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From the Director

SO THEN, NEITHER IS HE THAT PLANTETH ANY THING, NEITHER HE THAT WATER-ETH; BUT GOD THAT GIVETH THE INCREASE. (1 CORINTHIANS 3:7)

As the new director of IFM, I have been abundantly blessed to see this very truth come alive. As we continue to move forward as a team - the board; the staff; and you, our many supporters; I have seen God providing in so many ways. It is not the doing of any man, woman, or child, but it is God working, giving increase, and the ministry abounding. Again, "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

God has provided men to reach out into the mountain churches of southeast Haiti. Leadership training seminars were held and representatives of 37 churches were present. Clear gospel truths were taught, along with principles of Christian living and other topics. These leaders are hungry for more and eager to teach these truths to the churches they represent!

Youth Bible School/revival meetings are planned for July 23rd through July 27th for the Water of Life Church at the IFM compound and I am very excited about what God will do in the hearts and lives of the young people. Please do pray especially for God's Spirit to move, and for lives to be changed.

God also continues to provide in so many other ways, including recently providing us with a new US office secretary. And He did so by moving in the heart of someone right here from my home church! Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find more information about her. :) A special thanks to Dave & Joy Hostetler for giving your blessing for your daughter to fill this spot in the ministry.

I could fill the newsletter with testimonies of the many, many ways God is providing and giving increase as the work in Haiti and the Dominican Republic continues to move ahead and as the Word of God is proclaimed. May He receive the honor and glory for all of it. He alone is worthy!

Director, Ivan Miller

WILL YOU
HELP ME?



Want to make a difference in the life of a child? IFM's sponsorship program allows you to change the life of a child in Haiti. Your regular sponsorship payment of \$15 per month will provide a child with monthly tuition, school books and a daily hot meal. For some children this is the only hot meal they receive each day. If you would like to join the cause of education for children in Haiti, please contact us for further information.

L'EAU DE VIE CLINIC



- patients patiently waiting on this busy Thursday. This week we saw an average of 80 patients a day.

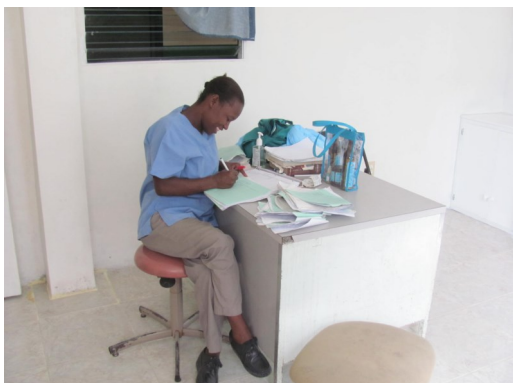
- Sheila coming back from a successful 'shopping trip' in the medical supply room!



A few interesting facts:

- in the month of May we saw a total of 1,630 patients
- 864 of these patients had lab tests. If you take an average of 3 different kinds of tests per person, it would mean our lab techs did 2,592 different tests in the past month!
- 389 of these tests were blood sugar tests for diabetes patients
- in the pharmacy we used an estimate of 6,500 pill envelopes to package meds. A huge thank-you and cheers to the many willing hands that delight in making thousands of pill envelopes to send for us to use!
- we treated 196 patients for Malaria (this is low for a month)
 - we had a sickly 3 year old girl that came one day who weighed only 19lbs!

- Michelle comparing charts of patients who come back every two weeks for routine checks.



- Elda in the lab drawing blood



A DAY IN THE LIFE

- Julia giving instructions for one of the hundreds of packages of medicine that gets handed out this window.



...and more interesting facts

- in the archives room where all the patient charts are tucked in folders there is now a giant number of 71,360 charts!! We are thankful for Moise and Joe who handle all these charts with more knowledge and precision than even a computer could do!
- For several months now Mike and his crews have been very busy replastering and cementing, cleaning and painting, and putting up new lights and fans in our clinic! We have now moved all our clinic activities back into the 'new' old part of the building and are delighted with it's fresh look!



- Nurse Madam Wilhelm starting an IV in a very sick lady who has not been eating or drinking for 4 days!



- pill counting tray loaded with Cloxacillin to package.



- thousands of pills tucked neatly into envelopes waiting to be perscribed to our precious patients.



- Dr. Alexis, Rony, Lab tech Michelle, & Nurse Md Wilhelm studying a patient's chart before the day begins in full swing.

FAREWELL TO THE EVERSOLES

As Joy and I prepare to return to Indiana, I am reminded that one year is indeed a short time span. When we came to Haiti a year ago, IFM assigned me to help with the Redeemed Vocational School (RVS). RVS was a vision of Wismith Joseph, a Haitian that has helped IFM in various ways over the years.

Within a couple weeks of arriving, we began the first classes at RVS. I began by teaching Introductory English to Haitian students. At the same time a sewing class was also started. From those baby steps, we progressed to the point that RVS now teaches Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced English classes. I also just finished teaching a 20 week Business class that has been well received. In addition, RVS just broke ground to build a shop building that will be the future site of mechanics and wood working classes.

Beyond my work at RVS, I have enjoyed additional highlights during the past year. These would include teaching basic theology to pastors on Peyi Pouri mountains over Christmas. I also enjoyed teaching two leadership seminars at a congregation in Delmas, preaching at special celebrations in two congregations, and teaching the youth of our local congregation on sexual immorality. I will remember these experiences for the rest of my life. But what will remain with me the most are the new Brothers and Sisters in Christ that we have been privileged to meet- including Haitian, Canadian and Americans. Part of my heart will stay with you here in Haiti, even as we get on the plane and head to the States.

-Andy Eversole

Praise:

- For bringing a new secretary. Praise the Lord! Mandi, our faithful secretary for the last 13 months is getting married in August and moving out of state.
- The faithful people on the field who continue to labor on in the work God has called them to.
- Many individuals and churches who continue to faithfully partner with IFM in the work in Haiti. Some by going to the field short-term, others by sharing financially.
- God's faithfulness in providing a nice van for the children's home. Another answered prayer!



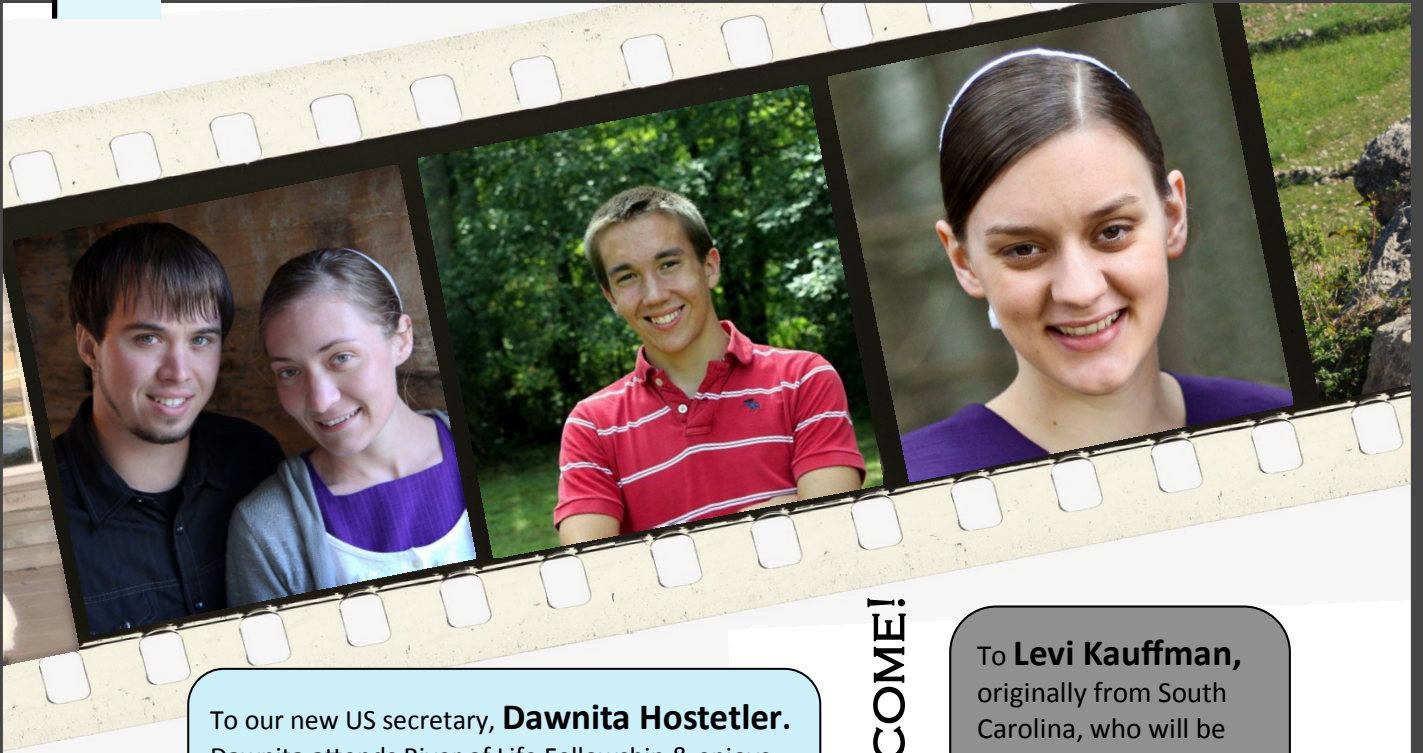
The New Children's Home Van

Prayer & Praise

Prayer:

- Continue to pray for wisdom for the board for direction with housing, etc. if the lake continues to rise.
- A continued need of additional finances as the work of the Lord continues to expand in Haiti and in the Dominican Republic.
- Pray that God would prepare the hearts of both the speakers and those who will come to receive His Word at the youth revivals at the Water of Life church at the mission the week of July 23rd thru July 27th.

STAFF NEWS



To our new US secretary, **Dawnita Hostetler**. Dawnita attends River of Life Fellowship & enjoys playing the keyboard & hanging out with her friends when she's not in the office.

WELCOME!

To **Levi Kauffman**, originally from South Carolina, who will be helping out with mechanics & maintenance around the compound.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1) These words ring true for me as I prepare to leave this season of life as secretary for IFM. While my job was simply to take care of the "mundane" office tasks, I got to see glimpses into the work that God was doing in various ways, whether it was seeing the generosity of His people through the donations that came to the office or catching details of stories from the field. And as I leave this position, I know that I was blessed to be able to be a part of an organization that seeks to honor God & further His kingdom on earth.

I'm grateful that God has provided a new secretary to take over the responsibility here in the office, and that I can pass the baton on to her during my last few weeks in the office. Many blessings to all of you who have touched my life during my time at IFM. May you continue to find God faithful in whatever season of life to which you are called today!

~**Mandi Wengerd**

THE CONGREGATION OF IGLESIA ADELANTE CON CRISTO IN JIMANI THANKS EACH ONE THAT HAS SUPPORTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW MEETING HOUSE IN PRAYER AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS. THE PROJECT IS APPROXIMATELY 80% FINISHED. WE ARE WAITING ON THE REMAINING FUNDS NEEDED TO FINISH BUILDING. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL SUPPLY OUR EVERY NEED. WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS AS WELL, AS THE GOSPEL GOES FORTH IN THIS COMMUNITY.

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS, TOM MOHLER

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where needed most.

CHILDREN'S HOME

I wish to give for
the operating expenses
of the Children's Home



\$_____ monthly
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This \$_____ is to
help build a new
church building in the



MEDICAL RELIEF

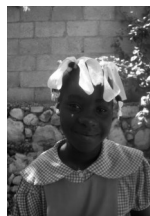
I would like to help those who
cannot afford the medical care
they need.

\$_____ monthly
\$_____ one-time gift



SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

I wish to sponsor
#___ children at
\$15 per month/
\$180 per year. I
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\$_____ as my
initial payment and
understand that I will receive a
picture and more information.



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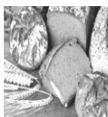
\$_____ construction
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\$_____ where most needed
\$_____ cholera treatment



FOOD PANTRY

*I wish to help stock the church's
relief supply for the poor within
the church.*

\$_____ monthly
\$_____ one-time gift



*Any sponsored donations received over the
present need will be used for a similar
cause. All donations are tax deductible.*

AID FOR ORPHANS

I am donating
\$_____ to aid
orphans not in the
IFM Children's

