



Mission Bon Berger Savane Carree, de Haiti

September 2024

- one 50lb bag of rice - for each of our 203 staff families

Securing food has become increasingly challenging for the Haitian people. So this year, in addition to our regular load of Christmas Gift Bags for all of our 1600 students, we are also planning to send in a 50lb bag of rice for each of our 203 Haitian staff. That is over 5 tons of food relief over and above the 2+ tons of rice and beans that will be in our Christmas Bags. This is direct food relief, and will be a tremendous blessing to our workers.

We have done this for the past 2 years, and it is becoming an increasingly needed ministry we want to continue.

If you would like to help with the expense of this project ...

- one 50lb bag of rice is \$28 (*includes tax*)
- Haitian duty tax (*yes, Haiti taxes us for shipping food to their people*) is est. \$4 per bag
- so send \$32 for each bag you want to supply, and mark your gift "RICE"
- you can call Lamar if you have questions - 334-301-4764

This is a picture of the pallets of rice we sent down last year..

This year we will be shipping four full pallets.

Last year we had enough in our General Fund to manage it OK. This year we can use some help.



The State of the Mission

God has continued to grant GSM His hedge of protection. And this is certainly an answer to the prayers of God's people coupled with His great mercy. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to cover us in prayer.

The ministry continues to carry on the work without interruption.

We have finished the annual teacher's training seminar.

We are getting ready to begin a new school year.

Keep us in your constant prayers.

Sandy got a good report.

All is well.

New School Desks

An amazing sequence of events has turned into a very special blessing for our GSM classrooms.

A friend of the ministry heard from a friend that a large nearby public school is going to demolish the entire facility - and everything in it. Upon investigation, we discovered that all of the classrooms still had the student desks in them. After a phone conversation with the city engineer, he consulted with the mayor, and they made a quick decision to give all of the desks to GSM!

So far, with the help of local friends of the ministry, we have transported 800 desks to our warehouse, with another 400 on the way.

These are VERY NICE desks. And another friend of the ministry has offered to pay the cost of a container to ship them to Haiti. Our schools will have the finest furnishings in Haiti.



Three loads of desks. There were probably about ten more loads to follow !
Thanks to all the people who loaned us their trucks, trailers, and labor !



Beautiful Schoolhouses

Thanks to a generous gift from a Tennessee benefactor, ALL of our school buildings have fresh paint, and they look great. It will be an encouragement to our students to return to nice schools to start the new school year.

Paint has become astonishingly expensive to purchase in Haiti. But we were able to get all the paint we needed, and we were also able to employ a very capable Haitian paint crew to get the work done.

All three of our campuses ... Milot, Biclair, and Savane Carree ... look like new !



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## The Work of GSM

Your support is the means by which GSM is able to provide Christian Education to over 1600 children in grades 1-12, support our Haitian staff of over 170 workers, support our American missionaries, continue the medical care we provide for our staff and students, and continue sharing the Gospel in a multitude of ways. Pray for us. Contact us any time ...

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