

Supporting the Haitian ministries of Sam Rice, R.N. GOSPEL GROWERS NEWSLETTER APRIL, 2011

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In thanks to old friends and new!!

As I approach the day of my 58th birthday, it is only right to reflect on how the Lord has been so gracious and merciful to me. I came to Haiti in Feb. 1982. This means that I have now spent half of my life in service to the Lord and the Haitian people.

The road that has led me to this point has provided many adventures and surprises—the revolution of 1985, the many coup d'etats that followed, Aristide's turbulent ups and downs, attacks from bandits, bouts of malaria, problems in the churches, hurricanes, an earthquake, threat from cholera, etc. In all these events and more, the Lord has stood by me and protected me. In all these twenty-nine years I have never been without resources with which to carry out God's plan of evangelism to the Haitian people wherever I have been stationed. At no time did I suffer from hunger or lack of medical help. To this very day, in spite of economic ups and downs, the work goes on.

Why did the Lord choose me? It is very humbling to read in 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, that the Lord delights in using those who society regards as "weak and foolish" to accomplish His plans. By doing so not only does He tweak society's collective nose, but He thereby reserves all the glory for Himself for the end results. The primary qualification to be the Lord's servant is to be willing to be available for His use.

The Lord has touched many hearts raising up supporters for the work of Gospel Growers to be achieved. Many times contributions have come from unlikely places in surprising amounts. Working with the Lord is anything but boring! All these investments which you have made over the years are reaping vast spiritual profits. To this day people are still being led to the Lord by means of the different ministries that make up Gospel Growers—five yesterday at Dubois.

At present these are the means by which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is being spread in our area of Haiti:

Radio Semence, our Christian Radio Station listened to by thousands.

- --CEFSOR, which is a program that helps Haitian ministers get a better grasp of God's Word through an ongoing Bible Seminar offered bi-monthly. Bibles, hymnals and Sunday school materials are offered. French language Thompson Study Bibles have been a great help to these struggling men/women of God.
- --Child Sponsorship/evangelism program which seeks to provide education and Christian teaching to poor rural kids. At present we support around 450 kids distributed in fourteen schools. You can participate in this program by helping a child by donating \$20/month or \$200/year.
- -church planting--our four churches are still growing!
- -support of the Dariol clinic which seeks to treat the body and soul.

them. Our thanks to supporters who provided two motorcycles to help those who are serving at a distance.

- --a recent ministry has begun with the acquisition of a DVD projector allowing us to show the Jesus film in different localities.
- --youth retreats, one in March and one recently in April reaching in all 400 young people.

The opportunities for service are endless and many include providing badly needed clothing or footwear, eyeglasses, trips to hospitals and the list goes on. It is our hope that the Lord will continue to enable you to support Gospel Growers if you are led to do so.

Many thanks to our Board of Directors who are playing an important role in making it possible for the ministry to continue: Angle Brannan, James Guerriero, Veronica Rice Guerriero, Mark Miles, Billy Proske and Bruce Wharram, as advisory director.

Also I praise God for my special Haitian co-workers who enable us to have many hands and feet.

And heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers and gifts over the years.

May our almighty God bless and keep you until His coming!

Sam

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