



Our Mission: to transform communities in Haiti spiritually, educationally, economically, physically and socially to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MINISTRY UPDATE

FALL 2016

MISSION TEAMS



Would you or your church like to join us on a trip to Haiti in 2017? Teams work alongside our Haitian ministry leaders to love on the kids at the orphanage, provide medical care, teach and train leaders, help with construction..

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Pastor Jim Nicodem of Open Door partner Christ Community Church, along with his wife Sue, visited Haiti this year. It was 30 years ago, fresh out of college, that I served as Jim's youth pastor at Christ Community.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Once again this year, we will be collecting and sending Christmas Hope Boxes for the children at our orphanage, schools and churches. Visit our website to learn how you can participate.

CHANGED LIVES

Through Open Door's outreach efforts over the Summer in Hinche and Fort Liberty, several hundred people put their faith in Christ and many were baptized. Two new churches were planted in these cities.



ODH SEMINARY



In September, Open Door added a second year of training to the SOYM program. This step is the beginning of an eventual seminary to train pastors and plant churches in every corner of Haiti.

SHOES & CLOTHES

We're collecting church clothes and dress shoes for the children at our orphanage... with 50 beautiful, growing kids, the need for clothes and shoes (and socks/underwear) seems to be never-ending :)



Hurricane Matthew

On October 4th, Hurricane Matthew devastated Haiti's southern peninsula.

As Hurricane Matthew barreled its way through the Caribbean and up the southeastern United States, it left a wake of misery and devastation behind. While we were able to brave the storm in Florida with minimal damage and no loss



of power, impoverished Haiti was much less equipped to handle the brunt of the storm. Texts, phone calls, e-mails and

Facebook messages flooded in, asking if everyone at Open Door was safe and what could be done to help.



Orphanage Update

While some of our seventeen churches throughout Haiti were hit harder than others, we're extremely grateful that our orphanage with its 50 beautiful children fared well through the storm.

Our relief efforts are focused on providing support to our churches in harder hit areas where there was damage to homes, churches and schools, as well as severe crop damage and the loss of livestock.

We've raised the initial funds to send a container with 300,000 meals for Open Door's churches to distribute to those in greatest need.

We have three teams in Haiti between now and the end of the year, and we will also send extra medical supplies, clothes,



toiletries and food on another container in December.

Serving Christ together,

Doug Holliday

President, Open Door Haiti - USA

WE SERVE A BIG, BIG GOD!

*"See, I will open before you a door which no man can shut."
Revelation 3:8*

The P.E.A.C.E. Plan

In 2005, Pastor Rick Warren unveiled an ambitious initiative called The P.E.A.C.E. Plan with a vision to impact the world at its greatest points of need. Open Door Haiti's vision is built on this big, big dream... to transform Haiti by Planting Churches, Equipping Leaders, Assisting the Poor, Caring for the Sick and Educating the Next Generation.

CHURCHES ACROSS HAITI



CHURCH PLANTING

When we started Open Door Haiti in the US to support the work of Open Door Church and Pastor Wiljean in Haiti ten years ago, Open Door had only two churches. Today there are seventeen. Each new church that is planted is given the vision of multiplying. This Summer, Open Door sent teams to plant churches in two new locations... Fort Liberty and Hinche.

Would your church be willing to adopt a church in Haiti?

SCHOOL OF YOUTH MINISTRY



TRAINING IMPACT

SOYM began in 2008 with a vision of raising up the next generation of young leaders in Haiti. Over the last 9 years, we've trained over 100 men and women in disciple-making. SOYM's young leaders are serving in our churches as pastors and youth pastors. They're leading our medical clinic, orphanage and agriculture programs. They are making a huge difference!

Would you like to scholarship a student?

ORPHANAGE



OUR KIDS

Our orphanage opened in December 2011, becoming the home to 25 beautiful children. One year ago, we completed our boys wing, doubling our capacity. Overnight, our needs doubled! We now had 50 children to care for. We had to double our staff, double our budget. With the generous help of a partner church and a foundation, we were able to meet that need for the past year. We're now in need of more Orphan Sponsors for these amazing children.

MEDICAL CLINIC



CLINIC EXPANSION

Our clinic has seen much growth over the past 10 years. We began with a part-time doctor and two nurses. Today, we have two full-time doctors in addition to that part-time doctor, plus several nurses, a pharmacy, a lab and ambulance service.. This year, we've opened a second floor to the clinic that houses our labor and delivery unit as well as a dental clinic. The government has been so impressed with our work, they've asked for the clinic to be staffed 24 hours a day.

SCHOOLS/FEEDING CENTERS



NEW SCHOOLS

With each new church plant, there is the potential of a new school opening. Almost half our churches have schools to meet the educational needs of the rural communities they serve. We've started 3 new schools in 2016. With the help of Feeding Children Everywhere, we're able to feed these kids each day at school!

Our primary focus has been on getting all our orphans sponsored, but the need continues to grow for child sponsors.

Wondering how you can make an eternal investment that transforms lives in Haiti? It's really this simple... Pray ~ Give ~ Go ~ Tell



Dear Friends,

Thanks for your generous support of our ministry. Along with all that God is doing in Haiti with the expanding of the orphanage, new churches and schools opening, exciting developments at the medical center, and equipping leaders through our SOYM training program, we have been busy writing, speaking, training and leading Sonlife Ministries. Over the past two months, I've trained leaders and spoken to students about disciple-making in St. Louis, Haiti, Connecticut, Nashville, Minnesota, New York and Portland. We could not do this without friends like you. Your generosity and your prayers are making a difference!

God Bless,
Doug & Jennifer

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