



Mission Trip Report

2nd Quarter 2022

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Following the Great Commission

Matthew 28: 18-20

18. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Back Home in Haiti

It was like a homecoming to be back in Haiti after a two year absence. The March trip opportunity opened up 3 weeks before we landed in Port au Prince. The security level in the capital is still at 4 and will remain there. The travel logistics were complicated with no road travel in the capital due to safety. We were flown over to Jacmel by MAF which was a blessing. They took our overpacked, large luggage and made it fit into the storage compartments of the 5 seat plane.

As soon as we arrived in Jacmel my heart was filled with joy and love to be back at work for the mission in Haiti. Many of our family and board members were concerned about safety. As we prayed about the trip, Kimberly and I both were convicted that we were supposed to go. Once in Jacmel, we knew that we made the decision that God wanted

us to make. Our extended Haitian family welcomed us home and had tears of joy to see us. They were not the only ones to have tears. Yes, there is violence and danger but the love and peace we felt far outweighed the concerns. God was with us through the prayers of His people we felt safe and loved. The 10 days we were in Haiti were both productive and reassuring that God is at work and His children are being served.



God made Haiti so beautiful. This is the bay of Jacmel.

Thank you for your Prayers and Gifts

The past two years have been difficult for all of us. The families in Haiti have weathered not only the pandemic but also two major earthquakes and gang takeover of their capital city. The gangs have grown in

strength and control the movement of supplies out of the capital. Fuel, food, medical supplies and products are all held in Port. The food insecurity is at an all time high. Our families have been in need of our

help more than ever. You have answered and continue to answer that need with additional funds. Thank you is not enough. Know that you have blessed the families of Bremen with your love for Jesus.

Worship with the Bremen Church



The church is strong with the new leadership in place. We enjoyed the lively worship and praise. It was good to see the Lord's hand on this congregation during this difficult time. The world may have been shutdown but our God was hard at work in Haiti. Kimberly and I were honored to attend the baptism of 55 souls into our church. It was so joyful as they made a human chain into the ocean and helped each person be immersed. The entire



chain was dancing to the band which lead the processional down to the ocean. We both decided that we just need to bring back some of these customs to our churches in the US. We thank God for the privilege of seeing this blessed event. After the baptisms were over, the church held a big luncheon on the compound for everyone in attendance. This was a full day of rejoicing and praise for all the blessings. It was a highlight of the trip. Our mission statement fulfilled by the grace of God. Matthew 28:19-20

Malnutrition Treatment Clinic

Our hearts were blessed to witness the clinic in action. Dr. Magdala coordinates the clinic and gives each family excellent care. She has over 300 charts from the past two years of the clinic. We operate with a budget for 75 patients but most of the clinic days 85-90 come hoping to be seen.

Our clinic waiting list is endless. The families of these malnourished children also need food. We provide them with a month of basic rice, beans, and oil. The patient is given the Kids Against Hunger meals and Medical Mamba which is a peanut butter supplement with extra minerals, vitamins and

protein that an infant or toddler needs to develop normally. When a patient reaches their target weight, we discharge and add the next patient on the waiting list. **God spoke to me at this clinic. He told me that this project must continue.** You make this possible. We thank you for your support and ask that it continues.



Agape Christian Academy

What an amazing growth we have seen in this school. Since Headmaster, Luckner Mery started his position two years ago, the school has more than doubled in size and staff. The community is embracing the Agape Christian Academy. The enrollment is now over 80 students and we will be adding another 5th grade next year. The teachers are very good with the students. There was a feeling of teamwork and a respect within the staff. A library was set up in the fall. We were able to add some books to it.

There are now several copies of the New Testament in Kreyol and three Bible Story books plus one storybook which has both English and Kreyol words. This area also became the new computer lab. We presented the school 5 computers which had been donated by Computer Pros. This was a surprise to the teachers and students. We visited each classroom and met the teachers. The students had lunch at the end of their school day. Of course, we provided a dessert of sweet suckers for everyone.

This school is free to the students including the meal each day. The only way we can do this is by your student sponsorship. Your \$20 per month allows a child to come to the school and learn in a Christian environment with a meal each day. Each year we are adding new students to the kindergarten class and to the expanded upper grades. There is always a need for new student sponsors. Thank you to those of you who are sponsors. You are changing lives by bringing hope to their future.



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Prayer Requests

Please pray daily for this mission director and mission board to follow God's will in the work He is doing through the mission.

Pray for more churches, prayer warriors and sponsors to join Agape with prayers and financial support needed to keep the mission projects funded.

Pray for Haiti to have an awakening to Jesus and the peace and hope He freely gives. Pray for all the missions working in Haiti to share the love of Jesus.

How Can You Help Agape?

There are so many ways that you can help this mission make a difference in Haiti.

1. Pray each day for God's will for the mission to be made known to our director and board.
2. Consider a student sponsorship of \$20/month to fund the school for a child. We need 30 new sponsors.
3. Help us fund the nutrient supplements used in to treat the malnourished children in our clinic. We could use 20 monthly nutrient contributors of \$30.

4. Make a contribution to our playground project for the Agape School. Total cost is \$3,500.

5. Organize a group of 14+ to help Agape pack **Kids Against Hunger** Meals. These nutrient supplement meals are distributed to families of malnourished children in our clinic. Each box packed feeds 216 and costs \$54.

6. Help expand our Agape family by letting others know of God's work in Haiti through Agape. Invite them to contact Linda for more information.

7. Pray for God to bring sponsors and churches to the mission with prayers and support for the work in Haiti.

8. Consider coming on a short term (7 days) mission trip. These trips include construction, medical mission, Bible Schools for Kids, Skills training such as sewing, crafts, mechanics, masonry, electrical wiring, plumbing, carpentry. Welding, landscaping and agriculture. We are open to any skills that can be a source of family income .

God is working to change hearts and lives in Haiti. Please come and be part of that change. Is He calling you?

