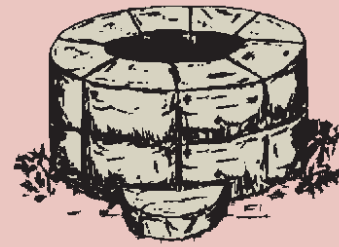


# REHOBOTH MINISTRIES REPORT



*"For now the LORD has made room for us,  
and we shall be fruitful in the land."  
(Gen, 26:22; NKJV)*

September 23, 2011

## What's New In Haiti?

*"Men Anpil, Chay Pa Lou!"*

Dear Supporters,

It was just a random statement: Prit was showing some slides of our work in Haiti at one of our supporting churches (Faith Temple in Alexander City, Alabama). The pictures showed two young fellows with their heads on the bench while the service was going on. Prit told the congregation in Alabama, "Please don't misunderstand. It looks like these young men are not interested in what's going on. But, in reality, many people come to church hungry and weak. They place their heads on the bench while listening to the message." The rest of what Prit shared that evening was lost to the hearers because God so stirred their hearts to help feed hungry people in Haiti. When the question and answer time came around, the only questions asked were, "What can we do to help these people get some food?" We explained to them that we had been praying and were burdened for our schoolchildren. Many of them come to school with empty stomachs and some of them have even fainted in the classroom because of hunger and the heat. Some of our teachers have bought food on credit just so they could give the little ones something that would give them a little energy.

We had wanted to restart the feeding program that was in place years ago, but our schools have grown at such a rapid rate, it seemed like an impossibility to feed all the students. (All three schools combined give us approximately 1,250 students!) We have reminded the Lord that he had fed over a million Israelites in the wilderness, but honestly, we really lacked the faith to relaunch such a program. We didn't want to start something again that we couldn't continue. Proverbs 13:12a tells us, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick..." and there would be tremendous disappointment among the recipients to learn that the food would no longer be available.

To our amazement, the members of Faith Temple (pastored by Dick and Sandra Stark) started raising funds. Between many of the church members and a dynamic children's group called "Kid's On The Move", they have already raised an impressive \$7,212.59! They are still taking up offerings



*Preschoolers in Haiti*



*"Kids on the Move"*

because God laid the burden on their hearts.

Feeling that this work has been initiated by the Lord Himself, we are bringing this opportunity to the rest of you as well, and inviting you to give as God would lead you to help make this feeding program a success. We still need \$17,850.00 in order to feed every student in every school a hot meal three times a week for a school year. That sounds like a huge sum, but essentially, it only costs .20 to feed a child a meal. Just .20 a day per child will help stave off hunger, thereby protecting them from sickness due to malnutrition and also lifting a small burden off their families. To feed one child for a year costs less than \$20.00. It would take less than \$2,000.00 to feed 100 children for a year!

There is a Haitian Creole proverb that sums up this call for help. "*Men anpil chay pa lou*" means "Many hands make light work." With your help, we can make this a reality. The Haitian government has declared that the schools will reopen on October 3. The already sluggish economy, compounded

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by the ongoing, post-earthquake dilemma paints a dismal picture for those who are trying to work and have a decent life in Haiti. Because the school will open a little later this year, we have additional time to raise the funds necessary to help feed these precious children. Can you help?

Checks made to **Rehoboth Ministries** and designated for the Feeding Program can be sent to our home address or one can utilize the paypal account on our website at **rehobothhaiti.com**.

We salute Faith Temple for being the forerunners in getting this program going. God bless you!

### Testimonies of God's Faithfulness

**KIDNAPPED** We want to give a praise report concerning a young lady that had just started attending Pastor Lefort's church (our third church plant). She was abducted by kidnappers and forced onto a "tap tap" (a small covered pickup which serves as a means of public transportation in Haiti). Before they could make their escape, the chauffeur (also one of the kidnappers) dropped dead right on the scene! Fearful for their own lives, the other men jumped out of the tap tap and fled. The young woman (Ruth-lande), now left to herself, quietly stepped out of the pickup and made her way home. PRAISE GOD !

**VIOLENTLY ILL** Pastor Lefort's son (Fritzner) became sick with a high fever. At one hospital he was given the wrong shot and immediately became deathly ill. The doctor told Pastor Lefort, "Take him to Justinian Hospital. We can't do anything else for him." After weaving through the crowded city of Cap-Haitian and horrendous traffic on his motorcycle, he finally arrived at the hospital. Pastor Lefort saw that Fritzner was so sick that he was at death's door. Having already notified the other Haitian elders of the gravity of the situation, they had banded together in prayer while pleading for Fritzner's life. Fortunately, the doctors were able to help Fritzner just in time. TO GOD BE THE

GLORY! \*\*Justinian is the main hospital in Cap-Haitian.

**SPARED FROM IRENE** Once again, Haiti has been spared from the onslaught of yet another hurricane. Irene was headed straight towards the north coast of Haiti, but all we received was a lot of rain. Thanks to all of you who were praying for Haiti during this time. GOD IS GOOD!

### A Nod to our Supporters

Legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden had an interesting rule for his teams. Whenever a player scored, he was to acknowledge the person on the team who had assisted. After one player complained that this could take up too much time, Coach Wooden replied, "I'm not asking you to run over there and give him a big hug. A nod will do."

We are taking this opportunity to give a nod to all our supporters who have been such a blessing to the work in Haiti.

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### History

*Pritchard and Dana Adams have been serving in Haiti since January 1983, first as directors of Victory Christian Academy in Port-au-Prince, a multinational, English-speaking day school (1-12), then in a teaching capacity with the Pentecostal Holiness Bible school and with various independent churches in crusades and seminars. Their move to the North of Haiti in June, 1988 was a step of faith to realize the Lord's expanding ministry for them. In February 1990 they founded the "Centre de Formation Chrétienne," a dynamic local church proclaiming the Kingdom of God in Jesus Christ. Today this work has evolved into three churches, four schools, a Bible institute and a radio broadcast.*

*Pritchard was ordained by the Evangelical Church Alliance, Inc. of Bradley, Illinois. The Lausanne Covenant, established at the International Congress of World Evangelization in 1974, serves as Rehoboth's Statement of Faith.*

*Pritchard and Dana were received in September 2002 into full membership with Ministers Fellowship International, based in Portland, Oregon.*

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