



Note From the Director..... "Prayer Is Preparation"

“And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.” Acts 2:1

Spiritual power does not come from prayer as many would think. Prayer aligns your life with God so that He chooses to demonstrate His power through you. The true purpose of prayer is not to convince God to change your circumstances but to prepare all of us to be involved in God’s activities. Fervent prayer of the people at Pentecost did not induce the Holy Spirit to come upon them. Their prayer brought them to a place where they were ready to participate in the mighty work God had already pre-planned.

If you remember, Jesus told His followers to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit came upon them (Acts 1:4-5). All the disciples were in obedience to His command, waiting for God’s next directive. As they prayed, God adjusted their lives to what He intended to do next. As they continued to pray, a unity developed in their midst. This was the first time the disciples used scripture as their guide in decision making (Acts 1:15-26). As the day of Pentecost arrived, the city of Jerusalem filled with pilgrims from around the known world. When God released His Holy Spirit upon the disciples, He had already filled the city with messengers who would carry the gospel to every nation. Their praying prepared the disciples for their obedient response to God’s command.

Prayer is designed by God to adjust you to His will, not to adjust God to your will. If God does not respond to what you are praying, you may need to adjust your praying to align with God’s agenda. Rather than focusing on what you would like to see happen, realize that God may be more concerned with what He wants to see happen in you.

Because He Lives,

Bob Swann

Bible Studies in Ouanaminthe...



After many months of evangelizing in the area of Ouanaminthe near our new project site, many individuals came to our Bible studies. During our Bible studies, many questions were asked about life experiences relating to God’s principles. We were able to share biblical views to their circumstances of life. We will continue with the Bible studies as God reveals truth of the gospel to the lives of the people who participate. The Bible studies are currently being held in the outdoor gazebo (note pictures), which was the first structure built on the new project property. When God wills for the completion of the multi-purpose building, Bible studies will then be held in the chapel



facility. Please pray as God provides the needed funds to complete the first story of the multi-purpose building. The Bible studies are the foreshadow of a future church. Several have already placed their God given faith in the workings of the sovereign grace of Jesus Christ as their Lord. One evening after the morning Bible study, the Haitian Director Tony and I were sitting under the gazebo talking about the days events when an elderly gentleman stopped in thinking we were having services that evening because he had heard about our Bible studies and wanted to attend.

Please Continue to Pray For Salvation Of The Lost Souls in the Community Where God Has Placed Us.

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Construction of multi-purpose building:



My recent trip to Haiti with Tony our Haitian Administrator, Glen our American Missionary, (picture at left) and a team of 15 from Open Door Baptist Church in North Carolina was a blessing to the orphans as well as the mission. The group completed 50% of the standing block walls during their short-term mission trip. We are very grateful for their financial gifts toward the construction of the foundation as well as their hard work on the block walls. (picture at right)



As a result of the recent earthquake in January 2010 new codes have been implemented in Port-au-Prince with the Department of Construction requiring all building sites to be registered. We have obtained a registered building permit with the City of Ouanaminthe courthouse for the 3,000 square foot multi-purpose building. Due to the building codes construction costs have greatly increased. To date there is \$37,000 invested into the first stage of this partially completed first floor project. The first floor of the building will have an office, dining area, kitchen, two staff bedrooms, two orphan bedrooms, four and a half baths, and a chapel in the center of the building. To complete the second half



of the first story walls with a top concrete band will be an estimated cost of \$6,975. Also the projected need to complete the concrete roof of the first floor is \$26,780. As you see in the pictures, God has abundantly blessed, thanks to your prayers and support. **Without you, our supporters, none of this would be possible.** We desperately need your prayers that God will work in hearts of His people in complete the next phase of the second half of the walls and concrete roof. Please pray for funds and teams to come and help in completing this portion of the multi-purpose building.



Please pray that God will open doors for project needs, personal support, and traveling safety as we visit churches. We would be thrilled to present the work to your church or small group. **Contact @ 1-321-632-1927 or 1-321-536-5398.**



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Haiti Mission House & Orphanage - Maison d'Espoir - House of Hope



The annual rent for the mission orphan home is \$4,600. The staff and orphans needed to be out of the rented mission house by the end of April. However, the landlord granted us an extension until the end of May with a \$2,000 down payment and the balance of \$2,500 due by the middle of July. We would like to extend a special thank you to the caring individuals that God used, who had a heart for the orphans home, who provided the \$2,000 down payment toward the yearly rent. Please pray for the needed balance of \$2,500 plus \$100 transfer fee, which is due by the middle of July.



Please pray-pray-pray-pray as we work toward completing the first floor of the multi-purpose building by spring of 2012. The area will be much cooler and presentable for the orphans. There is more space for them to enjoy as well as a much quieter and safer area to live. They will have a garden to work in and a place for chickens as well as other animals to take care of for their livelihood.



Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial sacrifices which enable us to minister in the Caribbean for our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus!