

Haiti Happenings 2008

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Dear Friends,

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Greetings from Haiti the land of many mountains. The name "Haiti" means land of many mountains and over the years we have been here we have had many "mountains" in our path. Jesus said, "Have faith in God... I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him." Mark 11:22-23. What a wonderful promise!

This year of 2008 has started with a flourish of activities. We have been very busy and time has just flown by. So, let us take a moment and tell you what has been happening.

We began the year with a pastor's retreat. There were 12 pastors and many of their wives who came for 3 days of worship, teaching and fellowship. Pastor Eric Scott and his wife Debi from New York were our speakers. They gave some excellent teachings on marriage and pre-marital counseling. We were all blessed by their visit.

We are happy to report that the elementary school in L'azile has a new kitchen for serving lunch to the students. They have been cooking and serving from low fire pits in the ground and now they have a building with raised counters and a large window to serve the students from. This will give them a place for storage, a place for cooking and a place for serving. It will also be a great help when the rains start again in April, as they can be indoors. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort. We would like to do this for our other schools as well. If you would like to contribute to this just mark your donation, 'Roger Clark - school kitchen'.



Another project we have started this year is a Goat Project. Over the past few years the economic situation here in Haiti has been getting worse and the cost of living is now extremely high. This goat project helps feed needy families. In this project, we buy female goats for needy families and they in turn give back to the mission the first-born kid, which we then pass on to another needy family. Any kids born after that are theirs along with the original goat we gave them.

So far we have given 2 goats and they are expecting soon! We are excited about the possibilities of this program. A goat can be purchased for only \$50. If you would like to contribute to this program mark your donation, 'Roger Clark - goat project'.

This last week we had a medical team here from Canada. They were a blessing to the churches where they held clinics. Rachel and I went along to interpret for them. We were able to see about 150 patients in 2 days. They also brought some special craft things for the school children. It was a great experience for all involved.



The year is passing by so fast the end is about to sneak up on us! Graduation is just around the corner. We expect to have 35 graduates this year. Each is thankful for the Bible education he/she has received and is looking forward with great expectation to how the Lord will use them in His service.

As we have mentioned in years past, due to the high cost of living here, it is difficult for many of our students to finish paying their school bills before graduation. If you would like to make a contribution to help a student, it would be greatly appreciated. Contributions of \$50- \$100 would be helpful to the students. Smaller gifts are also helpful. You can mark those gifts, 'Roger Clark - student graduation fees'.

We thank God for all of you "Mountain Movers" who support us with your prayers and gifts. Please continue to seek the Lord on our behalf and for the Haitian people as well. Our prayer is that the Lord would continue to bless you as you serve Him also.

*Serving Him,
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