

March 17, 2008

Hello Friends, Sponsors, and Supporters of Life Connection Mission. As always we first want to thank and praise GOD for all HE is doing for the people of Montrouis and how HE continues to bless their lives through you.

Praise Report: Since we last wrote to you, 25 children have been sponsored. TO GOD BE THE GLORY! We truly thank each and every one of you for being such a blessing to the children of Montrouis. May God continue to smile upon you for the love you've shown.

Over the past two months many of the projects discussed in our newsletters have been completed. Please check out the details in this newsletter and on our website. We worked with Pastor Gesner and distributed approximately 40 Bibles and 40 hymn books to members of his congregation. Dale, Deborah, Jean, and Steve oversaw the construction of the second level addition to the mission school and to God be the Glory it is completed. Additionally, we oversaw the construction of the Lansey house; helped add a classroom to a local school, The Institution of Hope located in Montrouis; and assisted a missionary group led by Pastor Nelson and Pastor Dunn to add 1,000 blocks to the construction of a church. We also purchased more books and supplies to give out to children who were in need. Additionally, we worked with the children and completed 80% of the sponsorship letters. Diane will be returning back to Montrouis in April. A church in Chillicothe, Missouri, is exploring the possibility of a mission trip to Montrouis in October. To lay the ground work, Diane will be making a 5-day trip in April with

their mission committee chair. She also plans to check on all of the sponsored children and talk with the children who have not yet been sponsored. If sponsors can be found for all of these children, we will be able to extend the length of the school day, offer a summer program, and teach the children English. If you are already a sponsor, please think of the people you know and offer them the opportunity to sponsor a child too! There are always pictures of available children on our website:

www.lifeconnectionmission.org.



Above is a boy, named Olson Juronard, age 10, who needs a sponsor (1091).



Above is a girl, named Johanne Baptiste, age 10, who also needs a sponsor (1092).

PROJECT UPDATES:

Ministry Projects:

We worked with Pastor Gesner and distributed approximately 40 Bibles and 40 hymn books to members of his congregation.

We thank and praise God for the awesome worship experience we shared in with Pastor Gesner and the congregation. We were also blessed to be able to share in their prayer services and Bible studies on a weekly basis.



Sharing Sunday service with our friends.



Handing out toys and clothing at an orphanage.

Medical Mission:

We thank and praise God for using Dr. Jay and Lou, a nurse practitioner, for the two days of clinic and one day of surgery. Many were blessed by their services.





During clinic we were able to minister to individuals and families through prayer to provide spiritual encouragement and support, and we also extended the invitation for salvation through Jesus Christ. A woman 92 years young, pictured above, contributes her long life to the Grace of God.



Bill, Deborah, and Peggy filling and disbursing prescribed medication.

Lansey's House Project, January 2008:



We completed the Lansey House in February for Lansey and her mom. As you will recall, in 2004 a little girl named Lansey was flown to Missouri to have surgery to treat polyps that had grown in her esophagus. We would like to give praise to God for helping out this family through the generosity of the friends and family of Hugh and Doris Steele, who gave memorial gifts following their passing. We would also like to thank everyone who donated funds to help build this house.

School Building Project, January 2008:

During this trip we added three classrooms to the upper level of the Mission School. This allowed us to use one of the classrooms on the first floor to expand the cafeteria area.



Before



The addition close to completion

We also replaced our charcoal stoves with a propane stove system. This allows the cooks to work and prepare food in a much cleaner and organized environment. We would like to thank God for all of those who opened up their hearts to help with this project.

We truly thank God for all of these accomplishments.

Cindy Zimmerman, from Pennsylvania, traveled with a team to Haiti to work with the kids in early March. She asked to have this article included in this newsletter.

Montrouis - March 1 to 8, 2008

We traveled to Montrouis, Haiti, from March 1-8. Our team spent the week at the school writing sponsor letters and taking pictures. We filled the days with visiting the children and delivering letters and gifts from sponsor families. This allowed the children to experience first hand the reality of their sponsors. What hope and encouragement it brings them to know there is someone out there who cares for them. What a blessing to see the smiling faces of these dear, precious children. We had a wonderful time of fellowship as we played with and ministered to the children. For all of us it was a joy to get to know these children and their families on such a personal level.

We were also able to meet with the contractor who was in charge of the school building project. He gave us a tour of the three classrooms that have been added to the school. We were impressed by the quality of the workmanship that has been completed, especially since everything is done entirely by hand. It was quite evident that these classrooms will be a great asset, as they will offer much more room for expansion. They are bright and cheerful, a good environment conducive to learning.

We are all grateful for the opportunity to travel to Montrouis to meet these wonderful children and spend time with them. Please continue to pray for them and Life Connection Mission as we continue to strive for excellence.

Cindy Zimmerman



A families Kitchen

MINISTRY PROJECT REQUEST:

We would like to raise funds to purchase an additional 100 Bibles 100 hymnals. We would also like to purchase food to feed orphans, widows, and other families in need.

100 Bibles (French):	572
100 song books (French):	572
100 bags of rice:	1,628
10 bags of beans:	643
Cooking oil:	343
Tomatoes:	72
Total Project Cost:	<u>\$3,830</u>

All donations designated "Ministry Project" go directly toward this project.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRY REQUEST:

Please give to the benevolent fund. It is used for all kinds of emergencies such as sending people to the clinic, paying rent, and purchasing food for the poorest families. Please earmark your donation "Benevolent Fund."

New Projects and Goals for Life Connection Mission:

- Add four more classrooms to the second level of the mission school. It is estimated this will cost approximately \$18,000.00.
- 2. Bring electricity in from the main road. This project will cost approximately \$6.800.00.
- 3. Add a grade each year until we are able to accommodate all grade levels.
- 4. Implement a summer teaching program for the students. We could reduce the schedule down to three days a week during the summer. This would allow us to have Bible study, English, art, and music classes. We could also work with those students who need additional help and extend the feeding program through the summer.

Please consider donating money toward some of these projects. Your donations are much appreciated. Thank you in advance.



A boy with a homemade toy

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:

Last but not least, as it's been said before nothing remains the same. While in Montrouis this last mission trip it was brought to our attention the increase in the price of rice, beans, meat, milk, and fruit. The only way we will be able to continue the feeding program at the school is if we increase the sponsorship fee by \$5.00 per month, bringing the amount up to \$25.00 per month. It has been over 10 years since there has been any change in this fee. We pray that by the grace of God this will not be a hardship on anyone. This increase will take affect when your next payment is due. If for any reason you are unable to pay the additional increase please continue to send in the original amount or some alternate amount of increase you are able to afford. However, we know with God all things are possible.

We cannot thank and praise God enough for the love and compassion you have shown to the community of Montrouis.

To God Be the Glory!

Where to mail packages to your sponsored children:

Mike Painter PAP 4133 100 Airport Avenue Venice, FL 34285



Packages are shipped by Agape Flights from Florida to Haiti. The cost to ship packages is \$2.00 per pound. Please write out a separate check payable to Agape Flights to cover this cost. Please mail the check separately to Agape Flights, 100 Airport Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

Please write in the memo section of the check: Credit for Mike Painter, acct# PAP 4133

The safest way to send money to your sponsored child is to use the donation form.

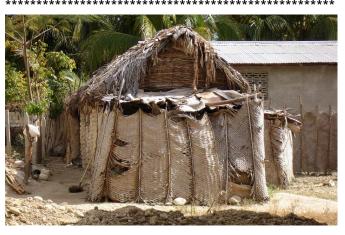


Lou and Celisa working with a patient

The Resurrection:

After the Sabbath, at dawn, on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angels said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him. Now I have told you."

Matthew 28:1 - 7



GET INVOLVED: If you are involved in an organization or church group that might be interested in joining this effort, please contact either Dale at 301-370-6426 or email him at dale@lifeconnectionmission.org or Diane at 660-359-5682 or email her at diane@lifeconnectionmission.org or

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MORE CHILDREN THAT NEED SPONSORS:



Above is a boy, named John Peter Maurice, age 7, who needs a sponsor (1027).



Above is a girl, named Rosemitha Clerveus, age 11, who needs a sponsor (1077).



Above is a girl, named Lonise Noel, age 7, who needs a sponsor (1024).



Above is a boy, named John Stevenson, age 7, who needs a sponsor (1025).

Dr. Craig Hardesty, along with three others in his group, traveled to Haiti last October to see first hand what Life Connection Mission was all about. He wrote the following article and emailed it to us last week.

In 2001, while working as a professor of mathematics at Montgomery College in Germantown, Maryland, I had the privilege of teaching two of the



most gifted students I have ever worked with. They were a brother and sister team skeptical about their abilities to succeed in my first semester Calculus class. After a long talk the first week of the semester, I convinced them to stay in the class for a few more weeks to "give it a try". Well, after completing that course with "A" grades, they went on to take my Calculus II, Calculus III, and Differential Equations courses as well as establishing a wonderful friendship with me which has now lasted the better part of a decade. Those students were Dale and Peggy Moyers.

My days as Dale's teacher are long past. I'm sure that he now knows more about mathematics than I do. I have since moved to Florida and now teach at Hillsborough Community College in Plant City (Tampa Bay area). But when Dale approached me about getting involved with Life Connection Mission, my trust in Dale assured me that it would be a great organization. As expected, I was not disappointed. My wife Kathleen and I began sponsoring two children at the school this past summer. Then, in mid-October 2007, Kathleen and I were joined by two of my fellow teachers Teresa Galloway (English) and Kimberly Williams (History) on a 4-day trip to Montrouis.

Words cannot describe the number of coincidences and miraculous things that I have seen in connection with this mission over the past six months. All I can say is that God's hand is truly at work in this ministry. Through the generosity of many kind people at HCC, we collected nearly 300 pounds of school supplies and hygiene items which we were able to distribute at the mission school. Since we returned, the Plant City campus of HCC has decided to "adopt" the mission campus-wide. Our Phi Theta Kappa honor society has started to plan a Summer 2008 mission trip, several Nursing instructors and students have started asking about making trips to Montrouis, some faculty members and students have begun sponsoring children, and as an alternative to their yearly Christmas gift exchange, the Nursing faculty collected medical/hygiene supplies, school supplies and clothing items for the mission. One generous instructor even gave us the cash to ship 100 pounds of items to Haiti over the Christmas holiday. After we boxed up all the donated items the weight came to 102 pounds! See what I mean about divine coincidence?

We were so awed and humbled by not only the level of need in Haiti, but the outpouring of God's love as well. With His help, we are eagerly planning a return to Montrouis this summer!