

Geisler News

Global Partners Missionaries Assigned to West Indies Self Help

Fall, 2011

Bible Clubs

Evangelical Free Church in St. Louis sent a team of ten to minister to the children on the Saline. They spent the week sharing Jesus through skits, stories, music, crafts, snacks, sports, and English class. It was a delight to watch them make a difference in the lives of others. Ben, Joe, and Garin had the opportunity to join in the fun with them which was also a blessing. God uses people in so many different ways, even when they don't think they are making a difference. It can be through a big smile, holding a hand, playing dodge ball, or providing a cookie and juice. Giving in the name of Jesus is never forgotten and that was shown to three of the team members as they were greeted warmly by many Haitians whose lives were touched as children when they visited several years ago.

"Whatever you do, do it all in the name of Jesus."
Colossians 3:17



Miracle

Sometimes we forget to look for the ways in which God is working around us. We take too much for granted and miss the pieces of Heaven that He wants to show us. In August Michelle was given the opportunity to witness the miracle of new life during a c-section. It was truly amazing to see how God worked in that operating room. He brought Dr. Paul here right when he was needed the most. Through God imparted wisdom, he was able to save a young woman's life and help a baby begin breathing on her own. We all were witnesses to God's amazing power and answer to our call for help in a time of need.

Praises & Prayer

Requests:

- *Kate - Our God given teacher for the missionary kids
- *The Goulds safe arrival to WISH
- *NW District Team's visit to LaGonave
- *Continued prayer and financial support of our family & fellow missionaries
- *Finances for the Wesleyan Guest House
- *Opportunities to be Jesus to those around us

Fall Team

Schedule:

- *Dean Stevenson Team (Oct. 28-Nov. 5)
- *Dr. Rick Dental Team (Nov.12-19)

*What Do You
Want To Be
When You Grow
Up?*

This common question is asked often of kids and their replies often reflect what they are experiencing at the moment. As a parent I have often contemplated what occupation God will lead my boys to, but never really thought about the life experiences God uses along the way to help prepare them. Haiti is providing our boys with many life skills and introducing them to various future occupations in which God can use them.

Dental Assistant for a week:
How many fifteen year old boys do you know who can say, "I extracted a tooth today," or "I assisted in filling teeth at the clinic"? Chances are, not too many. Benjamin may never become a dentist, but what a great opportunity to help relieve someone's pain in the name of Jesus.

Wire Monkey:

Anyone who knows our Joseph would agree that he is our adventurer. He's never been one to not try some new crazy thing; I wonder where he gets that from? Two weeks ago I found him climbing on top of cupboards near the ceiling helping to run wires for our new invertors. Of course, he had a huge smile on his face when he said, "Look at me Mom."

Gods blueprint for our future is always perfect and well planned out. He gives us just what we need along the way to help us grow into the people He intended us to be. He doesn't make mistakes! We may or may not have a dentist or electrician in our family, but we will hold firm to the verse, Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6



"One Full Year!"

One year ago God gave us a new home on the island of LaGonave, Haiti. We had no idea the ways in which God would use us and grow us as a family. We were brought here at the perfect time for His perfect will. We have laughed, cried, felt joy & disappointment, welcomed new friends, learned a new language & customs, and the list goes on. We have been so blessed by following God's call to leave behind our American life and follow Him. The peace that God gives is beyond any earthly understanding. Thank you to each of you who have helped to make our life here possible; you also are a part of God's plan for us. We love you and appreciate you more than you will ever know.

