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I was hungry, and you fed me ... thirsty, and you gave me a drink ... a stranger, and you invited me in ...

Many Sad Goodbyes

Pastor Jackie

Our pastor for 2 1/2 years resigned this summer. There were many tears shed, and he will be missed. We know God will continue to use him in amazing ways.

Momma Tia

Three years ago Momma Tia, our 72-year-old live-in helper, had surgery for cancer. The cancer recently returned, but this time the doctors were unable to operate. After a very tough but productive life serving the Lord, Momma Tia went home to be with her Savior on Sept. 27th. Though she is now rejoicing in God's arms, we are mourning the loss of a real warrior and dear friend.

Allyn and Janice Sall

Two original board members resigned due to health problems and age. Their contribution to this ministry will never be forgotten. Thank you Janice and Allyn for partnering with us to reach the people of Haiti for so many years.

Macken and Jordens

We are also grieving the deaths of two boys from our ministry. Both Macken Joseph (a 19-year-old who attended our church) and Jordens Pierre (one of our elementary school students) passed away due to complications from fevers. We are desperately missing them but trust that God has them both in his arms forever.

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Property Update

Towards the end of the summer, we were finally given the go ahead to begin to build our new church/school. However it will be several months before the building is ready to use. In the meantime, we are so excited to have a 40' x 60' army tent that was laboriously set up on our property. We are using this tent to house Grace Emmanuel School for our 100 students, which started on September 14th. The students were thrilled to be in the new location and were so thankful for the backpacks and supplies they received.



On September 20th, we had our FIRST church service in the tent, at our new property. We met at 8:30 am at the site we had been renting and had a victory march for a mile down the road to the new land, singing praises to God the entire way.



Our first Sunday morning service drew a crowd of about 300 people! We spent an hour worshipping God and then I gave a short message sharing the excitement of what God is doing and what lies ahead as far as: youth group, sports, midweek service, leadership training and much more that we could not do, having a building only 3 hours per week. After the service, we were able to serve hotdogs and juice to everyone.



Thanks for your support!
Tom Osbeck, Executive Director



... I was naked and you clothed me ... sick and you looked after me ... in prison and you came to visit me.

What is the 365 Club?

What we seek are 365 friends of JiH who will choose one day during the year to support a portion of the JiH ministry. The day you choose will be your day to help sponsor our mission's activities, including:

- Water for our 90+ orphans and staff at Good Samaritan
- Food and drinks for our 100 students and staff at Grace Emmanuel School
- Food and drinks for Tom's family of 25
- Fuel for the generator and vehicles of the mission home
- Two Grace Emmanuel teacher's pay
- Victory Bible Church pastor's pay
- Medical Fund

Our website has a calendar which will show available dates. Please prayerfully consider joining our 365 Club as an individual, a family, with your neighbors, or your small group.

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365 Club Members

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their membership in the 365 Club. If you would like to sponsor a day of ministry in honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please visit our website (jesusinhaiti.org) to check for available dates.

8/7/09	Dan and Linda Neal	In honor of Dan and Linda's anniversary
8/11/09	Jim and Andrea Barter	Joyful celebration of our anniversary
8/19/09	Ann and Bill Blaisdell	In honor of Matthew Blaisdell's Birthday
9/13/09	Glenn & Justine Vraniak	In honor of our wedding anniversary
9/24/09	Frank & Mae Sowers	Retired
9/27/09	Jennifer Sandberg	Late Husband Will's birthday
9/28/09	Chris Lutz	In honor of Mom
10/3/09	Stan & Kathy Buck	In Honor of our wedding anniversary
10/6/09	Tom Osbeck	DeAnna and Marco's anniversary and Shadrach's birthday

Sponsor a Student

Now that the new school year is off to a start, we have added more students to Grace Emmanuel School. This is a great opportunity to impact a young person's life. A day at Grace Emmanuel includes basic learning, a snack, a hot meal, Bible teaching and a time to play at recess with their classmates. For some children, this is the only hot meal they will receive. You can help provide all of this for a child for only \$35 per month. We need sponsors for these new children. If you would like to sponsor a child, visit our website (www.jesusinhaiti.org), view pictures of the children who are in need of sponsorship, click on a picture and send an email to Linda Neal to receive more information.

