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Lamb of God's Mission Team-2011

Lamb of God Lutheran Church began sending mission teams to Ouanaminthe, Haiti every 2 years since 2003. The most recent team that went in June 2011 was comprised of three adults and seven high school or college students.

The 12 day mission trip was packed with different activities. Days began with working on the construction of the new boys' orphanage. The team would head back to MADO for a quick shower and then off to assist with Vacation Bible School. VBS is always a big part of what the mission teams plan for and this group had as many as 280 children attend.

Some of the members went out in to the community with resident missionary Emily Bartelheimer as she visited patients. Others stayed on MADO compound to read books, sing songs, and play with the children. They often spent time

with the younger girls until bedtime. Then they would go up on the roof with the older girls. Having so many teenagers together was an amazing way to see the cultures blend. They sang songs of praise, told stories, and taught each other their languages.

The mission group attended prayer services and loved the lively worship and praise. Each member of the team shared testimonies or meditations as they participated in the church services. This group stayed in Haiti longer than any other team, but still did not want to leave when the time came to go home.

-Cheryl Jamieson

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12

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Greetings from Pastor Daniel Paul

Dear Saints in the Lord,

Grace and peace to you, from God the Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God is good! Thanks be to God for so many blessings on our behalf during 2011: our safety, our construction projects, and our gardens. We harvested Congo beans, sugarcane, plantain, banana, cassava, and more than 3,000 pounds of peanuts. Thanks on behalf of the three families who get to live in the first garden house. Thanks to LCMS Word Relief and Human Care for two grants for a garden house and the first floor of the boys' orphanage. Thanks to Faith LCMS in Troy, Michigan for their medical mission team and their dedication to the boys' orphanage. Thanks for the Toyota pickup. Thanks for the two hard workers: Cheyenne and Emily who gave their time, their knowledge, their economical support, etc. Thanks for all the teams from different churches who came to support the work in Haiti. Thanks for all the churches that have helped in so many ways by sending teams or their financial support. Thanks for all those who are working to raise funds for the work and sponsor the orphans and students. We are blessed to have 183 children in our school. Thanks to Danita's Children and missionaries who provided school supplies, and Anne and Steve Loewen who fixed the generator. Thanks to Galloway Church in PA for allowing the orphans to receive Christmas gifts. Thanks to Caribbean Children's Foundation for their support over the years. Thanks for everyone who came in Haiti to help, in spite of all the bad news about safety concerns. Thanks also to those who let their beloved one to come to this dusty and unsafe country to share Jesus' love with the people. Thanks for all the gifts that we received from our friends and family. So many people are praying for us and support us and we are very grateful. You will continue to be in our prayers also.

Rev. Daniel Paul

Michigan Church Evangelizes and Provides Medical Care



The House of the Lambs of God Orphanage was privileged to receive a 14 member missionary team from Faith LCMS in Troy, Michigan. Significant preparation and organization was done by Pastor Daniel and his wife Clynie in concert with the mission team to get ready for such a large undertaking. In addition to providing health services, the team proclaimed the gospel using a film depicting Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Pastor Daniel constructed the screen in the soccer field across the street from the orphanage where over 250 people attended the encouraging film.

Over the course of five days (nine hour work days), the team prayed for and treated over 980 medical patients as well as 125 dental patients. The team saw church members, students, orphans, and many others from the area. Some community members traveled several hours by foot and arrived at the orphanage before 4:00 in the morning. The last day, Pastor Daniel and I walked out to the orphanage gate at 4:30 am to inform people that if they did not have a card the mission team could not see them. One person stated he arrived at 2:00am in hopes of seeing the doctor. With the blessing of a medical team comes the heartache of realizing the need is overwhelming. Thank God for the blessing of Ron Chapman's leadership skills and his hard working team. We look forward to having a second team from Faith LCMS, Troy, Michigan join us March 2012.

-Emily Bartelheimer

Ministry Update from Ouanaminthe

The orphans continue to stay healthy and succeed in school. Nine children attend secondary school outside the orphanage. The remaining 36 orphans attend primary school on compound. Over 140 students from the community attend school as well. Three older orphans started a three year training program to become preschool teachers.

The physical structures are also expanding. The roof for the second floor at the boys' orphanage was laid last December and workers continue to polish the walls. Pastor Daniel started construction on a third garden house which will house three more families. It is a blessing to see the ministry flourish in so many ways.

-Emily Bartelheimer



Pastor Daniel Plans US Visit in April

Pastor Daniel Paul will visit the states in April 2012, giving several opportunities for folks to come hear him speak. His trip will begin in LaGrande, OR where he will be hosted by NEHLM board members and Faith Lutheran Church. While there, he will present at Grande Ronde Academy on Friday April 20th. Sunday April 22nd he will preach at Faith Lutheran Church and at the Wallowa Outreach Service. From April 24-26, Pastor Paul will be involved with the Inland Empire Conference in Kennewick. From there, he travels to Lake Stevens, WA to visit Lamb of God

Church and Zion Lutheran School. He plans to attend the ZLS annual action Sat evening and give a presentation at Lamb of God Church Sunday afternoon. Please contact NEHLM, Faith Lutheran Church or Lamb of God Lutheran Church for specific times and dates that you can plan to meet this wonderful man who had the vision of helping the lost and needy in Haiti. -Susie Rahn

Pastor Daniel Paul made a presentation at Grace Lutheran Church in Selah, WA when he last visited the Northwest in May 2010.



Variety of Sponsorship Options Available



Going to Haiti as a missionary is not the only way to be involved in this ministry. There are many options for contributing to the day to day operations. NEHLM has been blessed by the many people who have partnered with us as sponsors but as the ministry grows, more help is needed. There is still one orphan girl open for sponsorship and many students still available. Two of our older orphans need assistance with their off campus schooling. There are 60 students sponsored but at least 90 remaining. The boys' orphanage will take children this summer, increasing the need for orphan sponsors. In addition, sponsorship of the teachers in the school is now available for those who have a heart for the teaching field. If you want just a short term commitment, sponsor a student in the sixth grade, which is the last level of school at MADO. This works well for youth groups or Sunday school classes. Also, for those who have a heart for missionaries, you can choose to help NEHLM's missionaries pay for their ministry or living expenses. At this time, we have one full time missionary living in Haiti. Your prayers for this organization are always welcomed. Thank you for your continued love and support of this ministry.

How You Can Help:

I prefer to support the ongoing work of the Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) by:

- Sponsoring an orphan (\$600 per year/ \$50 per month)
- Sponsoring a student (\$240 per year/ \$20 per month)
- Sponsoring a teacher/classroom (\$600 per year/\$50 per month)
- Sponsoring NEHLM missionary (\$600 per year/\$50 per month)
- Other- one time gift, etc

Make the checks payable to: Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) and mail to Faith Lutheran Church 104 South 12th Street, La Grande, OR 97850

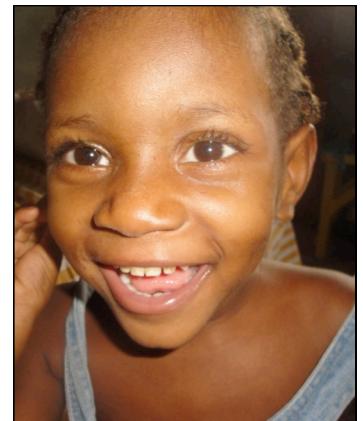
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“The only thing that counts is faith
expressing itself through love.”
Galatians 5:6b

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NEHLM supports a mission in Ouanaminthe, the Northeast District, Haiti. The mission includes the ministry of Pastor Daniel Paul, a native Haitian, as he operates an orphanage for girls, primary school and church. The orphanage is called "The House of the Lambs of God" or in French, the official language, "La Maison de Agneaux de Dieu Orphelinat" (MADO).

Welcome to New Sponsor Coordinator

As the mission in Haiti continues to expand with the grace and help of God, NEHLM has found the need for more support running the stateside operations of the ministry. Since securing steady, monthly income is a necessity, the NEHLM board recognized the need for someone to focus on that aspect of the ministry. Cheryl Jamieson has agreed to be the new Sponsor Coordinator. She and her daughter Sarah went to MADO with the Lamb of God mission team June 2011. Like so many people who visit MADO, these two women fell in love with the place. Cheryl's energy and enthusiasm is a great addition to the organization. As a trained nurse, she is able to add some insight into the medical aspects of the ministry. She is a member of Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Lake Stevens, where she serves in many roles including giving children's messages. Her husband, Brian, is a dentist in the local community. They have 3 daughters, Shelby, Sarah and Abby.

Cheryl's position in NEHLM will be facilitating communication between the children and their sponsor's as well as problem solving ways to increase sponsorship. With the addition of the boys orphanage and the growing enrollment at the school, Cheryl's assistance comes at a perfect time.



The Jamieson family, Sarah, Shelby, Abby, Cheryl and Brian at the Wanna Run for Ouanaminthe? fundraiser June 2011.