

# White Fields Orphanage Ministries

**Jesus Loves Me Home ~** We now have closets! A group from Ohio was in Gonaives building a church building. They went to the Jesus Loves Me Home and built the required closets. We are thankful for their help! Junior Delphin emailed us and said he has finished another semester of graphic arts school. He was so excited and very eager to start the next semester. It is costing \$100US for each semester so far. We are grateful we had the \$100 to send to him. If you are interested in helping next semester, please let me know. Junior has shown me a little bit of what he is learning...he is good! It is a good investment in his future. Sony Jn Pierre is still waiting for us to send him to Ecuador to medical school. This is a great opportunity for him. He is not sitting around though! He has been in the Dominican Republic in school learning Spanish. He has been working hard and has become quite advanced in the Spanish language. He is speaking only Spanish at the moment. Sony is currently in Haiti. I am so proud of these two young men. They have been a joy to watch grow up and now they are starting their lives. Junior has always made us laugh and has a constant smile on his face. Sony is so dedicated & focused. What a joy to be able to help them!

**Anna Enoch Orphanage~** From Steven Enoch: We are still doing some work on the boys dorm as we have the power to do so. We are still using the materials that we have on hand. Pray with us for the dorm to be completed before October. We want to move the boys inside to give the smaller boys a chance to move into the first building which has become small for the boys as they grow older. It will also give the girls more rooms as the boy will leave the girls dorm completely as they were in the back of the girls dorm. We will add their portion to the girls by making a hall way through the larger room to get to the living room of all. Pray with us. Steven has taught the boys how to plaster so they are doing all of the plastering work. We are very happy Steven has helped the boys to learn this trade and is using their help!



## Immersion in 2011

**5,047 have been immersed into Christ during 2011. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 377 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 5,047 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January. It is a great victory and we give all praise to God. Thank God for His victory and for the souls won to Christ through the power of His gospel.**



August 1, 2011

## The Road Leads To Haiti

White Fields has been serving our Lord Jesus in Haiti since 1972. Reggie Thomas traveled there and preached the gospel, resulting in the planting of the first New Testament church in that needy country.

That was the beginning of scores of mission trips to Haiti: hundreds of participants, thousands of conversions, hundreds of churches planted, multiple ministries launched (including orphanage ministries). Whew! A lot has happened in 39 years.

White Fields sponsors nearly 200 native evangelists in Haiti. They are anxious to meet the new Director, and I am equally anxious to get to know them, learn how I can best assist them and, as always, take advantage of an opportunity to preach Christ.

My trip is scheduled over the time that this newsletter will be published and mailed (July 26 – August 4). The trip includes:  
Working with Sainsurin, our leader in the Gonaives region.  
Meeting the preachers in Gonaives, equipping them and preaching evening evangelistic meetings.  
Meeting the preachers in the Promised Land area. This area was received a great deal of earthquake damage. Jean Joseph St. Juste is the leader there.  
Equipping the preachers and preaching evening evangelistic meetings.  
Guiding Coby Russell (a member of my church in Plano, TX– 16 years old) on his first overseas mission trip experience.

I need the Lord to help me both while I am in Haiti and afterward. I need to develop an abiding rapport with my brothers and sisters there. We need to understand one another and grow to trust each other. We need to develop a true partnership for the sake of the kingdom of God.

Thank you for all your prayers. You are well aware that Haiti is a place of turmoil, and Haitians have deep needs. Many of you have been front-and-center in helping to meet those needs. Thank you. You are also well aware that the greatest gift any Haitian can receive is an eternal relationship with our Lord and Savior. May he open the doors wide for the gospel!

For Jesus' sake, Tom

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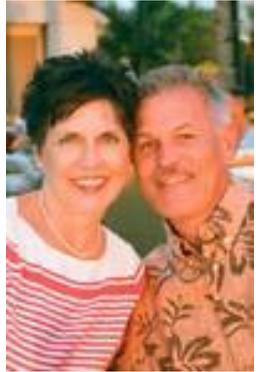
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## Pioneering A New Church In Marie Galante



**10 YEARS AGO WHITE FIELDS PIONEERED A NEW CHURCH IN GUADELOUPE. THIS STORY WAS TOLD IN FULL IN THE WHITE FIELDS NEWSLETTERS. Guadeloupe is an archipelago**

**of nine inhabited islands, including Basse-Terre, Grande-Terre, Marie-Galante, La Désirade, Îles des Saintes (2), Saint-Barthélemy, Îles de la Petite Terre, and Saint-Martin (French part of the island of Saint Martin).**

**NOW ONCE AGAIN WHITE FIELDS WILL BE PIONEERING A NEW CHURCH IN ANOTHER FRENCH ISLAND CALLED "MARIE GALANTE".**

**REGGIE AND ESTHER WILL BE GOING FIRST TO GUADELOUPE TO HOLD A REVIVAL FOR THE CHURCH THEY ESTABLISHED THERE 10 YEARS AGO. BROTHER PAUL VANIUS (NOW FROM PARIS, FRANCE) IS FLYING FROM PARIS TO GUADELOUPE TO BE THE TRANSLATOR. BROTHER PAUL TRAVELED WITH WHITE FIELDS WHEN THIS CHURCH WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED. PAUL AND THE ELDERS FROM ST. MARTIN CARED FOR THIS CONGREGATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS HELPING THEM TO GROW IN CHRIST. PRAY FOR BROTHER PAUL AND THE THOMASES AS THEY LABOR TO STRENGTHEN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN GUADELOUPE.**

**FOLLOWING THE GUADELOUPE REVIVAL THE THOMASES AND PAUL WILL BOARD A SHIP AND TRAVEL BY SEA TO "MARIE GALLANTE" WHERE THEY WILL LABOR TO START THE CHURCH ON THIS ISLAND.**

**WE REQUEST PRAYERS FOR THIS SOUL WINNING SERIES OF MEETINGS. THE THOMAS' ARE IN GUADELOUPE EVEN AS YOU READ THIS NEWSLETTER.**

## You Baptize A Lot Of People, But... Paul's Struggles

In service to our Lord, White Fields associates have presented the gospel and an invitation to follow Christ thousands of times over our history. And, praise God, over 340,000 people have accepted the invitation and were baptized into Christ. That is wonderful news for the kingdom of God.

However, we know from bitter experience in our own home churches that not everyone who commits to Christ remains faithful. What a sad experience! We make follow-up a priority so that the sad experience of new Christians backsliding will be as infrequent as possible. It is natural, when one hears of so many people being baptized during a White Fields crusade, to feel that same sense of concern; and even to question the effectiveness of a work if new believers don't stay faithful.

As I told you in a previous article, White Fields establishes churches and trains leaders with discipleship and faithfulness in mind. We long to see every one we baptize grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. This struggle – keeping converts – is not new. Paul, the apostle, knew it firsthand. Come with me as we examine some things that he said:

*"... I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter might have tempted you and our efforts might have been useless."* [1 Thessalonians 3:5] This young church was experiencing strong persecution, quite like those who come to Christ in the third world today. Our enemy is constantly at work to encourage persecution.

*"Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me ..."* [2 Timothy 4:9, 10] Just heartbreaking; a former faithful Christian leader walking away from his calling! Does it happen today? Yes – everywhere in the world, it happens. Our enemy attacks Christian leaders. We battle him with prayer and doing our best to prepare leaders; yet there are casualties in any war, even the spiritual one.

*"Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?"* [2 Corinthians 11:28, 29] Paul exhibits here the true heart of a shepherd, and speaks of a present reality. Churches have ups and downs. Christians struggle with spiritual growth and purity. I, too, feel the pressure that Paul describes here, longing for our converts and churches to be faithful and true.

*"Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly – mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. Indeed you are still not ready."* [1 Corinthians 3:1, 2] This is a place where Paul spent an extended period of time – 18 months! Still, they weren't catching on to sound teaching. How frustrating.

The effort to see converts through to maturity, with its battles and pitfalls, wins and losses has been with us from the beginning of the church. I think it is safe to say it will be here until the Lord returns. Rest assured our goal at White Fields is not to post numbers, but to call people to our Lord Jesus' side, and keep them there! We invest a great deal of effort and prayer to bring the new believers, and the veterans, to maturity in Christ. Please ask the Lord to make us wise and effective as we train leaders, teach Christians and work to avoid the traps of the evil one.

For Jesus' sake, Tom

## News From Cuba



Two years ago White Fields Overseas Evangelism began sponsoring the CUBA BIBLE INSTITUTE. This Institute is a Bible Study Class to help prepare Cuban Men to preach the Gospel. It is patterned after American Bible Colleges. We offer the same number of hours and the same basic 4 year course offered in Bible Colleges here. Our partners in this venture are Doctor Dennis Pruett and the H.A.S.T.E.N. ministry, Victor Knowles and the P.O.E.M. Ministry, and John Bliffen, Professor from Memphis Christian College. We four ministries have worked together in unity from the beginning of the Christian Church in Cuba in 1996. Dr. Don Ott, Chairman of the Board of White Fields is the Director of the Cuba Bible Institute.

Recently John Bliffen traveled to Cuba and conducted classes for the Preachers of Cuba continuing the course of studies which is directed by Dr. Ott. The letter that follows is a report from Rolando who is the Cuban National Co-ordinator of the Cuba Bible Institute.

Dear precious brother Reggie:

It's amazing the grade of destruction that the tornado caused and the extraordinary effort to do for to clean the debris and for to reconstruct the damaged things, and mainly for the lives lost; but you both were protected by God and we are very happy for that.

As you most know, we had finished the last Seminar with John doing a big effort, because he repeat the classes in Guines and here in Habana but the results were very fine: 2 students with 100 pts and only 2 less than 70 pts., and the quantity of students not only was maintained but was superior in a way that the study books were not enough for all. Thanks to God and to you all for the effort you are doing in this purpose of prepare ministers for to spread the Gospel in our country. In October we will finish the first half part of the time scheduled for the Bible Institute after 2 years of hard work, but in victory.

One week before John came, was baptized one woman, one soul more for Christ, so slowly but continuously more souls come to Christ.

Here it's raining almost daily and it's hot but not too much. After dry season the water reserves were in a very low level but now are in much better condition. We think you have now less e-mails pending to answer, may be 2 or 3 hundred less, it's something, don't you think?. We continue praying for you and your family and for the help you need for to repair the damage, step by step, with patience, waiting on Him.

With all our love, Rolando

## The Holy Spirit At Work In St Martin

Twelve years ago Reggie and Esther Thomas traveled to the nation of St. Martin (island nation in the Caribbean ruled by France) where they labored with the family of Paul Vanus to establish the St. Martin Christian Church. This infant congregation composed of about 12 persons met on the front porch of Paul's house for the next couple of years.

Reggie and Esther returned to St. Martin periodically and held revival meetings and slowly the church grew. After 3 years the church rented property (land is a premium on the small island and few can afford to purchase) and on this rented land White Fields built a nice church building.

From the time of the church building the congregation grew rapidly and then added a second building which doubled the size of the church building. Today the attendance averages a little over 200 weekly.

A few years ago a devastating hurricane hit the island of St. Martin and destroyed thousands of homes and businesses. The building of the Christian Church of St. Martin withstood the hurricane and provided shelter for the majority of the congregation who lost their houses. At that time the friends of White Fields sent a free will offering of \$18,000 to the stricken members of the church. This love gift was delivered by Jim Boman, Elder, and Steve Bycroft, deacon of the Villa Heights Church in Joplin. The members of the church on St. Martin were profoundly grateful.

### St. Martin Reciprocates

On May 22, 2011, a devastating tornado ripped Joplin, Mo. to pieces. 8,000 homes were destroyed, 155 died, 18,000 autos were destroyed. The Christian Church of St. Martin heard about this and responded in Christian love.

The following is a copy of the letter just received from St. Martin:

Christian Church of Saint Martin June 15, 2011

To Evangelist Reggie Thomas and wife Esther:

Dear Brother and Sister in our Lord Jesus Christ,

We give thanks to God for you, because He saved your lives in the tornado. We know you are suffering but God has not forgotten you. We are sad about it, but we will continue to pray for all of you, for the missions of White Fields. The members of the Christian Church of Saint Martin can't rest with our hands and feet doing nothing.

So our church organized a collection for our brothers and sisters who lose everything. It's not much but it comes from our Heart--\$2,000.00. We ask that you distribute for us to those who are suffering from this tornado. We send the money in the name of WHITE FIELDS OVERSEAS EVANGELISM in appreciation of all you have done for us here in St. Martin.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Pastor Paul, Brother Alex and Brother Pierre Elders of the church.

## Update On Self Help Projects



August 2011

In our April Newsletter we explained the concept of our self-help projects for native evangelists. Our goal is to help our faithful brothers and sisters to expand their horizons, trusting God to provide their needs. This will help them to grow in generosity and faith. As this plan moves to fruition (with our Lord's blessing) it will lead to churches that are self-supporting and self-propagating.

I have explained the concept to our native evangelists in Liberia and in India both in person and further through e-mail. They grasp the significance of being accountable, wise, diligent and trusting God. They are willing to be generous with what God gives them. They have grown in interest and excitement as they see the real possibilities.

We presented the opportunity to launch ten pilot programs in 2011 (at an investment of \$300 per program). Praise the Lord! He has provided two-thirds of our original goal and we have begun to fund projects:

- Raising goats
- Charcoal business
- Raising Chickens
- Selling used clothing
- Growing peanuts

These pilot projects are located in India and Africa (Liberia & Ghana). As you can see, they vary in approach. We want to allow individual leaders and their churches to go in the direction of their experience and the wisdom they receive from God.



## Update On Self Help Projects

There are more native evangelists interested in participating in the program. We are trying to diversify the areas for the pilot projects, and we are faithfully anticipating full funding. With the blessing of Jesus, the first fruits of this plan will lead to more and more self-help projects.

Please join us in prayer:

Pray that our God will touch our brothers and sisters in a special way. Pray that he will give them wisdom and tenacity as they follow through with their chosen work. Pray that they will be protected from thieves, disease – both crops & animals, and making poor decisions.

Pray that the native evangelists will practice the grace of giving with their new income. Entreat the Lord to make it clear to them that he blesses generosity.

Ask Jesus to provide the full amount we need to complete the pilot project phase - \$1,000.

Perhaps you have considered a gift to the self-help projects. This is a great time to follow through on that intention.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the program; you may do so by e-mail:

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For Jesus' sake, Tom



## Check Us Out New Web Site

We have a new web site! Please check it out! We have added some new features!

[www.white-fields.org](http://www.white-fields.org)

## YOU TUBE

Also Tom and Reggie have created a video series on evangelism and the work of White Fields. They are on YouTube!!! Go to YouTube.com and search for WhiteFieldsOE. We have already received positive feedback!