

Walk Worthy of the Lord

For this cause we . . . do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
¹⁰That ye might walk worthy of the Lord . . . , being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
¹¹Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;
¹²Giving thanks unto the Father, . . .
¹³Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
¹⁴In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
Colossians 1:9-14 (KJV)

During my visit to Haiti early this month, I was so blessed as I saw and heard the local church 'living out the gospel of Christ'!

Even as the physical hardships increase, the local churches of HHH are stepping up to the challenge - sharing of their faith and resources.

In our last newsletter, we mentioned the desire to purchase and distribute food to help alleviate hunger in our communities due to rising food costs and we thank the many individuals and churches who have contributed thus far.

Our ministry and church leaders, who live and work in their communities on a daily basis, know the current needs and struggles. And, as you will see in the following

stories, the opportunity to share food 'in the name of Jesus' has proven to be a real blessing and an effective tool of outreach.

☞ The church leaders at Souvenance gather together to pray, making a list of the families in their community with the greatest need. The rice is then separated into bags of various sizes and personally delivered to the families, with a reminder to thank God for His provision.

☞ As one of our employees walked home along the dirt road with rice for her family, she met four families who did not have food and she graciously shared of her resources.

☞ Despite the hardships of providing for their own families, church members continue to help others in need. One young man at the Poteau church has clearly been oppressed by evil spirits (the manifestation of a voodoo curse by family members who want him dead). For over a month, one church family has taken him in and faithfully fed and disciplined him, often praying with him thru the night.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 (KJV)

☞ A teenager, who came to faith in Christ during the crusades this spring, has faced great opposition from his family, of which both his parents and grandparents are witchdoctors. During a Sunday morning church service, the challenge was brought forth: Was the church willing to take in this young man to nurture and disciple him - or would they let him fall back into the ways of evil by returning home? The church rose to the challenge and met with the boy's mother shortly after the service. She was willing to let the church take care of her son, however, she needed to get approval from his father. Strongly opposed to this arrangement, the father and a group of his followers took the boy home. During a voodoo ritual to rid him of his new found faith, the young man escaped and fled to the church. After a confrontation, the boy's father agreed to his son's wishes and the church is now taking care of him.

As the church service was closing during my last Sunday in Haiti, after three hours of sincere praise and worship, we were blessed with yet another evidence of the church

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Worshippers at the Sous Raille church lift their voices in praise

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The Power of the Gospel! ...*Alive & Well in Haiti*

A Haiti Herald, June 2008

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being alive and faithful. One sister went up front and called up another sister of the church, publicly asking for forgiveness of some past wrong. As they knelt in prayer, the power of God was again displayed with Him

receiving the glory.

The church is alive and well in Haiti. Thank you for your role in praying and supporting our fellow believers.

Stan Wiebe, HHH Stateside Office

Confess your faults one to another,
and pray one for another,
that ye may be healed.

James 5:16 (KJV)

Giving Thanks!

- Haiti schools are successfully completing the school year - one that has been **free of political interruptions** – a rare blessing in the past 22 years.
- With donations toward **hunger relief**, we have been able to purchase large quantities of rice three times. HHH local churches distributed the rice to school children and community families in need. This was an immense blessing and surprise to the hungry families and they are very grateful for this assistance. We have funds available for three more distributions and would like to continue this outreach as donations allow. Sincere thanks to the donors and churches who have contributed.



- It has become quite evident that many of the teenage girls at the home have reached a **new level of maturity** and sincerity in their faith! This is an answer to many prayers! Please continue praying for continued growth.
- We are grateful that the children's home was able to accept **twonew girls** from deplorable situations, and that a number of our **older youth**, who will leave the home this summer, are eager to face life's challenges, having been nurtured, disciplined and trained for many years at the home.



Please Pray For ...

- Tarasse, Pacot, Dolan and Sous Raille church communities who are planning to host **Bible Camps** this summer. We are expecting a total attendance of 650 children. Please consider

helping by collecting items needed and donating funds to feed the campers every day.

- Continued strength and growth of the **local churches** as they faithfully minister in their communities. Pray especially for those young in faith as the enemy is working diligently to discourage them.
- **Funds to assist the local churches.** As they live out the gospel and assist those in need (providing for their pastor, distributing rice to the hungry, "taking in" new converts who live in very undesirable conditions and others who desperately need home repairs, etc.), the churches are in a position where the needs are much greater than their resources, despite the Lord's faithful provision. Would the Lord want us to share with our faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in this way?

Upcoming Events

- Mid-July 2008 - A team from Christ Covenant Church in Raleigh plans to participate in **Summer Bible Camp, Pastors/ Leaders conference** and a **youth rally**.
- Near Future - An **Indiana group** plans to renovate the girls' home bathrooms.
- Fall 2008 - An HHH team will share in the **vocational school dedication** (tentative date set for October 11th).

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