

Needs

We are so thankful that so many of our needs have been met from the generous support of individuals!

- ✦ We need more support for the General fund.
- ✦ We need more monthly support for the Native Evangelists.
- ✦ We need more monthly support for the Jesus Loves Me Home.

CUBA

- ✦ Need more support for the preachers. \$400 per preacher per year. (We have one preacher supported for whole year)

HAITI

- ✦ St. Marc Christian Church. Needs support for 2 preachers in their churches in the mountains. (\$200 per month)
- ✦ \$6000 to upgrade and repair some the buildings at the JLMH. They are long overdue
- ✦ Christian School in Port-au-Prince We had to turn away almost 200 students this year because we can't hire anymore teachers. We need 8 teachers, which is an extra \$800 a month (\$100 per teacher)
- ✦ Promise Land Children needs:
 - 10 bunk beds and Mattresses @\$700 each
 - 2 water tanks @ \$700 each
 - Water Pump @\$1700
 - Freezer @ \$420
 - Tiles for Girls Dorm @ \$1600
 - Closets @ \$1600
 - Big table @ \$300
 - Living room set @ \$460

INDIA

- ✦ Bibles are needed \$3 per Bible
- ✦ 15 benches at a cost of \$60 each for St Thomas Orphanage
- ✦ \$1500 is needed for school books and other needs. St Thomas Orphanage

LIBERIA

- ✦ More support for the preachers. \$75 per month per preacher

Thank you for your help!

This month we were able to send the funds for St Faith Church of Christ and Salala Church of Christ in Liberia. We were able to replace the roof and floor at the Bahr Town Church in Liberia. For the Promise Land children we were able to buy food, chairs, a commercial stove, and sinks and toilets for the bathrooms. We've been able to give the St Thomas children and school children socks and new shoes. We've been able to send extra food money and start a medical fund at the Jesus loves Me Home So far we've been able to purchase 650 bibles in India and this is an on going project



Immersion in 2019
We praise God that during this year 2019 there have been 5,702 souls who have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. Praise the Lord!!!
Pray for these new Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

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VBS with EK in India

Greetings to you all in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am glad to share the report on VBS. By the Grace of God, your generous support and prayers we were able to reach 14,289 children. 155 children and 165 parents obeyed in Baptism.



RICM has a great passion to reach the children. God is having us to reach several hundred and thousands of kids in southern part of India through all your kind support, generosity and prayers.

By the Grace of God, your support and prayers helped us to reach 14,289 kids for Christ in 180 locations. 8500 Non-Christian children participated, 3010 Non-Christian children confessed Jesus Christ is the Son of God and He is the only God to reach heaven, but due to their family background they have not obeyed in baptism (we have sowed the seed of love, joy, peace and God in their hearts). 155 parents obeyed the Gospel and took baptism. 162 VBS children obeyed in baptism. Total 317 souls came to Christ through this VBS project.

Only 2.3% of people are Christian in India's 1.3 billion. Over one third of the world's population is children, and India stands second among the nations in the highest number of children under the age of 15. India has the largest child labor force in the world. It also has the highest number of infant deaths.



From April 29th to June 3rd 2019, over 14,289 children from all over the villages came together at 180 locations for Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year's theme was "GOD & ME", and each day the kids' learned the relationship between them and God. Parents, kids, and volunteers had a wonderful time worshipping God and enjoying one another through song, crafts, Bible stories and small group discussions. It was a great experience for parents, staff and volunteers to come together and make the Gospel come alive to our next generation.

VBS with EK in India



As amazing as this year's VBS was, it took 450 volunteers to pull it off, and we could NOT have done it without them and all your prayers and support. The week before VBS, we had VBS teachers training at 3 different locations. During VBS we had the 450 volunteers lead the kids in stories, singing, and recreation, While VBS is a huge undertaking, there is nothing more gratifying



than seeing the excited faces of the kids' each morning as they walk through the doors. Hearing parents and volunteers describe how VBS is helping a child understand God's Word, is worth all the effort! Perhaps the greatest reward in serving with this team, is that long after the final day of VBS is over we hear parents tell stories of their kids' still singing VBS songs and talking about what they learned. I can't help but be excited by that and I'm already looking forward to next year.

Non-Christian kids were given opportunity to know Christ in their life. Several Non-Christian kids have made decision not to bow down their head towards idol worship. On the final day kids presented dances, recited memory verses, and performed skits in front of their parents. Gifts and food were provided to everyone.

Finally, VBS is the bright hope for the continual of children's ministry at RICM. The church prayerfully looks forward to extending the Kingdom of God through children's Ministry.



Why We Have A Children's Ministry



Promise Land Children

This is not a story we like to tell, but it's reality. This is not why we started children's homes, but it is why we continue to help kids today.

A few days ago we were talking to Jean St Juste about the Promise Land Children. He stated it was very difficult to feed 35 children during the current economical crisis in Haiti. He said there's no way he could take anymore children.

A day after we had this conversation an elderly couple showed up at Jean's door with twin girls, 9 years old. He told him he was sorry but there was no way he could take them. The couple said they were told he would say that but they had been praying that Jean's heart would be soft and caring. They told Jean the girls didn't have anyone, their father died and their mother was crazy, they would have to go on the streets. Jean wrote to us immediately and said he felt like he didn't have a choice. Zane answered, "it's ok. God must want the girls with you."

Introducing Roland McGill



My name is Roland Gbelly McGill, head pastor of Global Fellowship Church of Christ located at 9th Street, Sinkor Monrovia - Liberia.

I was born September 13, 1974, (Kongba District, Gbarpolu county). I currently live in the Caldwell New Georgia township (one of our capital's suburbs).

I'm married to a beautiful Christian wife (Helen T. N. McGill) and blessed with five children, three girls and two boys (twins) ages 22, 19, 17, 15 years. Two grand children also

I was led to Christ by Pastor John S. Sumo and got baptized January 1st 1998, in Gbarnga Bong county (central Liberia).

Being a preacher was never a profession I thought or dream of becoming but after my conversion and serving in different capacities in the local church, I gradually began to realize more and more the passion and grace to serve/lead both the save and unsaved.

Ever since I yielded and began serving the Lord as a preacher I have witnessed the grace of God upon my life and ministry and many souls have submitted to the Gospel. I love telling people about Christ especially through community revivals/ teaching/preaching the Good News to others.

Liberia is the country I was born and raised and where I currently live is a country wrecked and recovering from 14 years of brutal civil crisis, with a very poor infrastructure, bad economy, high poverty rate, high unemployment rate, lack of basic human essentials like electricity, clean water etc. Amidst



all this is the demand for the True Gospel to take root in our country. I hope and pray that all of this will change or at least improve one day. Brother Roland G. McGill



Children's Ministry



St Thomas Orphanage
Suman Singh and the children thank everyone who helped buy new shoes. The children also saw a carton of Bibles and asked for Bibles. Suman gave each child a new Bible. The children are very

happy.



Anna Enoch Orphanage
We built a two room building for the boys because there are more of them than girls. We are praying to roof it soon. Amos Johnson who we took at four months old is the one doing the work. He can now build along with the bigger boys. He can also build alone. He is now in the 10th grade.

Hope For Bulgaria
May was full with events. In school I finished with 10 students. As you know most of them don't have parents and they were so stressed about what to do next. I advised them how to fix their documents,

prepare for the prom, and prepare for their final exams. It is hard to be mom to so many lost children but they need me. If you remember last year I prepared the prom of one girl which her mom is alcoholic and social services took her children away. This year her brother finished and it was so hard to work with him. He saw so much aggression at home and he is a hard boy. Now I'm working with the youngest brother. I'm sending photo of him as he allowed me to take, most of them feel shame.



Jesus Loves Me Home
At the moment we cannot visit Haiti. Gangs have blocked the main road, Rte Natonale #1, between L'Estre and Gonaives. This is supposed to be one of the worst gangs in the world. There have been riots in Gonaives but the children are safe. Prosperie or Clotide run out for only a few minutes to get food, while the other stays with the children. School finished this month and at the moment I'm not sure if the kids were able to take their exams and if they will have to repeat this year. We are starting a new project. We are required to have a playground for the children. Be watching for more info regarding this.

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Jean went to the police station to ask about the girls. They confirmed everything the elderly couple told Jean. They gave rights to him right then. Jean also called Social Services and they agreed with the police.

The next day, Jean had to "see for himself". He took the twins back to their home. Jean did not know the effect this would have on the girls. The girls started crying and begging for Jean to turn around and not leave them. He promised he was not leaving them. They arrived at the home and the girls stayed very close to Jean. The only thing I know that happened was that the mom did not even acknowledge the girls. Whatever else happened, Jean left there sick to his stomach, promising the girls they'll never ever have to go back to that place, and KNOWING that God wanted the girls at Promise Land Children.



Here is what Jean has learned, in his own words, about the twins: (note: we are limiting some graphic information)
They are from a town called Canaran in Port au Prince. Their father passed away a few years ago and soon after the mom lost her head. And that's when the world started coming down on the twins. The mother runs the streets all day long while they stayed home in the 'house'. They had no school, no food. People in the neighborhood would feed them, specifically the couple that drop them off here. They themselves are very poor so they would share what they have with them when they had something. Things became worse the beginning of last year when the sexual abuse started when they were barely 8. Their mom would sell them to a man. He was allowed to do with them whatever he wanted. Sometimes they would be left in the house for days by themselves and they say even though they were hungry it was better then when their mom would drop them of at the child molesters house. They would escape from him, returning to the tent. when the mother would came she'd be mad and beat them saying that "you make him take the money back from me!"



A lot of sick stuff, I just hope our big family and God's love will wrap around them and make them forget those terrible experiences.
When Jean wrote to us I couldn't help but shed a few tears for these poor girls. I hope their story has broken your hearts a little. Life in Haiti is difficult enough without having to experience what the twins had to go through. **Please understand that each child may have a different story, but each one is thankful for your support and for a safe place to grow up. And please know that our Children's Ministry is another outreach of showing God's Love and spreading the Gospel.**

The twins are Dalanda and Alanda. Please pray for them. Jean took the kids for ice cream after church. The twins are fitting in very well and so, so happy they have a safe place and a loving family now. Please pray that God will provide funds to feed the girls and buy them beds.

News From Liberia



From Bahr Town Church-
The funds were provided to help this church replace their roof , I greet you and our sponsors in the name of Jesus Christ.

Today we roof the Barh Town Church of Christ with their new zinc as you can see photos on the progression of the job done.

It is my deepest joy to extend thanks and appreciations to our donors who saw the need and came to aid of this great Church because the rain really started embarrassing them in worship services as early as it started. I also thank God for this funds was very timely.

Thank you so much for your prayers, may God richly bless you all for the help you're to us in ministry.

From Aaron Whisnant
I greet you and our sponsor in the name Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Let me take this time to extend special thanks and appreciations to you and to those brothers and sisters who are standing in the gap and praying for us and sending funds for the repair of Churches here, we say thanks so much and let God refill you.

Bahr Town Church is done, we will start the Saint Faith Church repair on Saturday - thank for funds provided.
The new converts will received their Bibles on Sunday morning during regular service time, thank you for funds provided to purchase the Bibles.

There are nine baptisms reported from three churches for the month of May 2019, thanks be to God. Most of these reported number of baptisms are not photographed because our preachers in the interior don't have camera or a kind of phone to enable them take photos except when I'm there during the ceremony; that's why they can't present them with photos.

Please help us to find sponsors for the preachers because things are difficult in this our country nowa-days; preachers finding so hard to cope with this situation especially those preachers in the interior where a 25kg bag of rice is sold for 25USD and they can't truly afford for their family. It's so hard, please pray along.

From Roland McGill
I bring you many greetings in the Lord's name,
Our church family is during very well by the grace of God, All of our church and church related activities during this month went well.
We also celebrated our 19th anniversary as a local congregation in Christ this gone Sunday (May 26, 2019) under the THEME: **"MORE THAN CONQUERER" Rom 8:37**

News From Liberia

From Steven Enoch,
We thank all for your continuous prayers and support to us and our Ministries in Liberia and Guinea. By the grace of God we are doing our best to reach the lost for Christ.

The church in Number one Compound in Grand Bassa County does not have a place of worship as I speak. I am sending Bro. Samuel Brown there to talk to the Chief to negotiate land for us to build a place of worship for them.

Our bus is having some problems now with the engine. It is not cutting off when the key switch is off. It has happened three times now. We have not called the mechanic because of the protest here in Monrovia. We climb mountains in Nimba County and the bus needs force to climb the mountains and very steep hills. Please pray with us that this will be an easy fix.

Please join us in prayer as we are planning to go to Nimba County for a Seminar and workshop for the preachers and their church leaders. It may take up to a week. Fuel prices has gone up so high. Now in Liberia there is no price control as we speak. Farina bag price has doubled here due to the protest. Please pray with us.



News From Uday



In the month of May, we the preachers and co workers visited 35 households and 10 villages. Due to the hot summer we are unable to reach new villages. Now the temperature recorded 47 c de-grees. Every day 20-30 people are dying due to the sunstroke in my state. It is very horrible to tolerate this high temperature. If we park motor bikes/cars in open places they can start burning due to the very hot temperature. I am requesting you please pray for us.

Even in the hot temperature we have 18 baptisms in this month. Praise the Lord we saved 18 souls and all are baptized. I am requesting you please pray for their spiritual growth. I purchased Holy

Bibles and I distributed them.

I am requesting you please pray for my wife, Sujatha, that she is suffering back pain, migraine headache and gastritis problems. My mother-in-law Dhanamma's health also not well, she is suffering with thyroid problem. My sister-in-law Thabitha's daughter ,Janitha is nine months pregnant. I am requesting you please for these people.
Thanking you, Yours Loving Indian Brother, Udaya Kumar