

## Lord's Leading to Hold Camps Proves a Blessing to All!

With plans for a Raleigh youth and adult group to return to Haiti for a week in July, we sought the Lord's leading on how we could most effectively minister with and to our youth in Haiti.

Bi-annual pastors/leaders conferences had been taking place for several years, BUT *this year* we desired ministry among the youth as well.

We are grateful that the Lord led us to partner in the following ways:

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

For the past year, HHH schools and churches have been training youth - all who had a desire to follow the Lord and showed natural leadership skills - to assist in the church and school programs. Through a two-

day camp, we were able to come alongside these community leaders to encourage, equip and strengthen 48 of these youth.

Despite the heat, we were truly blessed as together we worshipped; sat under Bible teaching; broke into groups for prayer and discussion; learned and played games; ate great food and were taught by School Director Cherismond in preparation for the 48 youth to assist with their own community Bible Camps.

Returning to their communities, the Haitian youth were a big blessing as they worked at their church's Bible Camp. They are eager to join us for camp again next summer, with one adjustment. "Make it longer!" they said.

*... We serve on the principal that the best way to love our neighbors in Haiti is to support them as they serve one another.*

*This partnership encourages mutual spiritual growth as we share and learn together.*

*-Taken from HHH MISSION STATEMENT*

### CHILDREN'S HOME VBS

With 60-75 visitors flooding the children's home property for each Pastor/Leaders Conference, we realized that it would be great to hold a special day of learning and fun for the youth at the children's home as well. The Saturday camp went well and ended with a play time in the river at Passe Reine for all!

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## A Remembrance AND A Prayer OF THANKS

As a ministry, we pause to remember and give thanks for Mrs. Carol Sloan who passed from this life to the next on July 17<sup>th</sup>. A dear friend, encourager, supporter and board member of HHH, Carol is and will continue to be missed by many.

Carol lived to serve her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ and to love her neighbor as she loved herself. Carol sought the success of others and believed that everyone should have opportunity for a good education. Fueled by love of Christ, she quietly - yet passionately - went about making this a reality for many. This passion has enabled 100's of children in HHH homes and schools to receive an education and more.

In 1994, Carol asked me if I had friends who would like to open an orphanage. She wanted to support such an endeavor. I told her of my friend in Haiti who had a passion to assist destitute youth.



Jean Pere Nadieul had recently shared how it burdened him to see young boys run after his construction supply truck begging for money to buy food.

He vividly recalled how a Pastor had taken him in as a teenager and taught him a trade whereby he could later provide for himself and his family. Now, he felt called to help other young boys.

Pere was able to meet with Carol and soon thereafter, land in Haiti was purchased, construction began and in March of 1997, we took in 30 destitute young boys. In 1999, another home was constructed and we took in 20 young girls. For the last few years, we have had 68 youth in the two homes - all who

are very grateful for the spiritual discipleship, education and loving Christian care that they receive. Only five of these original boys remain at the home; the others are now in high school, university or providing for themselves. To date, we have cared for 100 youth in these homes - thanks in part to the vision, love and support of Carol.

Carol visited Haiti several times and threw herself wholeheartedly into this effort. After many of my return trips from Haiti, she was eager for an update on the youth and children's home, asking good questions and truly caring for their well-being.

With Carol's passing, our friends in Haiti have lost a dear friend, yet they rejoice that they will reunite with her in glory some day - this time, speaking the same language. *(In July, they held a special prayer and memorial service in her honor.)*

Stan Wiebe, HHH Director

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Whether therefore ye eat,  
or drink, or whatsoever ye do,  
do all to the glory of God.  
~ Corinthians 10:31

A Haiti Herald, August 2009

## Camps A Blessing

### SR. YOUTH RETREAT

As the older youth at the children's home approach the age of departure, the leaders are seeking to prepare them for life on their own. Desiring to assist with this, we felt led to prepare a special time away for teaching, sharing and fun.

So, on Sunday we headed to a beach location with 14 of the older teens. Together, we were blessed



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with teaching, sharing, games, climbing a mountain, sightseeing in downtown Port-au-Prince and volunteering at Mother Teresa's orphanage.

The following are a few quotes from our teens in Haiti:

*I am very glad to explain in a few words my impression about the three days spent together. During this time, I learned how I can live my life before God and humans in a right way. ...*

*The verse I really liked so much is Roman 5:8. In the conference I liked Pastor Daniel's teaching. I appreciate all the guests because they were friendship for us. ~ Erncia*

**I liked very much when Pastor Daniel asked everyone to share something God had done in their life. It was a blessing moment for me.**  
~ Georgeline

*I realized God has a plan for each of us. I learned a lot of things in the conference which blessed my soul. I will never forget the three days. ~ Merenise*

**I get a lot of things during the three days seminar. Before, I read Psalms 63. But, I didn't understand it. Now, I understand the Psalm 63. I wish we'll have those moments again. ~ Josena**

We certainly experienced "mutual spiritual growth" this summer as we shared and learned together in Haiti. Many thanks to you who prayed and contributed towards these camps. It was truly a blessing.

Stan Wiebe, HHH Stateside Office

### Please Pray For ...

- The **successful completion** of videos for HHH. Great progress is being made.
- The **planning** of new school year and a late-Aug. teachers seminar.
- **Students** to be able to enroll in the vocational school for Oct '09.
- **Wisdom** regarding employment opportunities for youth leaving the children's home.
- Three highschool graduates from the children's home, **Feguens, Valmy and Fonsner**, as they make plans to attend university.

### Upcoming Events

- September 7th - 7:30 PM **Monthly Prayer Meeting** held at the Wiebes. *Please join us!!*
- October 2009 - **Jean Pere Nadioul** plans to visit the U.S.
- November 17-23, 2009 - An **HHH Venture to Haiti**. Contact us by Sept. 15, if interested in going.
- Jan 2009 - The **HHH Board** members will travel to Haiti together. As well, the **Christ Covent Church** team from Raleigh will host a Pastors and Leaders Conference.



### Current Ministry Requests

**FUNDS for School StartUp** - Donations will help buy uniform fabric, books and devotional materials for each teacher and as many students as possible.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL SPONSORS** - Many students are available for sponsorship at Pacot and Tarasse @ \$20/month. (Funds help pay staff, buy materials and provide lunch.)

**WEDDING DRESSES & RINGS** - Donated items will assist adults in Haiti wanting to be married.

**UNIVERSITY SPONSORS** - We are grateful for the sponsors of three students who are studying medicine, computer engineering and education. Two of our recent three graduates still need sponsors. Please contact us if you would like to assist with any of the above.

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