

Mission Bon Berger Savane Carree, de Haiti

November 2024

Theme: *More Than a Job* **Teachers and Workers Rally**

During the third week of October, two of our board members led our first ever Teacher/Worker rally. The purpose was to ...

- encourage our workers
- emphasize that the reason GSM is in Haiti is to share Christ as our only hope
- encourage or teachers and workers to personally own the mission of GSM
- to see their work as "More Than a Job" ... to make it their own mission
- to be channels through whom the love and knowledge of God touches the children

The project was received enthusiastically! They definitely want it to be an annual event. We had three rallies - one at each campus (*Milot, Biclaire, and Savane Carree*). At the end of the day we had "*More Than a Job*" T-shirts to share with all of our workers. It was exciting to see them wearing their "*MTAJ*" T-shirts the next day.

Pray that the enthusiasm and ownership of the rally would be enduring and contagious.



T-shirt translated - "More Than a Job" "Good Shepherd Mission"



Pastor Kerry Mitchell at the Milot rally

Looking out the window as we approached Haiti, the team was filled with anticipation and hope. God was faithful and blessed with a great rally & reception!



Pastors Shad Smith (L) and Kerry Mitchell (R) led our Teacher/Worker Rally. Shad pastors in Georgia, Kerry in Alabama.



Pastor Shad Smith at the Milot rally



Rice Project

In our last newsletter, we mentioned our desire to give each of our 203 Haitian workers a 50lb bag of rice as a part of our annual "The Hope of Christmas" ministry. We also mentioned that we needed some help to make it happen. Your response was absolutely overwhelming! Not only do we have the funds to do this project - we have the funds to double the project! We are sending each of our workers one 50lb bag of rice AND one 50lb bag of *beans!* And here is an amazing thing ... we sent two containers down this year to carry our Christmas boxes, rice, and beans ... and both containers are already in Haiti at press time. Christian Lavaux has already completed much of the customs clearance requirements. Hopefully all will be on our compound by the time you receive this newsletter. Pray for that.

With the current pressure on the country, and the crippling of imports, this project is an incredible blessing for our workers and their extended families. This project will reach thousands of people!

And they will know that this blessing has come to them because God loves them. *THANK YOU ALL* !



Over 10 tons of rice and beans bought, staged, and ready to load.

The first of many pallets of rice and beans being loaded. Henry Williams, AL peach farmer, running the forklift.



The Hope of Christmas 2024

has a bumper crop of gift bags for our children. A full report will come after the ministry is done. Here are some pictures that tell the story so far ...



boxes collected and ready

1st boxes loading

almost full load

loaded, ready to roll, bound for a ship out of Miami

This is our recently completed new chapel on our Biclaire campus



Johnny Joseph in front of our recently completed High School on our Biclaire campus. Johnny is the Biclaire Campus "Inspector". He is responsible to see that everything is going smoothly. We might call him an Overseer. He does a great job.



PLEASE be in prayer for our Campus Revival Services Nov 20, 21, 22

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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