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- Caleb's 20 year anniversary in Haiti
- Creative Arts – painting and pottery.
- HIM students excel

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Caleb celebrates 20 Years of Ministry

Like most people hitting middle age, it seems impossible to believe how quickly the years have passed. It was May, 1989 that Caleb returned full time to Haiti after finishing his second graduate degree. He had big dreams and a desire to see God glorified by helping the people of Haiti. His focus narrowed to his home village of Pignon which he knew well.

It has been fulfilling and thrilling to see so much accomplished in the past two decades. Getting the camp/retreat center off the ground, starting the first secondary school, and establishing an electrical power utility have been just a few of the highlights. While much work remains, we are also excited to anticipate what else can happen. **Keep dreaming, Caleb!**



Pastor Caleb Lucien

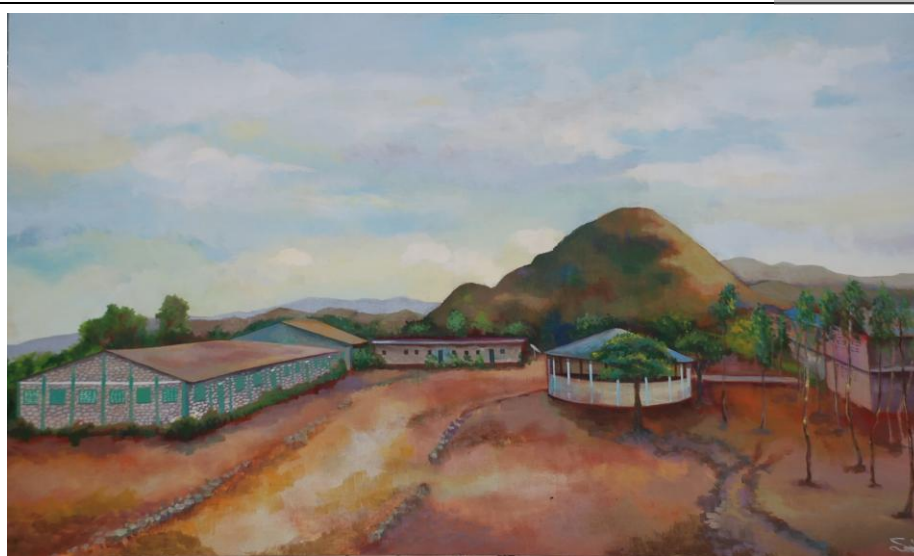
A Nostalgic View or "Look what God has done!"

This edition of our newsletter will be a special view as to how things have changed over the past twenty years. While we don't intend to take the credit, we do know to whom it is due . . .

and that is to God alone working through His people. To all of our supporters, donors, and prayer warriors, we want to say "thank you" and thanks for letting the Lord use you!

Please continue to stand with us to make an even bigger difference in the future!

A oil painting portrait of College de la Grace by Gade (see story page 3)



Women's Outreaches Update

Probably one of the most unexpected yet fulfilling avenues of ministry has been the development of the women's ministry. This started the first year Caleb was back at the request of local area women. They were spiritually hungry and wanted to know how they could step out more and minister to the community. Through this core group of women from several different churches in town, the Dorcas group was founded.

These ladies send out groups daily to pray with the sick at the local hospital. They are always on the lookout for ways to help others and have been known to rebuild homes as well as host their regular soup kitchen. Twenty years ago, Caleb walked the leaders through planning and training, but now the group is standing on its own. Each year we invite qualified women to come alongside these gals and offer training. In 2009

we had two regular women's conferences in July & October with volunteers from St. Mark's Baptist, Little Rock, AR and Moose Lake Evangelical Church of MN assisting. It is thrilling to see area women take what they learn and teach all over Haiti. Please be praying for these exciting women and for provision for their outreaches!



Terrie Wold (Moorehead, MN)
Joins a weekly Dorcas prayer group
in January 2009

"They were spiritually hungry and wanted to know how to step out"

Elementary Spiritual Life Week- March 2009!

By popular demand and sovereign provision, we were able to host all the elementary students at the camp for a week of revival in March, 2009. A team from Oak Cliff Bible Church, pastored by Tony Evans came to work with the kids teaching Biblical truth. The kids had a blast, ate well and learned a lot as well.

All of 500 elementary students were in attendance. It is always special to get these kids away to the retreat center so they can learn eternal truths. Please be praying for them that God will cause the seed to take root and grow in these young lives!

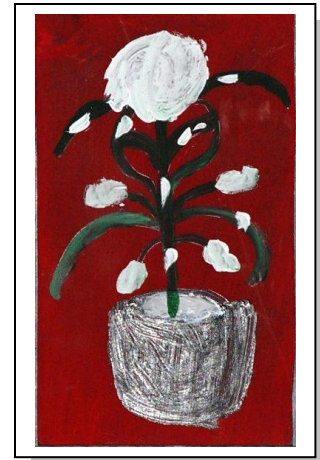


Massachusetts Volunteers teach the Arts!

We are always encouraging friends to consider how their abilities could be utilized on a volunteer trip here. Some friends from Summer Street Church of Nantucket, MA decided to volunteer 3 months of time (January-March 2009) to teach in the Arts. Gade Sopist Lertwongprasert, a skilled painter, came to teach several painting classes and Aaron Pszwaro agreed to teach as well while he developed pottery and a kiln. Our school children were excited to be exposed to the new things and came up with some beautiful work! What was really lovely was to see their esteem grow as they understood they, too, could make creative art



Gade with members of an art class and samples of their work!



Aaron Pszwaro experiments with the blue clay of Haiti

Student's comments:

It was a lot of fun.....
Age 14

"I never thought I could make anything that nice"
Age 10



Clay bottles created by students

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Pre-school Outreach and Building. . .

By late spring, we hosted a dedicated group from Grace Immanuel Bible church in Jupiter, FL. One of our longest partnerships, GIBC has been instrumental over the years in keeping the ministry going. This team worked with the pre-schoolers who hadn't attended the previous spiritual life week. Through stories, and arts and crafts, these youngsters had a great time! Those who were construction minded also assisted by building some much needed bookshelves for the school library. Their work was much appreciated by all!



Kindergarten Graduation Day, June 2009!

Each year, this is one of the highlights for area parents to see their new graduates! Typically we've been having 60 children finish kindergarten each year. As with the rest of our school, a full 30% require at least some financial assistance. Please be praying for all of these scholars that they can continue.



College de la Grace Students Lead the Way

"We now have alumni studying at universities from Cuba to France."

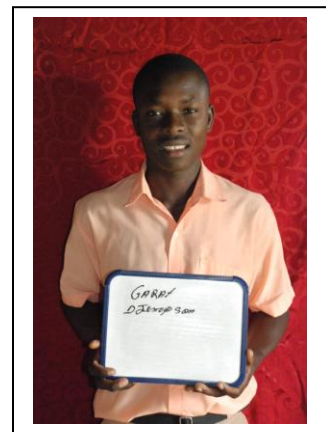
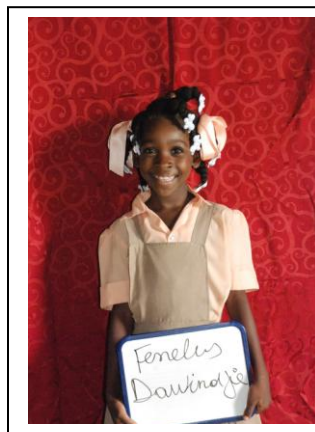
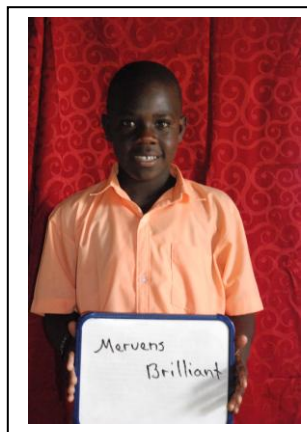
Seventeen years ago, Caleb felt the time had come to start a secondary school in the community. Most area families could never hope for anything beyond 6th grade for their students previously. Little by little, adding a grade each year and then an elementary division, the school has grown to serve children in preschool through junior college.

During the early years, we had adults returning to

complete their high school education, including even former town mayors. Some families were hesitant at first, thinking that our little village could not have good results. Each year, via several annual teacher trainings and sending many staff members for continuing education, we've raised the standard. We're thrilled to report that Hosean's *College de la Grace* is recognized as

one of the best academic institutions in the Northern Province. We continue to have students complete national exams at twice the national pass rate in all levels.

We have alumni studying in medical schools in Cuba, universities in Paris, France and Belgium as well as the United States. Please thank God with us for the student's success and pray that we can continue.



How YOU can help the students . . .

"Not only does this help individual students but it takes the burden off of Caleb as well."

Just as the rest of the world has a recession, so the effects hit here in Haiti as well. Close to 50% of our students require some sort of financial assistance to attend even at the low tuition costs we must charge. This year has been the hardest yet and we literally are waiting month to month to see if we can pay our staff. One of the best ways you can assist Caleb and the staff at Hosean is commit to sponsor a student for at least one year.

The cost is \$1/day or \$30 month which covers tuition, fees, a hot lunch, a uniform and medical assistance for the student. Not only does this help individual families who are praying for help, but it assists Caleb as well. To help you know who you are helping, we will send a picture and biographical information to you. Please consider helping us today! Donations can be arranged online via our website or by contacting our office!



Summer Camps, Activities, and Missionaries, oh, my!

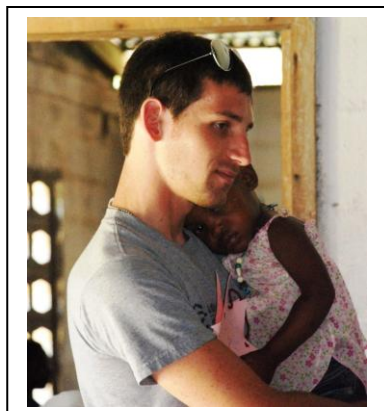
Every summer for the past two decades, Hosean has hosted outreaches for youth and children at Camp de la Grace. In the summer of 2009, we had an intern from Moody Bible Institute, David Killian, who came to help upgrade the youth program at the local church. He encouraged leaders to do a lot with a little and hosted several activity days for church youth.

A young adult group from Irving Bible Church, TX joined us in July for a series of Vacation Bible Schools in outlying areas. The children loved seeing the funny “blan” act out Bible stories and help with crafts. The biggest hit was a hot meal served at noon. Hundreds of kids were coming by weeks’ end with several children expressing their faith in Christ as a highlight.

Two other groups joined

us as well to help with activities for youth. St. Mark’s Baptist of Little Rock, AR led the children’s camp where over 300 children spent a week having fun and feasting physically and spiritually. One other group from Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, FL also came to work with youth. Their time was spent teaching and living out by example how to help others. The youth loved

every minute of it. We were so grateful for everyone’s help, continuing the tradition of reaching the youth for the Lord in Pignon, Haiti! Please be praying for more volunteers and provision for the camps to continue. We also need to finish upgrades at the camp facilities!



What about our house, you ask?

Anyone who has ever built a house from scratch knows it takes longer than planned. Add to that the idiosyncrasies of Haiti as well, and it makes perfect sense why this has become a multi-year project. Between Caleb’s hectic schedule and supplies being unavailable it has taken us longer than planned. We were grateful this spring for some help from friends at Fellowship Bible Church of Little Rock, AR.

Several skilled plumbers and carpenters, electricians and painters came to assist. (see photo) Caleb believes we may be able to live there by the end of 2009. We would appreciate your prayers that ordered windows and other supplies are delivered soon so we could move into this work in progress. Houses never really get finished do they?

“Caleb thinks we can move in by December, Debbie is praying”



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NEW trucks for Hosean!!

The process seemed to go on forever! Getting two trucks for the essential cost of one by working through the Haitian government process for non-profits seemed like a great idea at the time. But as the efforts took more and more of Caleb's

efforts and time over the past year, it was pretty frustrating! The good news is that we have the new Toyotas in hand and so grateful to have safe vehicles to use! Thank you to all involved in the process!



Caleb's Wish List

1. Funds for students to continue school/ teacher's salaries.
2. To finish our personal home this year.
3. For the opportunity to share about the ministry with friends old and new. We are
4. Friends who would like to volunteer for repair, construction and outreach projects

considering a stateside trip in the spring of 2010. Please contact us if you'd like to visit!

for the coming year, please contact Caleb for details at:
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About Hosean International Ministries...

Hosean International Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity founded to help the people of Haiti. It is also recognized as a non-government organization (NGO) by the

government of Haiti. All donations are tax-deductible. Our stateside overhead amounts to less than 5% of donations, meaning over 95% of received funds go to those

in need in Haiti. Please prayerfully consider helping us in our work! Thank you!



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