

John & Joyce Pipkin

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John and Joyce Pipkin reside in Columbia and worship at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. John is a retired professional airline pilot and Joyce is a self-employed Consultant and Trainer in the mortgage lending industry. They have 3 grown daughters and 5 grandchildren who live in GA, NC and FL.

In 2001 they took their first mission trip to Haiti and since then they have traveled to Haiti at least three times each year to help with various mission projects there. In December, 2002, John and Joyce were officially commissioned as short-term missionaries for Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), a international Christian organization.

When in Haiti, John flies as a volunteer pilot for MAF in Port-au-Prince and Joyce

participates in various ministry programs with a primary focus on coordinating the education sponsorship program for over 400 children that St. Mary's has supported since 1998. She also coordinates short-term mission trips to the Episcopal Church communities in and around Les Cayes in the South of Haiti. Joyce has also become a liason / coordinator for growth of The Daughters of the King in Haiti, an international prayer order of lay women.

Mission trip projects include:

- health education,
- business and personal development seminars
- children / youth activities, including an annual summer VBS program attended by hundreds of children.