the Presidential elections and unrest that goes along with it. All of these things not only devastated and disrupted the country, but it also made it difficult to have teams come and visit. Sometime we cancelled due to the inability to fly into the country, or get from place to place. These last few months, we cancelled two teams because of the political situation. Now that the President has been selected, we are praying that things will quiet down, become more stable and some new growth can happen in Haiti! We were really sorry that we had to cancel teams, there is still so much work to do, but team safety is so important! Had Mme. Manigot become President, we are sure there would be a lot of violence at this time! We are not sure how President Martely will fare....but we are praying that he will be able to unite the country and do some good! We will just have to wait and see.

We still have teams scheduled for the rest of the year. We will be returning to the States from April 21<sup>st</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup> and have a team arriving a week or so later to take pictures for the Child Sponsorship for the year 2011-2012. They will also be going up to stay overnight at Plik, where we have a church in the mountains. They will check on the work that is being done on the school we being built there and will shoot a video for the NLH Gala in Plainfield in October.

Then we have a team coming from The Crossover Church in Mattoon, Illinois to help with the Bible School in Marfranc. They will be bringing some of their youth with them to help the kids here do the program! They will also be painting a bit at Azile, so they should have a great time!

Next, we have a team coming from Journey Church in Austin, Texas! They are going to be doing something really awesome for us.....painting the outside of Kay Bo Rivey! YES!!!! Can you tell we are excited about it! So, you can see we'll be busy when we get back.

We also have one, maybe two, teams scheduled to come visit in November....we are waiting to get the dates on those two teams.

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## *Our Plans..*

Just wanted to update you on what is going on with Steve's knee and our personal lives. Steve has an appointment with the VA orthopedic surgeon as soon as we get back at the end of April. They will be doing further evaluation on this knee. During the last visit, the x-rays showed that there is no cartilage on one side of his knee and very little on the other. One idea is to have him use a brace and a cane to see if he can get by with that. However, since it won't repair itself, we are going to push for a replacement as soon as they can to eliminate the pain he is in. We will keep you posted!

We will be returning to Haiti on June 9<sup>th</sup>....and then be leaving again on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> to come back for a fall break. We will be bringing Bouki back with us to live in the US, as we are planning on being back in the states more, starting in 2012.

We will be going back to Haiti at the end of October to check on the work being done, make sure programs are working well and host the two November teams. We will then be going back to the states the beginning of December sometime, for Christmas.

As you can see we will have been home a lot more than in the past. We are going to try to be in the states more starting in 2012, but are still planning on doing as many teams as we have in the past, condensing them into the six months we are in Haiti! There are still a lot of time slots to come and visit us..... it will just take more planning than in the past!

We are excited about being home more to be with family, friends, our home church and have time to work on our house in Lewiston. It will be a transition for us and we are trying to do it as slowly as possible! Change is always better done slowly, if you can!

## *Praises and Prayer Requests*



### **Blessings**

- That our families are in good health; for a healthy new baby Noah and Steve's mom's good health.
- For the strength that Steve has and endurance of the pain in his knee.
- Our overall good health and the safety God has given us while we are in Haiti.
- For Colette's visit here, for her health and all the work she has done.
- The blessing of having Vilex work with us, his help and the encouragement he give us in all that he does.
- For our wonderful brothers and sisters at the Marfranc Baptist church and for Pastor Plaisir and his family.

### **Prayer requests**

- That President Martely will be able to lead Haiti during this time without violence and that the people of Haiti will accept his leadership and work together to help their country.
- Traveling mercies as we travel to the US and back.
- For Pastor Plaisir and the people in the Marfranc district, that they will continue to be healthy and be able to feed their families.
- For the Child Sponsorship school program, the Bean program, the Elderly feeding program and the building project that NLH is working on right now.
- For Vilex, for strength and encouragement for all the work he is doing and good health and safety for him while we are gone.
- For continued funding, both personally for us as well as for NLH programs and building projects.