



# NEW MISSIONS

Change the life of a child



## THEY OBEY THE WORD

The Haitian Christians from New Missions not only hear the Word of God, they obey the Word of God. They are taking to heart Jesus' message from The Great Commission (Mark 16:15), "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation," and they're going out into their world...the country of Haiti. This summer, nine of our churches organized mission teams of up to 40 members—with a total of 256 missionaries going out to the mountains and the plains of Haiti to preach the Gospel.

In the early days of our mission, more than 30 years ago, we needed to assess our resources for transportation and food, before planning a mission trip. Now, our Haitian believers are stronger and were able to organize these trips. They heard the voice of God and felt His guidance as to where He wanted them to go on a mission. Along with the churches, they pooled their resources together to pay for transportation and food. They went with a strong pounding heartbeat of the love of God. Generation after generation is building the Kingdom of God in Haiti. In eternity, there will be an unimaginable celebration of our lives in Christ because God's people hear and obey Him...and they GO! ~Jeanne DeTellis



God's grace is why we preach the Gospel. Only God changes lives forever.



**Middle:** Nine of our Haitian churches traveled on mission trips across Haiti—representing 256 missionaries.  
**Bottom left:** During their time on the mission trips, they did village evangelism going from home to home.  
**Bottom right:** Our churches rented buses and "tap-taps" to travel across Haiti for these mission trips.

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**Planting a Church:** Praise Report: 100% of the church construction in Los Castillos, Dominican Republic, is funded! This new church will be finished by the end of September...to the glory of God! Phase two on this property in Los Castillos will be raising funds for school construction. Join us in prayer for continued provision as we plan to build a new school on this campus in 2017. *“Lord, You establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished You have done for us.”* Isaiah 26:12



**Dress a Girl:** Can you imagine how exciting it is for girls in Haiti to receive a new dress? Periodically, deliveries of beautiful handmade dresses arrive at our office. Several of our church partners have adopted the project of sewing pillowcase dresses for our students. Ladies meet regularly at their churches to choose fabric, sew and then iron the dresses, because of their love for Jesus and their desire to meet the needs of little girls in Haiti. These gifts found their way to our students, and girls are proudly wearing their special dress made for them.



**DR Health Clinic:** Fabi Esther and Wildania Mercedes De Sena are students at our school in Bombita. They are being seen by our doctor for their annual health physical. All of our school children in the Dominican Republic have these health screenings prior to starting school each year. Through these checks, our doctor and healthcare team are able to identify any children with health issues, and those who need follow-up. All of the services provided at our health center are free—not only for our students, but also for anyone and everyone in the community.



**New Haiti Office:** Our administrative office in Haiti serves as the central place for meetings with our school directors, pastors, and the distribution center for correspondence and gifts to our students across Haiti. Currently, we are remodeling our entire office in Haiti—which also serves our high school campus and all of our 28 primary schools. Thankfully, this new remodel will welcome solar power, new metal roofing, new windows, and upgrades to the furnishings inside the offices. We are making these improvements so we can better serve children and families across Haiti.





## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

What's bigger than the gift of education? At our schools, we introduce our students to the love of Jesus and invite them to know God through a personal relationship with Jesus. Our vision is to raise a generation of Christian leaders. This school year, we have officially named our schools New Missions Christian Academy—followed by the village location. *“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

During a chapel service I saw the power of how this works when my daughter's sponsored child led the Scripture reading. Kate began sponsoring Gloria at the age of four. Today, my daughter and her sponsored child are both in tenth grade. Gloria wrote Kate a letter and told her how she wants to become a nurse, because she likes helping people. Prayerfully, Gloria's passion will come to fruition.

To the glory of God, we have a New Missions Christian Academy located on 33 campuses across the island of Hispaniola. A special thank you to each child sponsor who becomes the difference maker in the life of their child.

~Tim DeTellis

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**Top:** Kate DeTellis and Gloria Joseph made memories together in Haiti. They are friends for life thanks to child sponsorship.

**Bottom left:** Together, we are raising a generation of Christian leaders.

**Bottom middle:** Each of our schools host weekly chapel services where students celebrate their love for God.

**Bottom right:** Because of your generosity, our children receive an education, food, and medical care.

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*"We love because  
He first loved us."  
1 John 4:19*



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## PRAY LIKE JESUS

As a child, I remember seeing my mother slip into her prayer closet down the hall of the church where we lived—135 Belmont Street in Worcester, Massachusetts. My mother is a prayer warrior, and it is part of her everyday life. My father walked and prayed. I remember asking him about prayer. He told me he prays while he is on the move. I can remember hearing my dad praying out loud on a construction site in Haiti. He was continually asking God for direction in his life.

Recently, after seeing the movie *War Room*, I went into my closet at home and began to place Post-it-notes on the wall of people I am praying for. I have a friend who keeps a prayer journal and writes his prayer requests in a book he carries with him. I like that idea, because it goes with you wherever you go and serves as a reminder as to who or what you're praying for. He also keeps a log of answered prayers.

Witnessing my parents' prayer-life has impacted me, as they modeled a life of prayer. For the disciples of Jesus, they had a unique opportunity to learn how to pray from the Son of God. The disciples had many opportunities for this kind of encounter with Jesus, and they certainly asked questions. The one question that stands out as a historical moment for all Christians was when the disciples asked Jesus, "*Lord, teach us to pray.*" *Luke 11:11*

Matthew 6:9-13 teaches us how to pray. "*This, then, is how you should pray, 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name; Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us*

*today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'*"

Think back to when you were first introduced to the Lord's Prayer. Is prayer important in your life? How important do you think prayer was in the life of Jesus? Even as the Son of God, He spent quality time praying to His heavenly Father.

As a follower of Jesus, this prayer places us in the same posture toward God as Jesus (Abba Father, God, my daddy). Luke 11:11 tells us, "*Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?*" Jesus wants us to see God as our Father, too. For some, the reference of father can be uncomfortable based upon our earthly experience with our own father. Jesus invites us to see God as our Father, and His name is above all names—holy.

All of the pronouns in the prayer, starting with the first word, are plural.

The word "our" determines the nature of the whole prayer. It can be prayed in private, by individuals, or as a corporate prayer.

Now, more than ever, it is time for believers to pray. Wherever you are, you can pray like Jesus. Even though I am not there with you, I can pray the same prayer, too. What would happen if we began to pray daily? This prayer covers the needs of our lives and the world around us, asking for God's will to be done, His kingdom to come, provision for today, protection against temptations and, finally a reminder for us to forgive others. Together, may we be a praying people, as one body united in Jesus' name forever. Amen.

~Tim DeTellis

### IS PRAYER IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE?

If prayer was important to Jesus, it must be important to us. Daily, may we seek God through prayer and remember those we love in prayer by name. Recently, I added to my prayer list the names of neighbors. Who is God placing on your heart to pray for? May His kingdom come, and His will be done through our lives, because of prayer.

Serving together,

Tim DeTellis  
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*P.S. Join us in prayer for our upcoming  
Christmas Shoebbox Drive: Oct. 1 through  
Dec. 31. We love because He first loved us!*



Tim and Sheryl DeTellis in Haiti visiting with their sponsored triplets, Manouchecca, Mackendy and Magdala.

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