



**Mondale - Haiti Child
Care Field Coordinator**

God's Kingdom in Haiti April 2009

Dear Partners,

What a joy it is to bring you the good news of what our risen Lord Jesus Christ is doing in Haiti!

Easter Sunday Parc Chretien Free Methodist Church was packed!! The ushers brought in more seating, and people were worshiping the Lord outside and up the stairs. We began at 5 a.m. and finished at 8:30 a.m. Communion was served to hundreds in the main sanctuary, and, of course we ran out of the elements. Pastor Desvariste asked husbands and wives to share. What a precious time at the family table!

The FOHO guest house had 100 North Americans and many Haitians as well since January 1. (Two were from Paris too!) Some stayed for a night, but many stayed from two weeks to three months. We cannot begin to name all the teams that came to work throughout the country.

Parc Chretien, the largest FMC in Haiti, is closer to completion. The child care offices were moved to remodeled apartments on campus. School desks were built and delivered to schools that were devastated in the hurricanes in and around Gonaives. The lab at the Dessalines hospital is being remodeled. The mission buildings in Dessalines are being repaired. In other words, because of many people working diligently together, many things were accomplished. Praise God, and thank you, everyone.

The Haiti Child Care has its first national Field Coordinator. (See picture above.) Gail Ennis had trained Mondale Perkins Oscar well, and we celebrated his new position and the new offices April 2. The pastors/school directors were present as well as Pastor Linda Adams (International Child Care Director), Dr. Delia Neusch-Olver (Latin America Area Director), Ian and Alice Van Norman (team leaders for the renovation), Dr. Jerry and Berta Merrill (Dr. Jerry is doing the audit for HCC).

We have enjoyed traveling almost every weekend to worship our Lord with one or more of our churches. We have joined in many church functions: marriages, harvest Sundays, installing a new pastor, a 5-day young people's retreat, baby dedications, and a funeral. Pastor St. Odel Charles, one of our senior pastors, died two weeks ago. His sweet smile and kindness will be missed by all of us.



Pastor Rick and Cookie Ireland were here with Ted and Paula Miller, all from North Tonawanda, NY ... first time for everyone but Cookie. Their experience was written in the local paper. The link is [Tonawanda News - MISSION: Helping Haiti](#)



I must tell you about our five days with the young people in Gros Morne. Just a few words. Pastor Barb Mosher and Mary Ann Barratt were with me. (Jack was in Texas getting his knee checked on. It is much better ... he is taking glucosamine.) Gaity and Pastor Cianne went with us to translate. The church committee insisted on us staying with the young people in the school. They put three complete beds in a school room, a table chairs and carpet on the floor. They took care of us royally! They brought our food to us, and tended to every need. The Spring Arbor team had left a parachute, and we used it for many activities. We had a wonderful time.

We received the third container of over 100,000 meals sent by Lowell Yoder, the FOHO treasurer. When it comes in, it is distributed to the five district superintendents, who then distribute it to their people throughout the country. The superintendents have told us this is very appreciated by the people. Some news headlines talk about donor fatigue, but our experience is donor faithfulness. Praise God!

We want to thank everyone who has pledged for this year's support. We request that if you support us but have not put the commitment onto the Missions Connect, please do so. You can follow this link to do so, or alert us, and we will do it for you. <http://www.fmwm.org/give/> Also, please don't forget the much needed country shares. This money is given for the ministries of the national church throughout the country.

Here are some specific prayer requests:

- Gregg and Gail Ennis who are greatly missed. The Ennises began a year's leave of absence.
- The election which is coming up this Sunday, the 18th. The Lavalas party was barred from participating in the election, and there could be trouble. Security has been tightened, and we are all taking precautions.
- Haiti is a very difficult land on every piece of machinery we own. We are continually having trouble with generators, cars, trucks, alternators (whatever they are☺), refrigerators, well, everything. Please pray that the Lord will help us to have the knowledge and the finances to repair and replace these necessities.
- The hurricane season will be upon us soon. Please pray for God's mercy and prevention of damage to this tiny Pearl. We are working on a project to provide necessities for our people who may need them during this time.
- Pastor LaWanda Bullock, the International WMI President, will come with a small team for the WMI conference May 1.
- Please pray for us as we travel throughout the country, preaching and encouraging pastors and congregations.
- Please pray for Jack as he begins a new leadership training for young people in the West District in May.
- Pray for our new Social Action committee as we study the restavek situation and prepare to take action for this and three other challenges that face the church.

Thank you ALL for your love for the Haitian people and us.
For His kingdom to fully come to Haiti and the world,
Jeanne and Jack

