

## Prayer Request

Please keep us in your prayers! God has been so Faithful in providing the finances we need to run such an organization. Currently as well as maintaining our monthly ministries and programs, we also have several large projects we are working on.

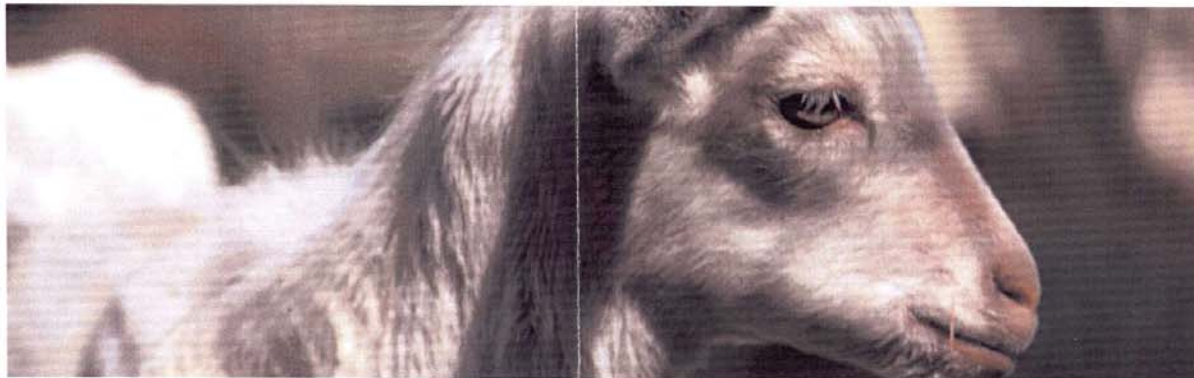
\*We need to finish the second story on Pastor Antoine and Roselyn's home that will house the homeless people they are caring for.

\*We also have a long way to go to finish the Trade School project.

\*After many years we have finally found a property to purchase that will suit the needs of the orphanage children and hopefully when the land is bought and the building is completed, we will be able to take in more children who desperately need a family to care for them.

\*We also have a couple of small housing projects we are working on that need our attention.

## Goat Project



Since I sent out the Haiti report booklet in July, several people have asked me how they can become involved in the "goat" project. If you or anyone you know would like to help support a family by giving them goats, then a cheque or money order can be mailed to us. We give each family a male and a female goat to start with and each goat costs approximately \$60.00 or for the pair \$120.00 This is a wonderful project to enable families in Haiti to support themselves.

All donations, school sponsorships, gifts and monthly support should be sent to...

In Canada:

Haiti Missions  
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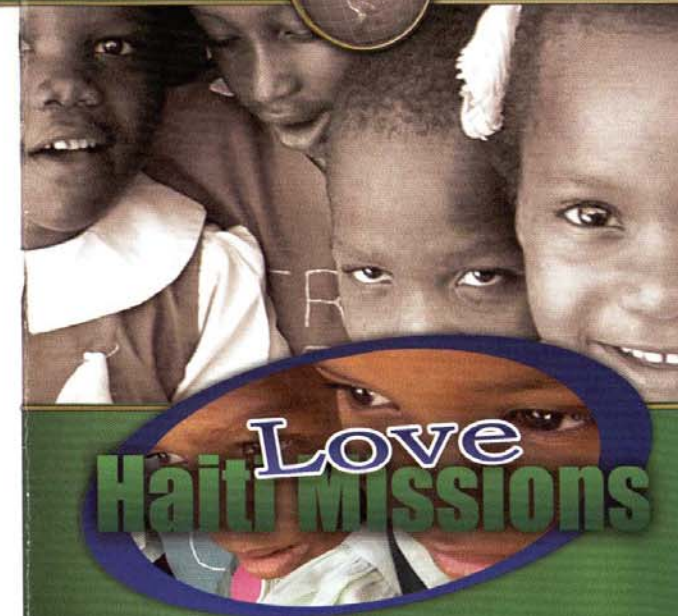
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## Genise Maitre

A gang of kidnappers began chasing a young woman on the streets of Port au Prince. She started running and miraculously escaped her attackers. Fleeing for her life, she ended up at our church in the village of Neply. Pastor Antoine invited her into his home and she began to share her story. Her name is Genise Maitre and she is 23 years old. Her parents died when she little. Having no one to help her she was passed from person to person and by the age of 10 had to sleep on the street. Living in depression, Genise began thinking of ways to kill herself. She had heard about God and told God, I know it will not be a sin if I kill myself because I am going to die soon anyway because I am starving and no one cares. Shortly after that, a woman invited Genise to live with her but the woman was also very poor and life was a daily struggle. Recently the woman left Port au Prince and Genise was again on her own. Pastor Antoine asked Genise what she planned to do. Genise said the only thing she knew to do was to go back to Port au Prince and sell her body on the street to support herself. Pastor Antoine said, No, Genise, you will stay in the village of Neply and go to my church and when my family eats, you will also eat.

Listening to the story of Genise, immediately I could relate to her black

feeling of depression as I too at a young age tried to take my own life. Truly understanding what hopeless feels like, God has been able to use me to bring healing to the broken hearted and minister compassion to the most hopeless place in our Western Hemisphere-Haiti!

The first message God laid upon my heart to share with Genise was to tell her not to be ashamed of the things she's been through and her suffering. 1 Peter 4:16 says, Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed. So many times the enemy keeps us bound because we are shameful of our sufferings in life and our past failures. Often the very people who Satan works overtime to destroy are the same people who have a call to ministry. Genise is young, with a wonderful future awaiting her but we as the family of God have a mandate to reach out with compassion and help meet her physical needs as God meets her spiritual needs. We will do this as donations come in for this young woman. God wants to give her as it says in Isaiah 61:3, beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. He will restore all that the locusts have eaten and what the enemy has stolen from this precious young lady!

## Hurricane Dean

Hurricane Dean brought heavy rains and strong winds to our area but we are grateful that there were no reported serious injuries or fatalities in the Leogane Plain. Unfortunately, Pastor David's Family ( our assistant Pastor in Neply Church) had the roof completely torn off of their home. We have sent in emergency help for them and the roof should be finished by the end of this week so they are very grateful for that.



Pastor David, wife Luna and Hannah

## Madame Bolo

Some of you will recall a lady named Madame Bolo from our November 2006 newsletter. Recently she was trying to make a charcoal fire to boil some water for a cup of coffee in her small stick shack. Somehow, the shack caught on fire and everything went up in flames. A man passing by ran into the burning shack and pulled Madame Bolo out of the flames. She survived and had no major injuries but she did lose every single possession including the new bed, the clothing and other supplies we had purchased for her. We have sent in emergency funds to replace these items. Right now she has moved in with her daughter who is also extremely poor so we are helping with food. Madame Bolo is very frail and elderly and so we ask that you pray she will have peace and that this will not set her back emotionally or physically.