

We are well into 2014 and God is at work in Haiti! As we reported in December, we broke ground for the new **Church/Community Center** and dedicated the entire property for God’s glory and use. Since then, a road was created into the location (which made a positive impact in the community), the foundation for the building was laid and a sewage pit dug by hand. Two construction teams traveled from America to Haiti to continue work on the building project.

In **January**, our first work team arrived to begin laying block. Members of this team included several board members: Randy Soders, Ray Wimer, and Tim Wimer, who along with Jeff and Jordan Myer worked alongside our boys to lay over 2600

blocks. It was a very busy trip, but exciting in many ways. Not only did the building begin to take shape, but many in the community, including men, women and children, stopped by to see what was going on. Terri was able to interact with the children, which we hope is the beginning of a relationship that will enable us to soon share the Gospel with them.



February brought our largest work team to Haiti.

In addition to family members Conlan Swope, Dustin and Kelsey Metzler (and of course Terri), there were four volunteers from Lancaster County: Guy Kingree, Lee Kaufman, Henry Delong, Randy Soders and five from elsewhere: Bill Neidig (Chester County), Peter Silva (Franklin County), Dan Lane and Dan Long (Huntington County) and Keith Wible from

Baltimore, Maryland.

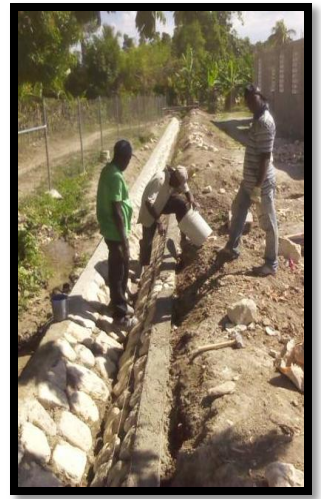
You’ll note that Randy also joined this team, his third straight; and we are thankful to his wife Donna who supports his numerous trips to Haiti (although perhaps she appreciates the quietness when he’s gone!!!)



This team formed and poured all of the concrete pillars, completed the framework of the walls which included a cross centerpiece in one of the walls.



The team also dug holes, concreted posts and installed a chain link fence around the entire property. Since the February team left, work has continued: the floor was cemented, the roof over the offices is being poured and a canal is being relocated/rebuilt to bring water from the mountains into the community for crop irrigation and other uses.



The next team which includes experienced welders will travel to Haiti in March to build steel trusses for the roof and to perform various other projects to finish off the building in time to put the tin on before the April medical trip. We give God praise for his goodness and protection as He has kept the teams safe during their travels and free from major illness during each trip.

During the February trip, Terri and her daughter Kelsey visited the Hogar de Niños (Smile of a Child) BERACA orphanage which was built and is being managed by several families from Uruguay. We have noted several times about how God is using CrossRoads to 'pay it forward' in Haiti. One day while Didi, our CrossRoads Haiti Director, was traveling down Route 1, he noticed several people walking along the side of the road on their way into Port au Prince, so he stopped to offer them a lift.



When he took them back to the orphanage, which was about two miles from the main road, up in the foothills, they showed Didi around their orphanage and he has been helping them transport supplies and helping with other items they need. They currently have 37 children under their care, with another 19 coming shortly. Terri noted how the staff of this orphanage really have a heart for the Lord and are so willing to open their doors to her. God continues to open



windows of opportunities for CrossRoads and we may look at partnering with this orphanage in the future.

Last year in March, we sponsored our first Medical Clinique in Haiti and treated over 1100 patients. In April, we will once again offer a clinic, led by Dr. John Schmitt and God-willing, will be able to use our new building to offer medical assistance to the surrounding community. Please pray for us as we prepare for this trip.



We have several areas of praise to pass along. We recently received a donation of a 2003 Ford 15-passenger van from Country Value Woodworks in Quarryville, PA. The van has completed its pre-shipping maintenance and we will be driving it to Florida soon to make the journey to Haiti. God-willing, it will be out of customs in time to transport the members of our July Vacation Bible School

(VBS) team. In addition, the February 22 Spaghetti Dinner at Wesley Church was a complete success. Over \$4,000 was raised for supplies and a daily hot meal for each child attending our VBS in July. In addition, all but 8 of our school children are now sponsored as a result of this event. Thanks to all who attended the dinner and gave their donations.

As we close this newsletter, we want to say a special thanks to all of the volunteers who support and pray for Crossroads, both here in the States and those who put feet on the ground in Haiti. We appreciate and pray for you. God is good...all the time!

Jeff and Terri

Prayer Requests

Praise for God's provisions, financially and with volunteers who support our many projects.

A Spiritual Leader for our church who can help provide guidance to our boys and staff.

Safety and health for the teams going on our upcoming trips.

March 4–12, 2014: Construction Trip to build the roof

April 8–16, 2014: Medical Trip

July, 2014: Vacation Bible School

God's continued direction and opportunities to advance the Gospel in Haiti.

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