



“SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS IN HAITI”

“So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us” 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NRSV)

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Greetings,

As I prepare to give you this season’s update, I can’t help but feel overwhelmed at all the chaos that has affected Haiti this past year. On July 7th the president of Haiti was assassinated causing an increase in civil unrest. Shortly after, on August 14th Haiti experienced a devastating 7.2 earthquake, then just 2 days later Tropical Storm Grace hit the same area. According to officials, 2200 deaths were reported, 12,200 injured, and 650,000 Haitians were left in need of humanitarian assistance. To make matters worse on October 16th, 17 missionaries were kidnapped in southern Haiti by a large gang that is controlling several areas of the country. As I write this, 2 of those missionaries were released after a month in captivity, while the world continues to pray for the others to be released.

Despite all of that and even as we are still navigating the COVID pandemic, I was blessed to be able to make 2 trips to Haiti in 2021. The first trip was in March with a group of our board members. We saw first-hand just how important mission teams are, and how the lack of missionary workers, and the lack of tourism worsen an already difficult scenario. My second trip was in September where I had the privilege to attend Pierre Frantz Janvier’s graduation; he serves as the manager of MHM in Haiti. This was such a joyous occasion and a blessing to see the Lord working in this young man’s life. When I departed Haiti, as always, I left a piece of my heart and once again left missionary Sarah Rehm there for another extended stay. This time, Sarah was going to be conducting a new class in Limbe, Haiti. Sarah was in the northern side of Haiti when the kidnappings took place. The country experienced a shutdown, turmoil and a fuel shortage. After searching for several days we were finally able to secure a moto driver with enough fuel to get Sarah to the airport. By God’s grace she was able to return home safely. Even with all this instability, chaos, unrest and uncertainty I am so grateful to report that MHM has been able to carry on our classes and programs as scheduled. By God’s covering, we experienced no damage or injuries throughout all these events and we continue going strong.

The Lord has blessed us tremendously and we are so grateful that HE is making a way for us to continue sharing His Love in Haiti. He has blessed us with an amazing group of prayer partners and supporters that encourage us and support us in our efforts to extend His Kingdom in Haiti. We are so thankful for each of you reading this and we know that without all your support we could not do this. Haiti is not an easy place to work in and your letters and notes of encouragement mean more to us than you will ever know. Ephesians 1:16 says "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers". We know all of you have your own story and your own struggles, please know that you are in our prayers as well. Even with all the craziness in our world we can still rejoice because God sent his Son Jesus down to earth. Take the time this Christmas to focus on what this truly means. He sent us the only gift we would ever need, and all we have to do is to receive it! If you have never asked Jesus to be the Lord of your life please do that today! His gift of forgiveness will change your life more than you can ever imagine!

Wishing you a very joyous Christmas this year! We love you and we thank the Lord for all of you! May He bless you greatly!!!

-Jenifer Cass

“For the Lord, our God is all-powerful, that’s why I can stand and worship His name for all His goodness toward me!” From 7th grade until today, God has been with me. He was preparing a little boy like me to represent His kingdom on earth. Since High School He has placed me in a position of leadership. I was my class president and the secretary for the Youth Association of my home church (First Baptist Church in Montrouis). In 2012 I was selected by the MHM board as the Manager of Manger House Ministries. This was a great opportunity for me and a pivotal moment of training before I started my studies in 2017 at the North Christian University (Limbe, Haiti). Things were not easy, especially as a young man living in a difficult country like Haiti, with so many different kinds of problems and constant crises.

But the Lord has provided for all my needs, and I am grateful to have received my “Bachelor’s degree in Theology”, and to start my studies for the Master’s degree in Theology at the same University. My goal is to serve God’s Kingdom and the ministry He calls me to. I am looking forward to continue to serve and to be a blessing to my community, my country and the world.

I want to express my gratitude to everyone who help and support me as I continue to pursue this goal.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Pierre Frantz Janvier



MHM extends a very special thank you to **Louisiana's 1st Choice Auto Auction** for naming us as a beneficiary in their 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

Last year the tournament was cancelled due to COVID and this year's much anticipated tournament was a huge success! We are so grateful to 1st Choice and all the golfers for their support and extremely generous donation to further our work in Haiti. We have been blessed beyond measure and we thank you!



Our response after the earthquake...

Since our current staff was unable to safely reach the affected area to bring supplies, we partnered with **Fender** (a former team member who relocated to the South of Haiti) and **Pure Hope and Transformation Ministries** which is a locally run ministry whose goal is "To show the love of Christ through their lives and actions". Thanks to the generous donations from **Eagle Heights Community Church (LA)**, **Northgate Community Church (MD)** and various individuals, we were able to send funds to get relief supplies to those desperately in need. These young men were successfully able to obtain food, water and tarps and coordinated distribution to over 65 families in Duchity, Haiti. The supplies were given out about 15 days after the earthquake and they were the first ones to offer help in the area. We are so proud of Fender and his heart to serve others! He took the time to visit, pray and follow up with the locals.

We received a few additional donations after this project and we are sending those to **Global Partners** to help fund a medical team they sent to the area. We personally know missionaries at this organization and know the donations will be used to provide much needed medical care to those injured. The need is still great in Haiti and we ask that you keep Haiti in your prayers.

From Sarah Rehm..

At the beginning of this year, I felt the Lord speaking to me about the older children of the MHM program. After having a purity Bible study with the older girls the Lord revealed to me they need more. They asked so many good questions about how to be a good Christian. After many prayers asking the Lord what He wanted me to do, finally the Lord spoke. The Lord spoke to me through His Holy word in Romans 10:9, "**Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**"

The most important thing we could ever teach someone is to follow and obey Jesus. Through many prayers the Lord continued to lead me to prepare the lessons. There are 6 main subjects in the "I believe in Jesus Class": Who is God? What do Christians believe? What do Christians do? Sin and Repentance, Faith, and baptism. I have taught two "I believe in Jesus" classes so far with the help of our great MHM staff. The goal for this class is found in Matthew 28:19, "**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**". This is the goal to make disciples of Jesus Christ who make disciples who obey Jesus. My prayer for this class is for the Lord to move in the hearts of the students and their families and for them to come to know and follow Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. I also pray for the students to have a deeper understanding of what it mean to be a Christian and how the Bible tells us to live as Christians. Finally, my prayer is for the students to become disciples of Jesus Christ. I want to thank all of our sponsors and supporters for all of your prayers and support! God bless you and your families!



Class Bethel, Limbe



Class Eden, Montrouis

You can partner with us by sponsoring a child to attend one of our classes for a donation of \$10 per month. Classes meet 2 times per month and the donation covers one child to attend our program, workbook, t-shirt, art supplies, special events, and a hot meal. You can set it up on auto pay on our website at www.mangerhouse.org or by mailing a check to Manger House Ministries 47285 Palm Drive, Tickfaw, La 70466. We will send you a photo from the class you select. We receive no funding other than from donations and we so appreciate your support!