

We Greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour,

We pray that all is well. We are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to serve in Haiti this summer. Our trip had many unanticipated moments such as; three days after our arrival Brianna had a intermittent fever and Shantell and my mother feared malaria but thanks be to God Brianna fully recovered after three days of taking anti-malaria medication. On the following Sunday, while we were driving from the Cabaret church we found ourselves in a sideswipe accident - again by God's grace, all was well. All in all, God was gracious to bless our trip this summer. Please find below some of the many activities.

Week One: (July 4-10)

- Port-au-Prince, Haiti arrival – July 6th
- Medical clinic planning and medical resource updating
- Purchased construction supplies for retaining wall project
- Construction of Delmas school and girls orphanage retaining wall



Retaining wall project



Girls Orphanage



Pastor Jovin at work

Week Two: (July 11-17)

One day trip to Marbial (Jacmel) to assess the school reconstruction plan. This was a one day trip (6 hours journey by vehicle) due to the fact that residential buildings were destroyed by the earthquake and we could not stay overnight.



The road to Marbial requires a one hour travel through a riverbed and trip becomes very dangerous if it begins to rain –as it did on our return trip.

- Planning meeting: Marbial (Jacmel) Pastor and School Administrator
- Continuation of retaining wall construction at the Delmas school and girls orphanage campus

Week Three: (July 18-24)

- Preparation for OEBC Convention: purchase of supplies, tent set-up
- The OEBC mission convention was held on the weekend of July 23rd – 25th. Due to the destruction of church and school buildings on that campus, everyone in attendance who were not from the local Cabaret community slept in tents. Although Haiti was under a tropical storm watch that weekend, the convention was a success. Events of the convention included: ministry leadership meetings, baptism of 85 individuals, medical clinic, youth program and fellowship.
- Mission leadership and logistic planning meetings with pastor and my parents
- Planning meeting: Cabaret Pastor and School Administrator
- Planning meeting: OEBC youth ministry leaders
- Medical Clinics: During the two day convention Shantell saw on average 25 patients per day: treated patients with scabies, bacterial skin infections, malaria, hypertension, upper respiratory tract infections, irritable bowel syndrome, nutritional deficiency related ailments, parasitic infections, etc.
- Daniel led Bible study at convention

Convention Activities



Children at Play



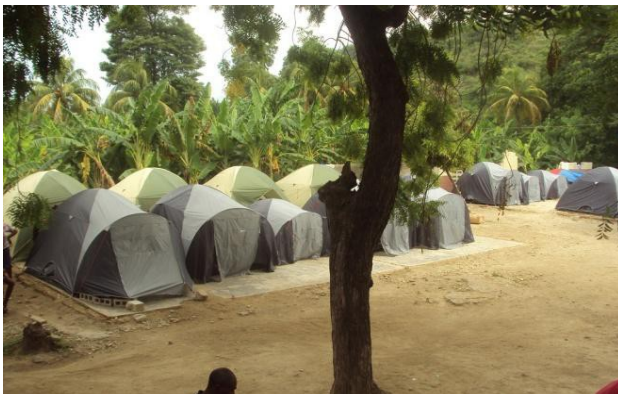
Girls from girls orphanage singing



Baptized members –hand of welcome



Boys from boys orphanage singing



Convention housing



Pastor Jovin Leading worship

Convention Baptism Service



85 people were baptized



Baptism Service

Convention Clinics



Tent clinic set up



7 year boy –tested positive for malaria with high fever



Tent clinic set up



The clinic ministry was a success and there are plans to continue to strengthen the delivery of medical care in various OEBC communities.

Week Four: (July 25-31)

- Continuation of mission leadership and logistic planning meetings with my parents
- Distribution of purchased supplies for orphans

In summary, we were blessed with the opportunity to be able to accomplish the following things during our trip:

1. Mission leadership and logistic planning meetings with my parents
2. Planning meeting: Cabaret Pastor and School Administrator concerning reconstruction of church and school
3. Planning meeting: Delmas (Port-au-Prince) School Administrator
4. Planning meeting: OEBC youth ministry leaders
5. Assisted in the construction of Delmas school and girl's orphanage retaining wall
6. Evangelism planning for Marbial
7. Purchase of medical supplies and medication
8. Medical Clinics

Although life is difficult for many in Haiti, we are encouraged about what God is doing in Haiti. We find strength through the inspired words of the Psalmist who declares, "Great is the Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit." (Psalms 147:5). In many ways this trip has clarified the necessary level of service and involvement of our family for the future in Haiti. The timing of this trip is essential especially as I am due to graduate from seminary in May of 2011. Based on arrangements that were made while we were in Haiti, I plan to travel to Haiti in October of this year, Lord-willing, to continue to help implement the church and school reconstruction plans and the ministry of leadership training and encouragement of Sunday school teachers, teachers and pastors.

We greatly appreciate and thank members of the Heath Evangelical Church for their support which made this mission trip possible and ultimately a blessing and success. Please continue to pray that God will make clear our long term involvement in Haiti.

Every Blessing in Christ,
Daniel and family