



Challenge To Success by Dr Blythe Robinson



Success creates challenges. If challenges are not addressed, they can lead to failure. If addressed successfully, they can lead to even greater success. This is the dynamic lesson of the first part of Acts.

The successful Baptism of the Apostles by the Holy Spirit brought an attempt to discredit the Apostles and thus their message (Acts 2:13). Peter met the challenge and laid the base for even greater success. This success came in the form of a large mass conversion, resulting in an enormous demand for living arrangements for thousands. In Acts 2:45 and 4:32 this challenge was resolved by sacrificial love. This success was followed in Acts 5 by hypocrisy in the Church. This challenge was addressed by God's practice of Church Discipline.

This in turn led to successful growth, which exceeded the capacity of the Apostles. This challenge resulted in contention, regarding neglected members, that was starting to divide the Church. This challenge was resolved by the delegated responsibilities of the first Deacons in Acts 6. This success produced the problem of more growth, which led to a reactive persecution that resulted in the first martyr (Acts 7). In Acts 8:1 this persecution led to the dispersion of the whole Church. This challenge to success was met by "every member evangelism" (v.4), which is often a lost concept today. Their evangelism in turn laid the base for "world wide" evangelism as the Lord had ordered in the beginning of Acts (Acts 1:8).

Challenges to success are facing White Fields. If we were to report that out of a 12 man preaching team, one man had over 2900 conversions in one day, while the others assisted, who would believe it! Maybe Peter on Pentecost? Some have questioned the conversion numbers reported by White Fields. For example, last year in January a team of 5 went to India and God amazed us all with 5026 conversions. Given our experiences in America, it is easy to understand the skepticism. We just don't see anything like this in our country today. For many, Revivals are dead.

Knowing the facts may help. Every meeting was accompanied by local preachers and others who wrote down every name of everyone who responded. This provided the base for follow - up in every village. These successes have created the challenge of building more churches, training more preachers, buying more Bibles, etc. These challenges demand greater financial support. We have no choice but to ask for more money, otherwise success can become failure. Please help us avoid this dreadful fate for the Lord's sake.

Another team of White Fields Evangelists will go to India January 23. This team will be:

**DR BLYTHE ROBINSON RONNIE HOYER JOSHUA BLIZZARD REGGIE THOMAS
SONG EVANGELISTS: BARBARA BARGER and BECKY MAYTUBBY**

For Christ's sake will you help us to meet the Challenge TO Success? When Apostolic Christianity met the challenges of success, they grew from 3,000 to 5,000 and then to a "great multitude" and with your help, so can we. We need funds to keep pace with God's blessings in evangelism.

Pray as this team preaches, that first century results will follow 20th century preaching of the old time powerful, Holy Spirit filled, Gospel of Christ.



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Christmas With The Orphans In Haiti

29 years ago Reggie and Esther started the work of the Mapou Christian Orphanage in Haiti. They established a tradition of going every year at Christmastime and having a big celebration for the orphans. Part of the celebration was always an ice cream party. This was the one time in the year when the orphans got to eat ice cream. Through the years many different supporters



of White Fields traveled with the Thomas's at Christmastime and enjoyed the time with the orphans.

In recent years, because of the violence, kidnappings, and murders, it has not been possible to go to Haiti. But this year peace returned to Haiti and so Reggie made the Christmas trip and this issue will attempt to tell the story of the happy Christmas enjoyed with the orphans.

We did have the Christmas party with the orphans and they did enjoy the ice cream party once again!!!!



Christmas With The Haiti Orphans

In 1995 Jeanrilus Delicat died. When his sudden and unexpected death occurred , Reggie and Esther traveled to Haiti at once and conducted his funeral. While the funeral was in progress the ungodly relatives, who were moved by greed, drove the orphans out of the orphanage and threatened their lives. They then proceeded to strip the orphanage of all beds, mattresses, tables, chairs, pots and pans and dinnerware, electrical lines, plumbing and anything else of any value. By the time the funeral ended and Reggie and Esther returned to the orphanage there was nothing left.

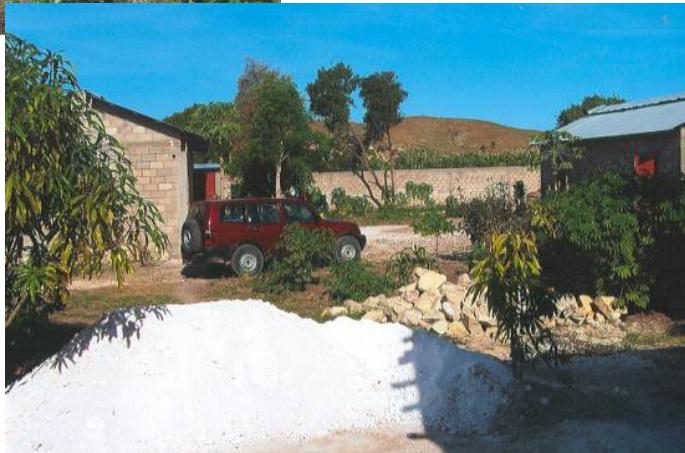
We were able to find the terrified orphans and immediately moved them into temporary quarters in Gonaives where they would have police protection. For the past 12 years the orphans have lived in these temporary quarters.



Meantime Zane and Lori organized several work teams and during the next summer or two they traveled to Haiti and built a new boys dorm and a new girls dorm at a new location in Gonaives. They were also able to build a block fence around the property to protect the children. The name of the orphanage was changed to JESUS LOVES ME HOME. However, because of the violence that became a part of everyday life in Haiti , Zane and Lori, were never

able to complete the new home.

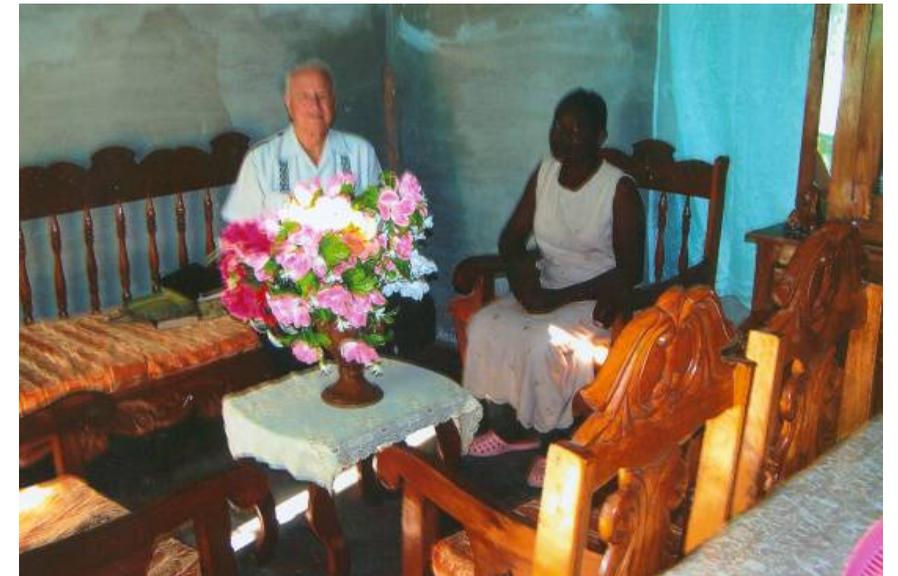
This past year Reggie was able to make two trips to Haiti and with the financial help that you supporters had provided was able to complete the orphanage buildings by adding the windows, doors, the toilets and showers, the kitchen, and a home for the Administrators Prosperere and Clotide Delphin.



Christmas With The Haiti Orphans



PROSPERE AND CLOTIDE WISH TO THANK ALL WHITE FIELDS SUPPORTERS FOR THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE ORPHANS OF HAITI FROM 1978 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME. PROP-ERE AND CLOTIDE ARE ESPECIALLY HAPPY ABOUT THEIR NEW HOUSE WHICH THEY ENJOY VERY MUCH





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MORE PHOTOS OF THE ORPPHANS ICE CREAM PARTY



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As Reggie was able to help the orphans move into their new home he saw that they needed new mattresses for the beds. So a trip was made to the mattress store in Gonaives and with the help of Sainsurin's truck we were able to haul all the mattresses to the orphanage.



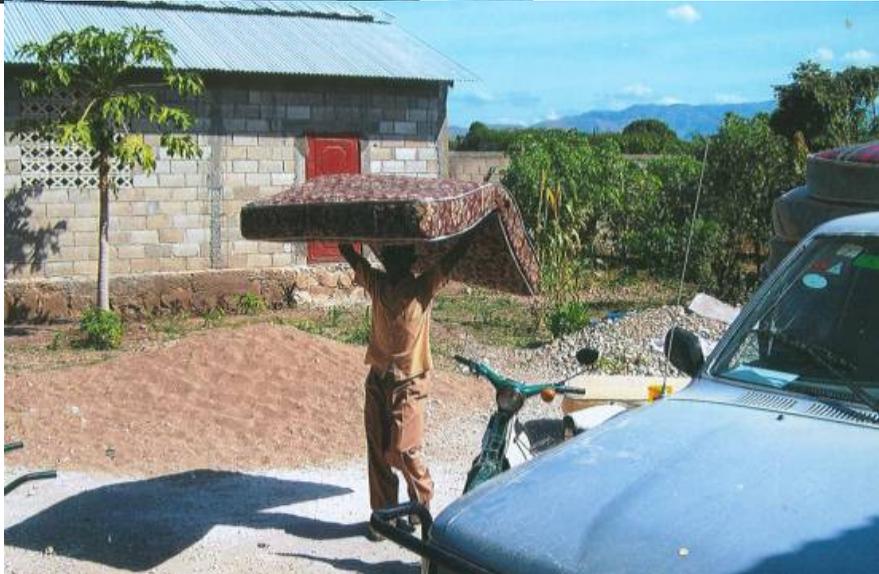
Immersion in 2007

7,249 have been immersed into Christ during 2007. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 7,249 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January thru December. 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.



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The arrival of the new mattresses at the JESUS LOVES ME HOME was an exciting time for the orphans. Here we see them unloading and carrying the mattresses into the dormitories.



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Once the mattresses were carried into the dorms each child enjoyed putting the mattresses on their individual beds

