



Director's Corner

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Several weeks ago I had the privilege to be in Haiti in order to deliver our Christmas Shoe Boxes to our children. The trip was also during my 36th Birthday, which caused me to feel torn between my trip and being home with my family in America. I was scheduled to stay at one of our churches in Drouin, however the Lord had other plans and I ended up at our ministry in Saint Martin. The congregation there happened to be celebrating the 10th anniversary of faithful service by Pastor Roger and his Family. It became a true blessing for me to be able to celebrate my birthday alongside our St Martin church family and our wonderful Pastor! Since taking over the ministry, Pastor Roger and his family often stay out in the Village of St. Martin, where they sleep on the church floor on a scrap of carpet. It was so encouraging for me to watch the church members present Pastor Roger and his family with a love offering of \$330 US dollars to help build a small ministry home to get them up off of the floor. After leaving Saint Martin, I headed to the Mountain of Bayonnais where I had the privilege of baptizing one of our orphans, along with 6 other people. The shoe boxes were an amazing hit, especially since many of the children had never received a Christmas gift before. Isn't God good!!!

With the closing of this year, it is with great humility and thankfulness that I look back upon all the various ways the Lord has provided for CARHA and allowed us to maintain the vital work of our ministries in Haiti... And with a brand new year just up ahead, it is also with profound joy and excitement that I look forward to all that The Lord has in store for CARHA and our various outreach endeavors. However, at the same time, my heart is overwhelmed with humility thinking about each one of you and your steadfast prayers and faithful support. So it is with the sincerest of gratitude that I want to say "Thank You"! Without you all, it would be impossible for us to continue to meet the needs of all those that the Lord has entrusted into our care.

May Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to fill your lives and your New Year to come with His Power and Presence.



Your fellow bondservant,
Djumpy Septembre,
Executive Director / Founder

Ministry Insight

A Special Highlight on Pastor Roger and His Family...

I wanted to take a minute out to share just a little more about our very humble servant Pastor Roger Septembre, his wife Wisline and their family. Pastor Roger and his wife have been faithfully serving our church in St. Martin for the past 10 years. Wisline has recently given birth to their 3rd child, a precious little girl. Ever since Pastor Roger and his wife Wisline began serving out in St. Martin, they have been sleeping on the church floor. They have a very small rustic home in the larger city of Gonaives, however they spend many days a week up in the remote area of St. Martin serving the people of that Village.

The St. Martin church decided that it was time for Pastor Roger and his wife to receive a home next to the church rather than "in the church." At this year's Christmas service, they presented Pastor Roger and his family with \$330 to begin the process, trusting that the Lord would provide for the balance. I was truly moved by their leap of faith, realizing that these people are very poor and I was amazed that they were able to collect \$330. While in Saint Martin, I was able to talk to a builder about the cost of constructing a small, two bedroom house for Pastor Roger's family; the estimated cost would be somewhere around \$7,000 US dollars. I truly believe that this is something we could all make happen! I would encourage each one of you to pray about the situation and see what the Lord might be leading you to do concerning this amazing family that has served God so faithfully.



Pastor Roger, Wisline and his family standing near the pulpit in the St. Martin church

Christmas Shoebox Update:

During the trip, I also had the privilege of delivering the Christmas shoe boxes to the children in the Mountain of Bayonnais! Upon the news of the Shoebox arrivals, children came walking from all over the village to pick them up! Many of these children have never received even a single gift in their lives. What a blessing it was for us to be able to present these children with boxes full of toys as small, tangible representations of the "True" gift of Christmas!

A special "Thanks" to the many members of Calvary Chapel, Port St. Lucie, FL for providing gifts for over 700 kids! The Lord has truly used the kindness and generosity of these individuals to bring joy and the true hope of Christmas to these village children and their families. It would be very exciting to see any of you who were not able to participate in the Christmas Shoe Box Project this year to be a part of it during Christmas 2011!



Children receiving their Shoeboxes



Pastor Djumy and the Children at the Orphanage with Shoeboxes

Cholera Update:

Thank you your specific prayers and support for the families in the Valley of Douin and in the Mountain of Bayonnais, in regards to the Colera outbreak. So far, in the country of Haiti, Cholera has already claimed over 2,580 lives and more than 58,220 individuals have been hospitalized because of the epidemic.

Special donations will be used to provide: clean water, water purification tablets, hygiene kits, first aid kits, antibiotics and shelter supplies. If any of you are willing to help financially with some of these vital needs it would be greatly appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

We now have available over 450 children for sponsorship. If you are interested in participating in our sponsorship program, please visit our website and download one of our sponsorship forms. This past summer we were able to get 143 children sponsored.

Please invite a friend to participate in this wonderful program. As you may recall, most Haitian children in our region do not receive even one meal a day. They attend our schools, hoping that they will receive at least one meal a day and we are pushing hard to see this become a reality. All of the children in our orphanage are now receiving two meals a day, which makes it a very desired place to live and we have over 60 on the waiting list.

Projects For The New Year:

- Orphanage Expansion
- Church and School Buildings
- House for Pastor Roger
- Medical Clinic Building
- Cafeteria Building

A Special Thanks to:

- Memphis Inner City Outreach (MICO)
 - ParkVillage Christian Church Missionary Baptist, Memphis
 - Eastwin Christian Ch., Memphis
 - 1st Assembly Christian Academy, Memphis
 - Dr Bridget Johnson, Memphis
 - Bob and Amy Brunjes, FL
 - Gerelco Electric, FL
 - Hope for Families, FL
 - Calvary Chapel, PSL, FL
 - Journey Christian Church, Orlando
 - Bob & Peggy Quick, MS
 - Indian River Presbyterian, FL
 - Popcorn Christian Church, IN
 - Wabash Christian Church, IN
- Your help made a real difference this past year.**

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We provide:

- 5 schools / churches in the Mountain of Bayonnais, Saint Martin, in Passe-reine, Douin, and Terre-neuve.
- An orphanage in Bayonnais
- A medical clinic in Saint Martin

We service:

- 1,200 school children
- 36 Orphans
- With 35 Haitian staff members

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