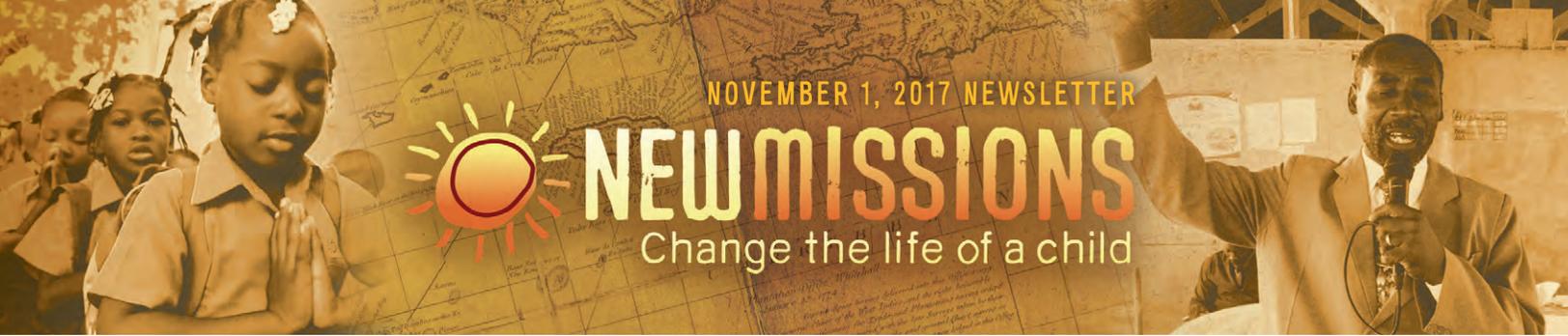




NEW MISSIONS

Change the life of a child



PASTOR TRAINING

Multiple times a year, we welcome pastors from the United States and Canada to come alongside our pastors and churches for special conferences.

Singing the hymn *How Great Thou Art* a cappella, you could feel the passion for their purpose and calling in God. To preach the Gospel and serve their communities is why these pastors gathered for a time of encouragement and training.

We are keeping the pioneering spirit alive! This year, we have established a new church on the Leogane Plain in Bossier, and we are planting a new church on the island of La Gonâve. Pastor Diebon Aladin is from the island of La Gonâve and will represent our 30th church in Haiti—to the glory of God.

Our vision is to raise a generation of Christian leaders. We establish schools to educate and provide food and medical care. However, our greatest mission is the spiritual work; alongside each school is a church. We see the local church as the greatest force for good.

Please remember our pastors in your prayers, as they are on the front lines of meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the children and families in their communities. ~Tim DeTellis



Pastor Tim Anderson from Clements Baptist Church in Athens, AL, hosted a pastors' training for our churches and network churches.



Middle: *We are a house of prayer and as church leaders we come together for unity and encouragement.*

Bottom: *The local church is the greatest force for good, globally. Thank you for praying for our pastors.*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Sponsorship Matters: What happens when a child is sponsored? The child's life is forever changed. The parents are thankful for the partnership, too, as they see their children receive an education, food, and medical care. As a sponsor, your life is also impacted as you model generosity and begin to see life from a new perspective. Generosity becomes an attitude you live by, because of the gift of sponsorship. Thank you to our sponsors for sharing your love to see lives changed.

Container Days: The first container of the Christmas shoebox season shipped out in September. Container days at New Missions are full of activity and hard work. Each box is carefully put in the container by hand so we can best maximize the space. The children in our schools love when containers arrive in Haiti—because they know that they are full of fun gifts. Thank you to everyone who has lovingly packed gifts to send to our schools. If you would like to send a gift to Haiti there is still time to pack a shoebox for our Shoebox Drive. For more information visit www.shoeboxdrive.com

Shoebox Deliveries: We are thankful for our mission teams visiting Haiti. Many have the opportunity to travel to our school campuses to love on our school children with shoebox gifts. From remote villages up in the mountains to schools located along the ocean, children of all ages find love and encouragement from the gifts you send. Our Shoebox Drive continues through December 31, so there is still plenty of time to participate! Visit www.shoeboxdrive.com for packing ideas. You can send a shoebox gift specifically to the child you sponsor.

Sewing Classes: Nine years ago, Delia Espinosa felt called to start a sewing class for ladies in Sosua, Dominican Republic and the surrounding areas. In these nine years, not only have women learned how to sew and make their own patterns, their lives have been changed. Each class begins with a devotional, and many women have accepted Christ through this ministry. Additionally, women have been empowered by this class to better their lives by finishing high school and starting their own sewing businesses. We are so thankful for Delia and her amazing ministry! To God be the glory!





YEAR END GIFT

Some of us are blessed beyond our daily bread. We have abundance and luxury that most of the world does not know. We have more than enough. With our financial blessing, we take care of our family—perhaps college education, or aging parents' needs. We also can make stewardship decisions to invest in the Kingdom of God.

Most of us are thinking of making extra financial contributions as the year closes. I would like to ask you to pray about designating a gift to help us finish the school in Los Castillos, DR. Children will come to a school where they will experience Christian teachers sharing the love of God and inviting them to make a decision to follow Jesus. The children's needs will be met so that they can focus on their future, with godly guidance from their parents and the local church. We may say all that we have belongs to the Lord, but we do have the joy of making the decision to give by financially supporting the Kingdom of God. Have the joy of using your blessing today by designating your tax-deductible gift to *Los Castillos construction*.

~Jeanne DeTellis Loudon

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SHOEBOX DRIVE
Our collection has begun and goes until December 31. For more info visit NewMissions.org/shoeboxdrive



LOS CASTILLOS SCHOOL
Join us in funding the construction of a new school in the Dominican Republic. NewMissions.org/LosCastillos



COME TO NEW MISSIONS
Come serve alongside our leaders—ministering to our students and families in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. NewMissions.org/trips



SPONSOR A CHILD
You can help educate a child and empower them to better their tomorrow. Call our office at 407-240-4058 or visit NewMissions.org/sponsor



Top: The school in Los Castillos is making great progress but still needs your support to complete the construction.

Bottom left: The construction team is comprised entirely by Dominicans—providing local jobs.

Middle: School children will soon step into their new classrooms because of your generosity.

Bottom right: Together, we are raising a generation of Christian leaders thanks to your faithful prayers and support.



Since 1983, New Missions has been establishing local churches and Christian schools in Haiti and the Dominican Republic—providing children with a Christian education, food, and medical care—so they can grow strong and make an impact in their community.



THE LOCAL CHURCH



EDUCATION



MEDICAL CARE



FOOD

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



Share
God's Love
this
Christmas



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Oct. 1 through Dec. 31

THANKFULNESS AND PRAYER

We naturally think about our blessings during the Thanksgiving holiday season. This year, I will be in New England with my family. I enjoy sitting at our dining room table with a nice roasted turkey—and all of the trimmings—looking at the faces of my family. We have a time of prayer thanking the Lord for His provision and protection. We are to be content in whatever state we find ourselves. Spending time with family during the holidays is always sacred for me, as I am away from most of my children for a significant part of the year, due to them being away at college and the fact that I am in Haiti most of the year. I thank the Lord for my wife, Rachel, and our four children. I thank the Lord that each of them is following the Lord. I thank the Lord for His strength in my life as I continue to serve Him.

The book of Philippians instructs us to have a mindset of thanksgiving, prayer and supplication. *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7*

We need to be faithful in our prayer time. *“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”* (James 5:16) I have a friend who is a rough character. I pray for him, and recently I have seen ongoing positive changes in his life. In the past he has really offended me, and at times he will make derogatory remarks. I decided as much as possible

to not be offended by him, and to keep loving and praying for this friend. I keep giving him gifts and showing love towards him. He now tells me that all of his other friends have left Haiti and that I am like a brother to him. I thank the Lord for the friends that are in my life. We need to show love to one another.

We are also to bring our supplications before God. We have all experienced trials and victories in life. We need to believe God for all things. There is nothing too difficult for the Lord to do. We need to continually bring all of our concerns before the Lord. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, *“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”* I believe in a season of time you will have the victory.

We need to be people with thankful hearts. Are you thankful? Are you thankful for your current stage of life? Are you thankful that

you know the Lord? Are you thankful for those who raised you and poured into your life? What about your friends...your job? Being thankful might be difficult while in the midst of a storm, but there is ALWAYS something to be thankful for. It’s a state of mind—just like your attitude. Charles Swindoll said it best: *“Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitudes toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.”* There is power in a thankful heart.

~Charlie DeTellis

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THANKFUL FOR.**

With Thanksgiving Day approaching, let us rejoice and give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has given us. *“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations.” Psalm 100:4-5*

Sincerely,

Charlie DeTellis

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P. S. God has promised us His peace, which surpasses all understanding. The peace we have in God will guard our hearts and minds.



Rachel and Charlie DeTellis in Haiti.

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