

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We were pleased last month to have four Lutherans who came down Gonaives to visit our Various Ministries sites. We praise God for such a visit because it is always good, encouraging to see and spend time with the LCH supporters. These were John Hall, Alain, Howard Bogussat and Suzanne White.

John had the opportunity to visit two schools in the Artibonite district and had a good time to see so many kids happy. And the kids were also happy to see the very guy who is working so hard to raise funds to feed them. In two of the visit I was myself present in one. I can tell the happiness in the kid's eyes. They were so happy to see and touch John. Also it was good for so many kids in that Tarrasse School to see John so excited and enthuse. It's a GREAT passion for John to be able to provide funds to feed so many kids and I can see result and fruits of his passion. What's a blessing for the Haitian parents to know that their child is going to get a meal at school Monday through Friday. It is indeed a great witness to them to know that people in the US and Canada care about them because of Jesus' love and care. And it is even more for the kids at school to see food being served to them and that they have to pray, watch they hands before eating and then the whole schools are eating together like a family. In all of that the teachers, Principal and the cooks are being blessed too. They are all eating. Knowing how it's hard in Haiti to eat once a day, that's a VERY BIG BLESSING to be able to have food available at school.

It is for sure we have seen results of such excellent program. Attendance is very stable in all of our Lutherans schools. Christian teaching quality is better. The teachers are happy to come to their classroom to teach because there is hope they will eat around 11:00 AM.

As I meet at the end of each month with all the LCH Lay Pastors, I realize they all appreciate and Praise God for the school feeding program. We all pray that the Lord can bless Trinity Hope, particularly John for his efforts to raise funds to feed so many kids. That team of 4 people had worshipped with us at Faith and a conference was scheduled at 4: 00 PM in which Suzanne White had to speak to the girls at Faith.

Beside John and Alain who both are from the US. They were also two Canadians who came along. One of them is the man that we use call Mr. Haiti. He has a BIG heart for the Haiti Mission and he's always available to assist Mission endeavor. His name is Howard Bogussat. All people from my congregation know him very well for his funny way to be with all people. I don't have to be hurried concerning Howard when he is in Haiti. He has friends all over. He is all over and would get along with people easily. Lots of members of faith Lutheran Church just love the guy because he is an easy going guy.

We have had also the privilege to have a Lutheran girl from Canada who was also part of the team. Suzanne White has impressed me in many ways. She is a lawyer. In my country there are a few lawyer girls. So I had asked to present a conference to Faith Lutheran Church girls so that she can be an inspiration to many girls in that congregation.

The conference turned out to be a general conference because not only the girls were attending it, but also the boys. About 100 young people both boys and girls were attending the conference. They had learned a lot from Suzanne who was telling them about her student life, faith, family and friends. Suzanne had spent time to provide lots of good spiritual advice to the youth to seek the Lord's plan for their lives.

That conference was a great. I was the interpreter for Suzanne. All the youth required that she come back for another conference in the future.

I took both Suzanne and Howard to various Ministries sites for a visit. They went to the TV tower at Lapierre where they had to see both FM and TV tower. They had also the chance to see both TV and FM stations transmitter. They were impressed by John Gebhur's work and took many pictures on the site. They had also visited the orphanage, the medical clinic and a Lutheran Church at OPoto, the computer school and the TV studio in town.

Also Howard had to meet Romane Cipus of Pure Water for the World. Romane is a white guy from Austria. He has been working with the LCH for the past five months. There is a water filter plan for over 150 LCH schools and we are looking forward to get the filters at the end of May 07. My daughter Melissa has now Typhoid because she has been drinking bad water at school. So to provide water filter to all the LCH schools will prevent lots of diseases.

In this report I want to say something about the quarry. I have recently had a mechanic crew from the Dominican Republic who came to work on the Quarry rock crusher. They were very honest with us in saying that we cannot no longer count on our 220 B Cat Excavator and the D8K Cat Bulldozer. Therefore they both need to be replaced. They also said that the main generator to run the crusher needed also to be replaced. While I was sharing that with Howard in an e-mail. The Lord has done a miracle. I got a reply back from Howard saying he has found a brand new generator that he can ship with a 40 foot container the Haiti Mission Society of Canada will ship to us. What's a miracle! Now the LCH has a brand new generator for the quarry to run the rock crusher. Right now we are praying so that the Lord can help us get an Excavator and a Bulldozer. I wrote a letter to someone whom I know has a heart for Haiti Mission concerning the needs for these two equipments. I am still waiting for his reply and am praying so that the Lord can use him to bless the Lutheran Church of Haiti self sufficiency plan that we have.

Please pray for an LCMS congregation from Michigan that is planning to bring a team down Gonaïves next fall. That congregation will come down Gonaïves to work at Faith Lutheran Church construction site, at the medical clinic and will have a VBS week for over 150 kids.

In case any of you would like to come down next fall to visit or to have a working vacation time, please let me know so that I can put you in touch with Pastor Craig Bickle.

Special Prayer request for my daughter Melissa who has Typhoo-Malaria. She has been sick for the past three weeks. She is under intensive care. Please pray for my family.

Thank you very much and may God bless you for all you have done to support the LCH one way or another.

God bless you all.

Pastor Revenel Benoit