

Supporting the Haitian ministries of Sam Rice, R.N.

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A year has passed since I returned to the United States to assume a different role in the ministry of Gospel Growers. For thirty years, I have been a missionary on the field planting clinics, sharing the Gospel, teaching, preaching and discipling those whom I felt would be an asset to the mission. There always comes a day when the torch must be passed to younger believers to carry on the work.

It is such a blessing seeing how our Lord has worked in the lives of these young Haitian men and women, bringing them to the point where they would take a more active and leading role in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among their own people. Although at a distance, I have maintained close contact with our Haitian missionaries to support, advise and provide as needed for the work to continue.

The six schools that we support just finished the school year by God's grace and the help of many of you through your sponsorship of these children. Most of them will move up to a higher class. Some will graduate from the school to go on to high school if their parents are able to do this for them. This accomplishment is no small thing considering the lack of professional teachers, books and supplies. Yet, the children have been taught and presented with Jesus Christ and in this matter, they will be better prepared to face the future than children elsewhere. Haitian children are eager to learn and many of them are very intelligent and talented. Jean Denis, our on-site Haitian director, is a product of just such a school system. He is a very capable, intelligent young man doing a great job to keep things on track for our Haitian mission.

Recently, we experienced some personnel problems in the Dariol clinic and Jean Denis (pictured) along with the committee did an excellent job in resolving the problem. Now the clinic can continue providing health services to the poor in Jesus' name.

Ova Pamphil, the director of our Christian radio station, is another such gifted Haitian young man who loves the Lord and wants to use his talents to spread the Gospel. Ova oversaw the recent repairs and sealing of the station's roof. This problem appeared after heavy rains and might have caused great damage to our equipment if not quickly handled. Happily, I can report that the radio station is broadcasting further than ever before and with the addition of some new equipment and new transmitter, thousands are hearing about Jesus Christ through inspired messages and music.

The two young pastors of churches we planted in Dubois and Meteye are doing a blessed work as shepherds for their people in these particular areas. Many have come forward out of the darkness and into the Light through the preaching, teaching and examples of these young men. Please pray for them, Francol Germitus and Rodrigue Paul.

Today there are numerous organizations promoting themselves in many ways using expensive campaigns and ads to gain attention to their outreach programs. Gospel Growers is a small organization and we must be good stewards of whatever resources come to us. We do not advertise, but prefer to put our funds to use in the field.

We pray that the Lord will open the hearts of people like you to see the importance of spreading the Gospel to the Haitian people. Through Christian schools, clinic, radio station, evangelism and church planting we take the message of the love of Christ to those who have so very little. We pray that you will continue to want to and be able to help us be a blessing to the people of Haiti.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and encouragement. Blessings, Sam

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

