

International Missions Outreach



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Dear Partners for Haiti,

We are thankful to proclaim the Goodness of God! Miracles! Great is the power of God in our lives, bodies and ministry. Greetings in Jesus name.

The months since our last newsletter I have been able to heal completely from the blood infection that I got last year and made me deathly ill while I was in Haiti. I hated to come back to the US and leave but the doctors there said I had no choice. A few weeks ago, I had a follow up appointment with my cardiologist. The doctor said the INFECTION IS COMPLETELY GONE! She said that is very uncommon for that type of infection and a complete miracle. THANK YOU for praying and agreeing for healing in my body. God has been faithful.

Many of you know by now, my grandson, Gabriel that has worked with us in the office and traveled on the road with us was hit by a semi-truck last October. He was not expected to live. He was in the hospital for 5 months. He suffered a severe traumatic brain injury. HE IS HOME and DOING GREAT in his road to recovery. We give God all the glory for everything he has brought us through. Satan thought he had us, but JESUS said, no the I AM has got them!

The work in Haiti is continuing to move forward in the midst of extreme hardship and danger. The schools are functioning. The churches are still sharing the gospel. We were able to finally get our Gifts of Love ocean freight containers delivered to the compound. It took 6 months for them to arrive. Gifts have been given to the school children. Their eyes light up with the gifts of love that you send to them. Our feeding program has ran out of food due to the customs in Haiti being shut down so long while under gang control. The supply chain for the food stopped, and it is now come back up again. We have been granted a shipment of food for May. We are so very thankful for the provision of food for our schools. It's not easy, but it is so worth it. Having nutrition for the children is critical right now.

We are quickly approaching our 45th Annual IMO Convention. We are excited to have our first conference with Pastors Paul and Andy Boggess and all the great folks of Faith Christian Fellowship in Buffalo, West Virginia. They are no strangers to IMO and have built schools and many other projects over the years. Pastor Paul has preached at our IMO Haiti Convention as well as our one in the USA. **The dates are June 12-14, 2023.** Please make plans to attend this year's convention. It will be a great time as we gather as the family of IMO to rejoice in what God has done and prepare for where we are going. At the same time, God will be in our midst and minister in each service.

We are honored to have guest speakers: Pastor Joshua Huffman, New Life Church, Huntington, WV; Faithe Bailey, IMO Director of US Operations, Elkview, WV; Brad Bailey, Vandalia Health Clinical Application Analyst, Elkview, WV; Pastor Wesley Pritchard, Fayetteville Community Church, Fayetteville, NC; Joubert Lamy, IMO School Superintendent, Delmas Haiti; Evangelist Danny Johnston, Revivalist, Salem, VA.

This year our theme is Passing the Torch. This year I plan to pass the torch of leadership of IMO to my daughter, Faithe Bailey. I feel it is time to shift more responsibility over to her. We have been in discussion concerning this for quite some time. She has always been involved in with us since we moved to Haiti in 1976. She was my interpreter when I preached and for many pastors that came which she preached alongside of. She helped in the pharmacy after school. She would sing and play

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accordion in the church services we went to throughout Haiti. She is fluent in Creole. She knows the people and the culture of Haitians.

In recent years, she has returned to Haiti and handled many ministry and business issues when I have not been able to be in Haiti. She has worked and headed our USA office for 36 years. Most importantly, she is called and anointed for the leadership of IMO at this time for the direction of the future. Joyce and I will still be greatly involved in all activity of IMO in the USA and in Haiti. We are not going anywhere.

We need each of you to come stand strong with us during this time of transition. The vision is NOT changing. The salvation of lost souls is still the core of our ministry. We are excited as we transition and move forward with the Ministry of IMO in Haiti.

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Pray for these special meetings. If you can sow into the ministry of this conference, we would greatly appreciate it. Joyce and I look forward to seeing each of you at our 45th International Missions Outreach convention.

In His Service,

John and Joyce Hanson