

**2010 Calendar of Events**

- Apr 13 - Medical Team
- Apr 20 - Medical Team
- Jun 10 - Work Team
- Jun 22 - Work Team
- Jul 1 - Keswick Bible Conference PAP
- Jul 20 - Work Team
- Aug 3 - Work Team
- Oct 5 - Work Team
- Oct 19 - Work Team
- Nov 2 - Medical Team
- Nov 9 - Medical Team
- Nov 30 - Christmas Team



"Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land."  
- Deuteronomy 15:11



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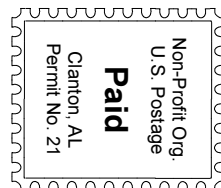
**April 2010 Newsletter!**  
Jan 12th - The Day the Earth Moved



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**"And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary."**

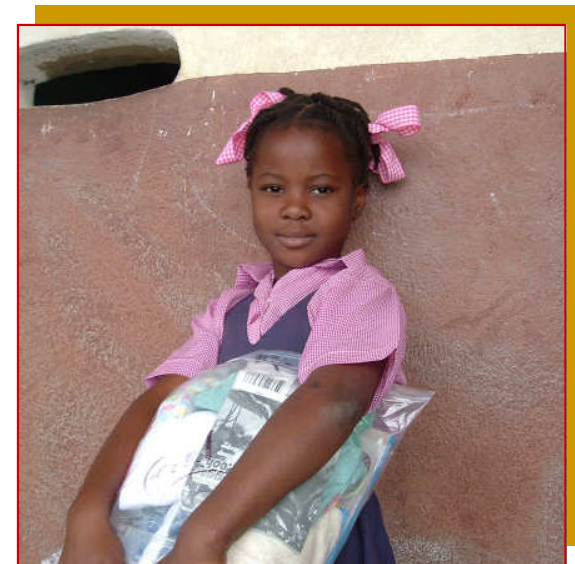
- Galatians 6:9

Perseverance is one of the great necessities of Christian service. This seems especially true in Haiti. The country takes an exceptional toll on people. Some even refer to Haiti as the "missionary graveyard". Indeed, many do come to this country as missionaries, but quickly grow weary and give up the cause. But by God's matchless grace, we are here for the long haul. And we pray that you continue with us as well. We are only here as you remain with us back home. And we shall reap together. There is a growing sense of expectation and hope among the Haitian Christians that God is at work in a mighty way in this country. *Thank you, and may God richly bless you!*

*changing children - changing a nation - one heart at a time*



GSM took "glad tidings of great joy" to over 2100 Haitian children through our Christmas Bag ministry - "The Hope of Christmas".



**Our Board of Directors**

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# The Great Earthquake

In Haiti, 2010 will be remembered for generations to come as the year of the Great Earthquake. But more importantly, we are praying that 2010 will be remembered for eternity as the year in which a nation turned from her sorceries and corruption to embrace the redeemer of souls and nations - our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Haitian Christians are also embracing this hope. They believe the earthquake to be a sign from God that it is time for the nation to repent. There is a sense of expectation that God is doing a great work in this country. Indeed, churches are not only full on Sundays, but Haitian Christians are in their churches seven days a week offering prayers and supplications for their country - and tens of thousands are coming to Christ. We are expecting that the Great Earthquake of 2010 is producing a *Tsunami* of a different kind - a tsunami of God's Holy Spirit sweeping across the nation! We are praying that 2010 will be the year that Haiti breaks free from the spiritual bondage that has gripped this nation for over 200 years!



▲ Many Haitian Christians view the collapsed Presidential Palace as a sign of God's judgment on the corrupt government.



◀ Haitian Christians preparing food in GSM's cafeteria, for the tent hospital in Milot.

▼ the tent hospital at Milot



## IMPACT:

- ▶ GSM did not suffer any physical damage
- ▶ the population of Milot has doubled from 3000 to 6000 due to the influx of earthquake refugees.
- ▶ the entire nation is affected. 1 of 3 Haitians lived in and around Port-au-Prince at the time of the quake. Virtually all Haitians have family members who were in the earthquake. Most Haitians are assisting their displaced family members with food and housing.
- ▶ a tent hospital in Milot is housing around 300 medical refugees. Helicopters have been bringing people from Port-au-Prince seeking medical help on a daily basis. Most of these medical refugees are amputees.

## ACTION:

- ▶ during March, GSM housed, fed, & transported 35 doctors and nurses for the Haiti Baptist Hospital in Quartier Moran.
- ▶ GSM is partnering with a Haitian Baptist congregation from Gran Pre to feed the people in the Milot tent hospital three meals a day. GSM provides the facilities and fuel, the Haitian church provides the labor.
- ▶ GSM has provided direct financial assistance to over 70 families, helping them to care for and resettle displaced family members.
- ▶ GSM gave financial help to Missionary Flights International, helping them to put relief planes in the air immediately after the earthquake.

## THANKS:

- ▶ to those who made special contributions to GSM for earthquake relief. These gifts enable us to provide these services.

## Keswick Bible Conference

Ten pastors from the U.S. preached the Keswick Revival Message March 18-25 at 5 locations across northern Haiti. Total attendance for the week was 7000+. In addition, Don Graham and Joe Youngblood conducted a pastor's conference on the GSM compound during the week. During Sunday services at Mission Bon Berger in Milot, a U.S. nurse from the tent hospital attended services. During the invitation, she came forward to receive Christ as Savior!

▼ Church members going home after services



▲ Pastor Jason Vinson, from Lexington, AL, greeting church members at Gran Pre

▼ medical refugees from the tent hospital accompany pastor Vinson to church



## Christmas Bag Ministry - "The



This may be

Thanks to the 40 churches and organizations that enabled us to have another wonderful year. We were able to take gifts and *Good News* to all of our GSM children, as

And a big thanks to Pamela Pickett and the Harbor City Baptist Church for providing the processing center again this year!

## Seminary Extension Program

In March, we had good meetings with about 15 enthusiastic Haitian pastors who want to be a part of the GSM seminary extension program. We are working through Covington Seminary of Rossville, GA. Our plans are to begin classes in February of 2011.

## TEAM REPORTS:

▶ **Oct 13-20:** John Allfrey and Art Foster constructed a wall and banister for the stairwell in the mission house.

▶ **Nov 10-17:** First Baptist Indialantic, FL and Shiloh Baptist of Hartford, AL joined forces for a strong medical team. A few from FBI stayed over to assist the second week!



▶ **Nov 17-24:** First Baptist Indialantic, FL, Eureka Baptist of Lincoln, AL and Crossroads Community Church of Lakeland, FL joined forces to continue the medical work for a



second week. At the end of the 2 week period, 1453 people had been seen, and 32 people made professions of faith in Christ as Savior.

▶ **Dec 1-8:** people from White Hall Baptist in Richmond, KY, Community Christian School in Melbourne, FL, FBC of Merritt Island, FL, and Harbor City Baptist in Melbourne, FL converged on Haiti to help with the Christmas Bags. But the container was held up for 48 days in the Bahamas and did not make it in until the week after they went home. HOWEVER, they were all very gracious and used the week to complete much needed paint work on the interior of our high school buildings. The high school looks great now. Thanks for "being flexible".

▶ **Dec 8-10:** David Keeter and Blair McNoughton, from Southwide Baptist in DeFuniak Springs, FL installed an ultra-violet water purification system for the compound. It works GREAT! No more 5 gallon Clorox buckets!

▶ **Dec 17-24:** Bill, with the help of Lamar and Nathan Lyon, all of our Haitian helpers, and a missionary couple from Canada, distributed the Christmas Bags.

▶ **March 2-9:** a team from Elkton Road Baptist in Athens, AL, did an amazing job installing a metal roof on Faith Hail AND painting the complete exterior of both high school buildings! High School renovations are now complete!