



A current Bon Berger School student in her uniform.

A Dream is Realized, Bon Berger School is Complete!

by Denise Forshey

A team of nine from the New Life Network was witness to the culmination of a God-given dream and human response within the small mountain village of Terre Rouge, Haiti. No longer will the children have to meet in tarps and trees covered in the tenacious red mud that so aptly is the name of where they live. No longer will they have to tolerate the elements as they learn and grow. Now standing sturdy and strong are two buildings containing six classrooms each with brand new blackboards. It is because God's vision was joined with the love of the New Life Network; the direction of World Hope International and the hard work of those who live on that mountain that this school now exists.

**God is calling us to thrive
in the hand-in-glove
relationship between His
creative initiative and
human responsiveness**
-Paul Richardson



At the celebration of the new school.

It is with great pleasure we can also announce that the funding for Bon Berger School is complete! Through the many generous donations of the New Life Network Community, a new hope and future is perched high on top of this mountain. Our work however, will continue.

Even as we celebrate the culmination of this project, may our commitment never be complete for Terre Rouge. May our prayers continue for each young heart and mind who studies within these walls that their future be full of hope and promise for them, for Terre Rouge and for all of Haiti.

Bondye Bon! (Kreyol for God is good)

Stayed tuned for more opportunities to give and grow the Kingdom of God.



Bon Berger students hard at work.

New Life Network Youth in Zambia

by Stephen Hilson

Our April trip to Zambia was unforgettably amazing. It was a great experience that has shown us all so much. While we were in Zambia we had the opportunity to be a part of a worship and drama team, along with other team members from South Dakota, Michigan and Indiana, for the Zambia Never the Same Youth Camp. At the Never the Same Camp

This mother had also just recently had a stroke. We also had a chance to visit a hospice center where we prayed with adults dying of AIDS and played with the orphans at the daycare there. These orphans were extremely spirited and joyful in the midst of all the adversity and poverty that they live in. It was a very humbling experience. We later had the opportunity to

visit the beautiful Victoria Falls and experience a little bit of shopping in Zambia. These were all experiences that have humbled us.

We will never forget our trip to Zambia, the amazing and inspirational stories, and people we met along the way. Their passion for worship and dedication to God was incomparable. This was a true blessing to all of us.



Choma Academy of Music with the instruments donated by the New Life Network



Zambia team with the family of a sponsored student of the Music Academy

youth from all over Zambia come and stay and learn about God and His plan for sexual purity, especially to help with the spread of HIV/AIDS. We got to experience their inspirational style of worship and their passion for the God they love. We had the opportunity to eat and play games with them. One memorable experience was when some of our team taught several of the campers how to play baseball, using only very basic rules. We also visited two families at their homes where we had the opportunity to talk with them and pray over them. One of the mothers we visited was watching over 8 kids while her husband was gone for over a month.



Leading worship at the Never the Same Camp in Choma

2011 Mission Calendar

Aug 20-27 New Orleans Missions Trip

September 5-9 Mexico Missions Trip

September 24 Car Show to Benefit Living Water

September 25-30 Living Water Mission Trip to Nanjemoy

November 19 Walk to End Homelessness

Nov 30 - Dec 10 Guatemala Missions Trip



A Call to be World Christians

**Why Serve in
Another Country
(Part 2 of 3)**

by Curtis Cecil

We with the New Life Network feel that we are called by Christ to serve. Christ set the example for us in His service. Why out of the country you might ask. If you answer yes to any of these questions (Do you own a home? A Car? Do you live in a house? Do you have an IPOD or other MP3 device? Do you have running water?) then you are in the richest 2% of the world.

What if you go to a world and you see 148 million orphans, or those without homes. Then you come back to America, back to your home with running HOT water, and you realize how much you have.

Serving abroad is an opportunity to connect with the world outside of your comfort zone. It is a way to experience compassion and love for strangers – and thus to begin to see the people of the world through Jesus' lens.

Food Pantry Collections

Current needs are peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, canned chicken and more. A list of suggested food items is available in the Information Area.



Over The Counter Meds En Route to the Philippines

by Tom Brady

In May, the New Life Network rallied to donate over the counter medications for a free clinic in Bislig City, Philippines. The clinic is held in a community center in Fisherman's Village. While community doctors and nurses readily donate their time to support the hard working families in this village, the lack of pain relievers and vitamins limit their effectiveness. Our church family has significantly eased this problem through the generosity of all.

The Network's medication donation was combined with donated clothing and other essentials. We were able to ship a total of five boxes to this community. These boxes, when distributed, will bring to these struggling people less pain, better clothing, and most importantly the hope and the knowledge that our God can reach His helping hand half way around the world through the action of His global church.



*Over the counter meds
donated by New Life Network*

A missions team is going to the Philippines in March of 2012. We will be completing a new home construction for a homeless family, ministering to couples and singles in the Couples For Christ Bible based group, working with local handicapped, and assisting in community support projects. We will have an informational meeting about the trip in the New Life Church Sanctuary the first week in August. For more details call Wendy Ashburn at 240-416-4227.



One of the four New Life Network Christmas in April teams

New Life Network Participates in Christmas in April

by Pastor Chris Bryan

Having a target, a goal and a plan is essential to accomplish a task but it isn't everything. We saw that truth come to life in a final planning meeting for Christmas in April. In a room of construction people who were all talking their "labor" speak with passion and purpose, nobody understood anybody until Somebody got the attention of everybody. God sent the Spirit of His Son, the carpenter, and quickly it began to come together. Step by step, project by project, phone call by phone call. Quick runs to distant areas for last minute measurements. Long runs from homes of building engineers to help at the last minute...laptops, cell phones, paper, dry erase boards and even a few drawings in dirt to give directions. It continued until the early morning hours the next day.

Then April 30, 2011 unfolded with perfect timing and all the volunteers went to their assigned Christmas in April houses. Bushes

planted, grass cut, gardens weeded, siding hung, hot water tanks fixed, roofs repaired, floors redone, doors hung, windows replaced and cabinets installed. If that wasn't enough, two homes now enjoy the flow of



Replacing windows

water in and out of the house for the very first time. All of this fell into place as if God's hand was conducting an orchestra and He was! On this day the hand of God through the hearts of countless volunteers was spread from the southwest end of Charles County to the northeast - crossing streets, highways, communities and cultures all within Southern Maryland.

So how did it go...I'm not too certain that it isn't still going! Thank You!



Volunteers hard at work

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