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## White Fields Needs

- →We need more support for the General fund.
- **→**We need more monthly support for the National Evangelists.
- → We need more monthly support for the Jesus Loves Me Home.

### HAITI

- **→**Bibles are needed \$10 per Bible.
- ◆Mark's House would like to have musical instruments and musical classes

## **INDIA**

- +Bibles are needed \$3 per Bible
- +Ten Mile Church needs repairs \$600
- **+**Baptismal tanks \$300 each (PTL one has been provided)

## **LIBERIA**

- + More support for the preachers. \$75 per month per preacher (Still need support for 23 preachers)
- +Brewersville Christian Church needs entire church building \$5,880 (\$1500 has been given so only \$4380 is needed now)
- → Bibles are needed \$10 per Bible
- → Jawajeh Church Of Christ, Morris Johnson, new roof Total cost. \$1000
- **+**Lynh Church of Christ building replaced from foundation \$3500
- → Replace musical instruments that were stolen \$950
- +Mini van for Aaron to hold crusades \$9,000
- → Rebuild engine in Steven Enoch's van \$2650

## **PHILIPPINES**

- → Bibles are needed paperback \$4, hard bound \$10 (\$300 has been given)
- +Musical instruments for 2 churches \$1,100 (\$700 has been provided)



## **Immersions in 2021**

We praise God that during this year 2021 there have been 2517 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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# 515 Souls Baptized Into Christ



The White Fields Evangelists have been following God's command, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20



This past month there have been 515 baptisms in Liberia, Philippines, India and Haiti. Praise the Lord! Pray for our new brothers and sisters in Christ.



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## Happenings In Haiti

Please be in prayer for the safety of our children in Jesus Loves Me Home, Mark's House and Promise Land Kids and for our Preachers as they continue preaching the Gospel.

Haiti orphanage attacked by armed bandits, children sexually assaulted, manager says By Jacqueline Charles

April 13, 2021 01:19 PM

Armed men broke into a Haitian orphanage, killing a guard and sexually assaulting two children, the manager of the home told the Miami Herald, the latest crime to stun the nation as authorities struggle to contain mounting violence.

More than 15 bandits broke into the group home in Croix-des-Bouquets, a suburb of Port-au-Prince, Sunday, shortly before 1 a.m., said the orphanage director, who asked that his identity be withheld, fearing for his safety. The men blocked the entrances to the orphanage and scaled a wire fence, using a carpet, to enter the vard.

"It was a well-prepared operation," he said. "There was nothing I could do."

A 15-year-old girl was raped, along with a 27-year-old servant, he said, and a 13-year-old child sexually assaulted. The bandits also attempted to rape his wife, who was beaten. The gunmen spent more than two hours ransacking the property, pulling open drawers and demanding money.

News of the invasion was first reported by Magik 9, the radio station owned by the country's daily newspaper, Le Nouvelliste. Police did not immediately respond to a request for information. The director of Haiti's child welfare agency said she has been in contact with the orphanage and offered assistance. "We at the Institute of Social Well-Being and Research are very worried about this situation," Arielle Jeanty Villedrouin said. "We are closely monitoring the situation to see the consequences this may have." Haiti is in the throes of a constitutional crisis as President Jovenel Moïse clings to power despite massive protests and calls for his resignation as armed gangs tighten their grip on the Caribbean nation. The U.S. State Department recently reissued its highest-level travel advisory warning Americans not to travel to Haiti, citing the country's alarming spike in kidnappings.

The orphanage attack has triggered a new level of anger and disgust with Haiti's growing insecurity and the government's inability to tackle the problem. The assault occurred in the same suburb where five Roman Catholic priests and two nuns were kidnapped on Sunday, along with three relatives of a priest. Two French citizens were among those abducted. They were on their way to the installation of a new parish priest.

The Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince said in a statement that it has witnessed what church leaders described as the "descent into hell of Haitian society" as armed violence spikes.

"The public authorities who are doing nothing to resolve this crisis are not immune from suspicion. We denounce the complacency and complicity, wherever they come from," the archdiocese said. There have been several kidnappings involving church leaders in recent weeks. Just days before Easter,

four Seventh-day Adventist Church members were abducted during a worship service being livestreamed

on Facebook. They were eventually released after a ransom was paid.

The Protestant Federation of Haiti wrote a letter to Haitian Prime Minister Joseph Jouthe decrying the kidnappings and a recent gang attack on the Port-au-Prince neighborhood of Bel Air in which 13 people were killed and at least 22 homes burned, the National Human Rights Defense Network said in an initial report. Church leaders called on the government to "put an end to this suffering inflicted on the Haitian people."

Jouthe responded Monday, blaming police for the kidnappings on the outskirts of the capital, saving officers hadn't been proactive enough in establishing control of the crime-ridden area. He claimed that kidnappings had decreased "considerably" after the government ordered Haitians to remove window tints from their vehicles, though he did not provide any numbers.

"I wouldn't say it was at zero," said Jouthe, who heads the security council.

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## News From Liberia

#### Aaron Whisnant -

This is TRIUMPH CHURCH OF CHRIST floor tiles project also completed. I'm grateful to God for providing needed funds for this project and to all of you who have worked so hard to get these projects done.

We have these prayer requests:

Lyinh Church building project, the rain is coming.

That God will provide funds for the Van, church instrument that was stolen last September. So we can continue our souls winning campaign.

Provide funds to support our preachers.

I will be going again to Bomi County on 17 of April 2021 for

three days to facilitate training for preachers and church working. Bibles are very much in need by preachers and workers.

By the grace of God, I'm back from Bomi County. Please join me in prayer for Bible for the churches and pastors and transportation for me and my men; I'm to go back at of May 2021. There is a need for more seminar because these preachers are very challenged in that Muslim dominant county.

#### Steven Enoch -

We thank the Almighty God who carried us through the month. He carried us through the Towns and Villages in Bomi, Bong and Nimba Counties. We are grateful that He brought us back safely to Monrovia. It was unfortunate that the bus let us down in Totota. Bong County.

We visited Gbah in Bomi County for three days in the begining of March. There we baptized 38 people on the last night of the Crusade.

We then moved toward LAMCO Camp, upon taking the road from Palala, the bus began to shake extremely hard, we found out that three of the wheel stocks were broken from the back tire. This is the third time that this has happened to us on our way to Nimba. We turned around to find a tire shop to see if we could change them. It was there that we called the Village and we were told that the road to the Village was spoiled by flood. We decided to go to Nimba now. We arrived in Ganta about 12:30 A. M. It was in Ganta that we planned the trips around the churches since we did not go to the Towns in Bong County as planned. We had Crusades in 8 towns in Nimba.

Please remember to pray for the below requests.

- 1. The Ganta church needs metal sheets 20 bundles @ \$ 90.00USD
- 2. Mao church land \$ 300.00USD
- 3. Duo Tiayee land \$ 300.00USD
- 4. Sewee church metal sheets 6 bundles @ 65.00 USD
- 5. Gbein Nyonyee metal sheets 6 bundles @ 65.00 USD
- 6. Tunukpuee church land \$ 200.00USD

They are preparing clay blocks for the building.

7. Please pray with for some motor bikes for the preachers who live away from their churches. It may be new or used.



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## News From Liberia



### Patrick Lewis -

Virginia Church of Christ meets in their newly roofed church. They are so thankful.

#### Roland McGill-

I bring you greetings from my family and the saints of God at Global Fellowship Church of Christ, It is my hope and prayer that you and the family are all doing well.

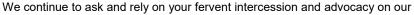
I praised God so much for answering our prayers and the blessing of monthly financial support toward me and my family again, I am truly

grateful because it's a very big help and relief to us.

I am very happy to inform you that the foundation work for the Brewerville church establishment is nearly done with just minor filling of the foundation left to complete.

The funds you sent us was really helpful and used wisely, Upon receiving the funds I immediately convene a meeting with the church and we agreed and proceeded with the foundation work as of March 28, 2021 and was able to complete the foundation walls this past Saturday. I uploaded photos and videos on Facebook.

I like to use this medium {for and on behalf of our church family} to say a very big thank you to our Christians friends/donors who contributed the funds to make this happen for us, our church family is forever grateful to you all. May God richly reward you for your love and generosity toward us.



behalf as we solicitate more financial assistance to continue the building project.

Please convey my best of regards to our sponsors, my family and I remain very grateful to them for the monthly support it's a very big help to me and my family.

I wish you good health and strength as you endeavor in prayer with us

as well as soliciting more help/support for us in the Lord's service.

May God richly bless and reward you.





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# Happenings In Haiti

Reports of kidnappings in Haiti continue to make headlines on a near daily basis, drawing alarm from international allies and humanitarian groups as Moïse tries to stabilize the country.

On Saturday, at least two kidnappings were registered in the capital. Dr. André Junior Valembrun, an orthopedic surgeon, and Yves Benoit Jean-Marie, an accountant and high-ranking member of the Free Mason Order, were both abducted in the Delmas 75 neighborhood.

On Monday, a prominent businessman in the maritime sector, Patrick Thébaud, 57, was killed after assailants sprayed his white armored Lexus with high-powered bullets as he drove through the streets of Port-au-Prince. A video and photo of the attack shared on social media showed several bullets in the window of the driver's side, and a lifeless Thébaud in the front seat.

Attending the inauguration of a new customs facility Monday, Moïse called kidnapping a "scourge" and referred to the priests' kidnapping as "terrible." He blamed the crime surge on illegal arms filtering into the country.

"I am aware that the state must make more of an effort in the battle against this catastrophe that is kidnapping and organized crime in the country," he said. "This is why I always give instructions to the authorities concerned to show more vigilance and intelligence in their battles against these scourges."

Villedrouin, the director of Haiti's child welfare agency, said her workers were en route Tuesday to provide psycho-social support to those who witnessed the attack on the orphanage. She said her office would also review the new location they were taken to for their safety.

"It's not only the child who was attacked but the others who were there and had to witness that," she said. "They were also traumatized."

The manager of the home said there have been several attempted attacks on his Chanje Lakay (Change Home) orphanage after a February prison break of the civil prison in Croix-des-Bouquets. More than 400 inmates escaped, including a notorious gang leader, Arnel Joseph. Joseph was killed a day later by police after he was spotted riding on the back of a motorcycle in the rural community of L'Estère, 75 miles north of the capital.

While police eventually regained control of the overcrowded prison and said they had captured dozens of prisoners, they have never provided a full accounting of how many escaped inmates remain free. Human rights advocates say the number is in the hundreds.

Ever since the prison break, the manager said he and his wife have tried to remain vigilant at their group home, which houses 17 girls and 17 boys. The group home, which has existed for the past eight years, works with Global Mission, a faith-based organization that does outreach in countries. In Haiti, not all children in orphanages are orphans. Some are sent to group homes because their families cannot take care of them. He said he called police and a justice of the peace was called to the scene.

"The police is distant, and can't do anything," he said. "The police has a lot of numbers to call for incidents like these. My wife kept calling and couldn't get through. There is no government institution that exists in Haiti."

On Monday, the State Department reissued a "level four" travel advisory for Haiti, citing the country's alarming spike in kidnappings, crime, civil unrest and COVID-19. The warning was issued amid a wave of kidnappings in metropolitan Port-au-Prince over the weekend.

The kidnappings of five priests and three nuns Sunday was confirmed by the church's hierarchy and has been tied to a notorious gang operating in the area known as 400 Mawozo. As of Tuesday morning, the individuals were still being held and the Nouvelliste reported that a ransom of \$1 million was being demanded for their release.

The U.S. isn't the only country looking to restrict travel to Haiti. The Bahamas extended a 30-day ban against travel to Haiti for the third time on Monday. The Bahamas initially announced the ban in February, citing the country's pre-Lenten Carnival celebrations amid fears that it would lead to a surge in COVID-19 infections. Bahamas Foreign Minister Darren Henfield told the country's parliament on Monday that he extended the ban against Haiti because the country has yet to administer one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

The orphanage manager said he told the bandits at the orphanage that they didn't have money, because any revenue they bring in is spent on the children, but that they were unphased.

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# Rey & Cheery Staying Busy in the Philippines



Rey & Cheery Absesio are tirelessly and continuingly working to help their ministries in Calituban and Talima.

Rey & Cheery live in Cebu and have to travel by ferry and boats to reach Calituban and Talima. Now they also have to be swabbed for covid before entering Calituban. They ask for pray-

ers for strength and health so the can continue their work.



"We are busy in the Lord's work. I thank God for the life that we can serve the Lord. Thank you also for your help."

They plan to hold Talima's VBS in May and Calituban's VBS in June. They held a big Children's program and a medical clinic in Talima. They also held a feeding program and handed out clothes to the poorest children on the island, then held a Bible Study for the parents. On May 20th Talima church will celebrate their anniversary.



"Our Sunday worship today in Talima church is pictured. Our house church does not have space for our church members, we are a growing church. Dr.Titus Bantiles is our guest speaker today. God is so good, we have one soul accept Christ, one baptism today





after our worship service in Talima church. Today is a blessed Sunday .We are blessed today even though we are very tired of travelling very long time."

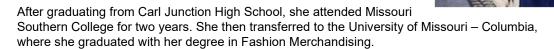
Rey & Cheery received another \$400 for musical instruments. They bought quitars.



# Much Loved Board Member Passes Away

In 2017, I needed to add 2 new board members. I knew who I wanted to ask right away, Bus & Joyce York. Bus has traveled with us several times to Haiti and we went to church with him and his wife! They are family to us. Joyce, being a social worker, was always concerned how the children in Haiti were during these years of turbulence. She was a crusader for children and she was filled with love and joy. She will be greatly missed. Please be in prayer for Bus and the rest of her family.

Joyce Marie York, Age 71, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021. She was born September 27, 1949 in Joplin, MO to Paul and Marie Fitzer.



Joyce was a dedicated 27-year employee of Jasper County Family Services. She began her career as a case worker in the children's division and retired as a supervisor of the unit that dealt with foster care and adoption.

Joyce is survived by Buster, her husband of 49 years, son Jason York and Carl, of Kansas City, MO; daughter Kasey Caves of Joplin, MO. Three grandsons Isaac and Hudson Caves, of Joplin, MO, and Henry Glorioso-York, of Kansas City, MO; many extended family and friends, all of whom she cherished. She was an active member of Villa Heights Christian Church for over 55 years. Our loss is truly heavens gain.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 24, at Villa Heights Christian Church in Joplin. Visitation will be 5:00-6:00 pm on Friday, April 23, at Mason-Woodard Mortuary.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the White Fields Overseas Evangelism and Lamplighter World Ministries.



Housekeeping: We've received some envelopes (despite the sticker) and received phone calls about our return envelopes being returned as "address changed, not forwardable". We do not know what is going on and not receiving any answers. We have NOT changed our address! If you receive anything back from the post office, please resend.