



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

Merjay

Merjay is the village where most of the folks from the New Roads Garbage dump live. In order to have an even greater impact on the lives of these folks, we have rented a two-room office within the village to use for English classes, Bible studies and leadership training. We are training 10 adults chosen by God to reach their village for the Lord. Additionally, we will be helping the elderly with monthly rice. We are so excited about this. One of our first experiences there was running a Bible club with well over 300 people crowded around us under a tree! Our first English class drew a crowd of 51 men and women! What a blessing to use this class as a tool to share the Gospel with these people. This class is about more than learning English... it's about eternity! Please continue to pray for this new addition to our ministry. We are praying for God to have a huge impact on this village of 3,000.

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Love a Child Mission

Recently, the Love a Child Mission held a huge medical clinic to minister to the Haitian people. We were eager to provide 10 translators to support this team of 27 doctors and nurses. The translators left on a Sunday afternoon and returned Thursday night. They traveled to the mountains for a one-day clinic and then spent the remaining time at Love a Child providing medical services. I would consider all 10 of these men "my sons". 7 of them currently live with me, and the other 3 have in the past. These are the young men that I have poured my life into, for nearly 11 years, and this is the first time they have done ministry apart from me for such a long stretch of time. I was so excited to see how God would use these men.

When Thursday finally arrived, I was so anxious to pick-up the boys that I arrived at the site 3 hours early! It was great to walk around the clinic watching my boys work, doing ministry. It touched me to see young men who were able to give back to God, and their people, for all God had done for them. I was very happy but had no clue the best was yet to come.

A young lady named Ashley came up to me and introduced herself as the director of ALL Joyce Meyer medical teams. She takes teams all over the world, doing clinics in every country you can think of. Ashley shook my hand and said "Mr Osbeck, I want you to know, from the bottom of my heart, this is the best team of translators we have worked with ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD." I stopped breathing. I didn't know what to say. She went on to explain how other translators didn't know English very well, were always sneaking away and really didn't care about the people. They were there for money or free medicine. She explained that my team wasn't just translating, they were doing ministry. She could not stop thanking me and talking about these boys. My heart began to work again after a few minutes, but I was in shock.

Before we left, we enjoyed a time of worship and prayer with the medical team. I know as Christians the only validation we really need is from God. However, to experience this, to know that, yes, we are doing something right, was a huge encouragement. Can't get any better than "the best in the world."





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

Thank You!

During these economic down times, I have heard other missionaries talk about donations being down 40-50 percent. Not only are we not experiencing a loss, ours are actually up! I am so thankful for those of you who have not forgotten these precious people. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry here.

Two Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to Dearson (April 14th) and Manel (April 15th)!

Student Sponsorship

All 89 of our students at Grace Emmanuel School are now sponsored. Thanks to all of you who make this happen and support our school in this way. These students receive so much from their experience at school: food, education and a chance to hear about God's amazing love for each of them.

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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.

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| 3/2/09 | Dave & Carol Hammond | In honor of Ricardo and Carol's birthdays |
| 3/5/09 | Anonymous | Estella Wilson- A true friend to those in need |
| 3/13/09 | Adrianna Manaugh | In honor of my mother, Rebecca, who passed this day in 2006 |
| 3/17/09 | Danny Smith | In honor of Katie Broecker, who loved Haiti |
| 3/18/09 | Steve & Pat Hinen | In honor of our anniversary |
| 4/10/09 | Mark and Carolyn Warsco | Rachel's Birthday |
| 4/14/09 | Tim & Holly Stoiche | In honor of our daughter's birthday (Emmy) |
| 4/22/09 | Karen and Stephen Sachs | In Memory of Jessica Leigh Sachs- 9/11/2001 |

Mission Trips

In early March, we had the pleasure of hosting a group of 15 college students from IPFW in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Their stay was busy and tiring as we packed those 8 days with many ministry opportunities. These folks climbed over a mountain, visited all of the Points of Light, and spent time walking the villages, sharing the Gospel. Thank you Dr. Jeff and team for coming, loving, sharing and giving so much. Also, thank you for leaving part of your heart behind. You are already missed!

We also enjoyed a visit from the Hassey family from Ohio. Thank you Kevin, Roseann and your 3 wonderful kids, Meg, Kate and Steve. We enjoyed spending the week doing ministry alongside of you. We miss you! You have made an eternal impact on the lives of so many here in Haiti.

