

Dedicated Leaders - What a Blessing!

Having just returned from Haiti, I continue to be amazed at the dedication and passion of our leaders in Haiti.

Currently HHH is partnering with four leaders who oversee seven churches, three primary schools, secondary schooling, a vocational school, a children's home and various kinds of relief assistance.

In this newsletter we are sharing with you a brief history of Jean Pere Nadioul, one of our ministry leaders and a dear friend who directs the Children's Training & Nutrition Center (CFNE). Pere is surrounded by a diligent staff that trains and takes care of the youth in the home. Truly a story of God's grace and His call to each of the staff could be written as

well. We are so grateful for their faithful dedication, for their reaching out in Christ's name to love and nurture the children that come to the home.

For Godly leaders, we give thanks!!

Stan Wiebe, HHH Director

A Vision & Call To Serve

by Jean "Pere" Nadioul

Today is a joy. My heart is happy that I have a chance to share the history of the work that I am doing in Haiti. I have been married since 1986 and we have six children. I believe the Lord has chosen us to serve Him.

Lord has been with me ever since. In my later teen years, I went to a friend's house in the town of



Staff at the Children's Training & Nutrition Center



Jean "Pere" Nadioul with his wife and six children

I was born in Bayonnais, a mountain community near Gonaives, into a non-Christian family that was poor. When I was growing up, my father was separated from my mother. From the age of 10, I worked to help my mother take care of my younger brother and sister. I needed to go to the garden every morning to hoe weeds, and then at 8 AM I went to school to study until 1 PM. I returned to the garden to work and in the evening I studied by lamp light.

When I was 15 years of age, the Lord Jesus healed me when I was sick. My mother and I both became a Christian and I truly sense the

Gonaives to learn a profession. I learned the trade of masonry and assisted a local mission for many years. I later owned a construction supply store in town and my heart was always touched as I saw young boys running behind the truck and begging.

In 1994 God gave me a vision. This vision was that I would take care of children who were without mothers or fathers and form them spiritually, socially and materially. When I had this vision, it was very difficult to accept, for I was very afraid. In my spirit, I always thought it was pastors or foreigners that could have an orphanage. This required me to go to prayer numerous times and ask God to show me more light in regard to this calling. This also required me to share the calling with other brothers and sisters in the

Lord that they could pray for me.

As I was praying on the mountain, God opened my eyes to Psalm 23. I did not need to be afraid on the road or in the valley. He would take care of us and lead us to water and green grass.

With what God had told me, I started walking down the mountain. I reached the desert below where I found a mango leaf. I bent down and picked up the mango leaf and looked all around with my eyes and did not see any mango trees. This gave me a thought. If God sent this mango leaf such a distance to where there were no mango trees, then God could send people from another country that would assist with the ministry that He had given me.

With this renewed energy, inspiration and courage, I took the mango leaf. As I walked along the desert, I kept praising the Lord for He had already done great things for us.

As I reached my house, I shared

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with my wife what the Lord had shown me. I shared this vision with friends who prayed with me in this regard and soon God opened the door that we could begin this ministry to children in need.

God opened our eyes to a community called Poteau, an area that had no possibilities. It was very poor with nothing to provide support for themselves. (This was a time when it was difficult for Haiti with the embargo.)

We created a list of the children's names that would want to come and live in an orphanage. We ended up with a list of 50 names of children that were in great need. We purchased some land, began construction and in less than one year, the children's home opened with 30 boys on March 31, 1997. We began a small school for the boys and held services of worship and Bible teaching. We did not want to just give them food, but we wanted to teach them spiritually, socially and materially as well.

Within a few years, we also took in

20 girls. We continue the work in Haiti and have nearly 70 destitute young people in these homes where they receive all types of training.

My vision is to invest in the life of each child who is at the home. I



am very proud of many who have grown up and left already. We want them to become independent so they can take care of themselves and serve society. It is with much joy that I can say that some are studying medicine, home economics, education and

computer engineering.

My vision is that they can become a man or woman in society and that we can raise a generation for Christ. Tomorrow they will not only be an agronomist but also a servant of the Lord, sharing the good news with other people who are suffering.

It would bring me great joy to see the youth continue with this vision and take the work even further.

Giving Thanks!

- Stacey and Aimee from IN saw ~1,000 people at four of our communities for **eye exams** and distributed 600 glasses. Feguens and Fonsner from the home gave assistance.
- The NY group built some **playground equipment** for the school at Tarasse. We hope to duplicate them at other schools.
- A friend returned to Haiti for her **80th birthday**. A wonderful celebration was held, hosted by the teens from the children's home and many French books were given in her honor for our school libraries.
- HHH has been approved for a shipment of food from **Stop Hunger Now**.



Please Pray For ...

- Many **youth** to experience the **Prince of Peace** this Christmas!
- **Youth** at the children's home and in our churches as they seek to **grow in the Lord** and make right decisions.
- **Pastor Jeremiah's** continued recovery from a very low blood count which is improving slowly.

Upcoming Events

- 1st Monday of each month – **Prayer meeting** for Haiti at 7:30 PM at the Wiebes'
- January 8-12, 2010 – **HHH Board** trip to Haiti
- January 13-18, 2010 – **Christ Covenant Church** of Raleigh, NC going to Haiti to host a pastors' & leaders' conference, ladies' meeting, teens' sessions and Bible camps for the children, etc.

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