



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

A Quarterly Newsletter

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#### BOIS DE LANCE



Our main campus houses a church, school, clinic, orphanage and soon will have our SOYM training center. Pray for the funds to finish this project, as well as funds to expand our orphanage capacity to house 50 children.

#### CAP HAITIEN

Our church in Cap has quickly grown to over 1000 and keeps growing out of every new space they move in to. They are praying for God to provide the funds to buy and renovate a movie theatre.



#### CERCA CARVAJAL



Our first church in Hinche has land, a church building, a school building, and this year began to build a mission house for visiting teams. Pray for the funds to finish the mission house.

#### QUANAMINTE

Our church on the Dominican border is quickly growing. They are only 15 months old, but have seen God bring over 150 to the church through the outreach efforts of our SOYM students.



#### MAGUAYAVE



Our newest church in the Hinche area just purchased land and started a school. Pray for the funds for them to build a church and school building. They are the only church & school in Maguayave.

#### BARRIER BUTE

Open Door's next church will be in the village of Barrier Bute, 45 minutes south of Cap Haitien. Pray for the leadership and outreach efforts to this area leading up to the church start in 2013.



## An Answer to Prayer!

When I first met Pastor Wiljean Compere at Billy Graham's conference for Pastors and Evangelists in Amsterdam in 2000, I had no idea what God would have in store. What initially began as an outreach of my speaking and training ministry around the globe (speaking to youth and leaders in the US, across Africa, the Philippines and Haiti) has grown into a thriving ministry. While I still travel to Africa, the Philippines and across the US throughout the year, Open Door Haiti's growth has required a substantial increase in my time, effort and energy. Over the past year, Jennifer and I, along with our Board of Directors, have been praying for God to bring additional team members to assist with the US side of the work. God is answering those prayers in a big, big way!

#### Todd & Gina McLennan

Todd came with us as our team photographer for our vision trip this past February. At the time, he was serving as the Director of Communications for



a large church in Orlando. I've known Todd for several years... he's been in a small group with Steve French, the Chairman of our Board, for over 10 years. Todd's heart was gripped by the amazing ways God is at work at Open Door. He felt God's tug to get out from behind a desk on onto the front



lines of ministry. Todd and Gina have just begun raising support to come on staff with Open Door, where Todd will serve as our Director of Ministry Advancement. Todd will help with casting vision, cultivating donors and coordinating volunteers. The relationships he has built over the years and his various work and ministry experiences will be invaluable as he helps Open Door raise capital and recruit volunteers for our strategic initiatives moving forward. Please pray for the McLennans and for God's provision in their new journey as missionaries.

#### Who will God call next?

We are praying for God to bring additional teammates to Open Door who can fill the roles of Director of Operations (overseeing projects, managing sponsorship systems, logistics) and various intern positions (medical outreach, sponsorship communication, etc.). Pray with us for those God will be raising up to join the Open Door team here in the US.

Serving Christ together,

*Doug Holliday*

President, Open Door Haiti - USA





## Transforming Young Lives!

*Pastor Wiljean Compere's vision from the first day I met him over 12 years ago has been to transform Haiti by focusing on the youth, by raising up a new generation with a new mindset and a new hope. How? Educate, feed, clothe and care for them, and above all, introduce them to a God who loves them more than they could ever imagine.*

### SCHOOLS & FEEDING CENTERS



#### BOIS DE LANCE

Our school on our main campus has 400 students this year, pre-school through 6th grade. The school has an excellent reputation, with 100% of our 6th graders passing the government exam for four years in a row.

#### CERCA CARVAJAL

Our school at our main Hinche church has 300 students this year, pre-school through 6th grade. It is the only school in the area.

#### MAGUAYAVE

Our newest school is at our second Hinche church, with 80 students enrolled in pre-school through 2nd grade. It is Maguayave's first school!

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH PROGRAMS



#### OPEN DOOR CAP HAITIEN

Our old church building has been taken over by a new children's church program. For the first time, the children of Open Door now have their own service. Most churches in Haiti just have children sitting in the main service, so the children in Cap Haitien love a service with teaching and music geared for them.

#### BOIS DE LANCE CHURCH

Beginning in January, our main church will be starting a children's church program with the help of Julie & Fanfan Laramé, who will be living in the village until the Spring of 2013. There is a great need to do more to reach the children in the village.

### CHILDREN'S HOME MENTORS



#### GODLY LEADERS

Our orphanage director is going through our SOYM program this year, leaning how to have a greater spiritual impact in the lives of our children. All our mommas at the orphanage are spiritual leaders in the church.

#### ORPHANAGE CHAPLAIN

Fanfan will serve as our chaplain for the kids at the orphanage while he is in Haiti and will train another of our SOYM graduates to fill this role when he leaves.

#### A LOVING CHURCH

Women from the church frequently visit the orphanage to sing and pray with and love on the children.

### CHRISTMAS HOPE BOX



#### CHILD SPONSORS

All of our orphan and child sponsors have the opportunity to pack a Christmas Hope Box for their child, sending the special gifts and treats that will communicate the hope and love that is found in Christ at Christmas.

#### PARTNER CHURCHES

Open Door's many partner churches across the US have the opportunity to participate in our Christmas Hope Box Outreach between October 1 and December 1. Our goal this year is to collect over 1000 Hope Boxes for all the children in our schools and churches, sharing the hope and love of Christ with them.

### VBS, CAMPS & OUTREACHES



#### VBS OUTREACHES

This year we had mission teams do VBS kids programs for our churches in Cerca Carvajal, Quanamthe and Terrier Rouge. Many children from our schools and villages came to the outreaches, with over 120 trusting Christ as their Savior.

#### SCHOOL OUTREACH

Many of the children in our schools do not attend church. Our SOYM students designed a school outreach this Fall where they pair up and adopt a classroom, with one sharing their testimony and the other the Gospel message. Just two weeks ago, they saw 123 children from the school put their trust in Christ as Savior.

*Would you like to sponsor a child, sponsor an orphan or send a Christmas Hope Box? Visit us on the web to learn more.*



Dear Friends,

Just when it seems like we are ready to bring our girls from Haiti home, another roadblock presents itself. On September 11th, we were told by our lawyer that "it is finished." Then we were told that only one piece of paper was needed from the court before we could proceed with travel documents. Since then, the judge over the civil courts in Haiti was removed, replaced by another temporary judge, who was just replaced this past week. And then Hurricane Sandy hit Port Au Prince, delaying things further. So we continue to wait for one final court document before we can proceed with our travel papers for the girls. Frustrating! Please continue to pray. As you can tell from our ODH quarterly newsletter, God is doing big things in Haiti. At the same time, he has provided several amazing speaking and training opportunities in the US.

God Bless,  
Doug & Jennifer

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