



IMMANUEL GOD WITH US

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." —Matthew 1:23

At this time of year, we pause and reflect on the promise of His Word.
God with us.

We can share testimony after testimony of this promise to us and fulfillment through God's provision and blessing over Haiti Endowment Fund. He remains faithful.

We are grateful for our "Friends of Haiti". Each team member, donor, and prayer partner hold a special and unique place in this ministry. We want to say thank you. You are a blessing to God's work in Haiti.

We remain committed to the vision Harold and Natalie pioneered and labored in Haiti over thirty five years ago. God is with us. We are confident in His promise.

Merry Christmas and blessings for a joyous & blessed New Year!

Kevin & Cindy



Your friendship, prayers and financial support are a blessing to
Haiti Endowment Fund.

NEW CHAPEL

Trusses went up on the new Chapel on the compound thanks to several volunteers. They worked tirelessly from the moment we arrived until well past dark our last day there. It is a beautiful building and we are looking forward to what God has in store for it. We hope to have it complete within the next several months.



PASTORS CONFERENCE



This year's pastors conference was exceptional. This was my 23rd year of having the privilege of doing pastors conferences with these great men of God.

Our theme was "Behold The Lamb". We started with Isaac asking Abraham, which sets up this important metaphor for all of Scripture, "where is the lamb?" Next we looked at John the Baptist when he finally revealed Jesus as the Lamb saying, "behold the Lamb of God". And we ended in the Revelation...where many voices said, "Worthy is the Lamb."

What was priceless to me was how the conference ended. I had shared with the pastors what personally was on my heart, our church reaching two UPG's (unreached people groups). I was leaving right from the pastors conference to Myanmar

to help a people group called the Rohingya's. It was very humbling and touching as Pastor Iliobert had all the pastors gather around pray and lay hands on me, for my trip.

I'll never forget it. I felt they washed my feet. Brian Bell (Newsletter photo credit- Brian Bell)

BEHOLD THE LAMB

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING



"The Lord has done great things for us"

Psalm 126:3

The Hinche Fire Department-Engine 3:16 recently completed a week of extensive training. We want to thank Battalion Chief Tracy McClelland and retired Fire Captain Dave VanHulzen who again graciously volunteered their time in Haiti. The all-volunteer Fire Department received donated gear and equipment and all received certification at the end of the training.

THE CHICKEN PROJECT



The Chicken Project is in full swing. There are over 400 chickens with a mix of egg layers and meat birds. The egg layers are currently producing several hundred eggs each week that go into the local food market. This project is a great encouragement and witness to the Haitian people of God's provision.

MEDICAL UPDATE

We are happy to welcome Gabriel Sainvil to our HEF staff in Haiti.

Gaby works with our medical ministry, making arrangements for surgeries and patient follow-up. He assists with our teams, projects, and wherever needed! HEF provides for many surgeries and medical procedures annually. Here are three examples of recent stories—

Clara is a young girl from Hinche who had difficulty walking and needed orthopedic surgery. She recently underwent the necessary procedure in Port au Prince and can now walk and run!

Pierre, 3 years old, had club feet that prevented him from walking and standing. After two surgeries, Pierre can now walk normal.

Joseph is a young boy who was diagnosed with severe rickets. He underwent surgery and is now walking and running!

We would like to say thank you to Dr. Walt Combs for leading the medical ministry for many years. His care and compassion for our Haitian friends has been a blessing to many patients in the Central Plateau. Please keep Dr Mike Ettner and the medical team in prayer, leaving January 24, 2019.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thanks to generous donations again this year, over 3,000 students of Maranatha Schools will be enjoying a Christmas celebration with a special lunch and beautiful gift of a back pack lovingly filled with supplies. We know this is a highlight for their school year and we are so grateful for God's provision to see this happen.



ASL CLASSES



The month of October was 4 weeks of expanded ASL classes taking it to the next level. Thanks to another extended stay of the Groff Family, student both deaf and hearing, expanded their sign language communication as well as deepened relationships. Nothing short of miraculous to see people, young and old, communicate in a meaningful and effective way for the first time.

UPDATE

As most of you know, Pastor Harold Bither went Home to be with the Lord on May 14, 2018. His legacy with HEF and pioneer work established in Haiti over 35 years ago lives on to this day.

Natalie continues to enjoy good health at 91 years young.

