

newly paved roads which we expected to have the entire time. To our disappointment only two of the five traveling hours had paved road. So we crept along, rattled and banged. To help compensate for the rugged road we had very beautiful scenery and fresh mountain air. We were delighted to view the tall trees and beautiful yam and banana gardens. Apparently the area had nice rain because everything was lush green. This was high mountain elevation. At places the road was one lane along steep cliffs with no guard rails. Meeting and passing large trucks was no easy feat.

We were thankful to arrive at Jeremie and stretch our cramped muscles. We lodged two nights at a Bed and Breakfast. It was laced with many lovely flowers, ferns and other exotic plants to Harold's delight. (ours too). Jeremie is a much cleaner, laidback town with less traffic and very friendly people.

Our meeting here was with a League of Pastors about twenty-five in number. Again we introduced our literature and explained the necessary steps to be able to receive it. Again they had many purposeful questions and a very deep interest. They mention that there are fourteen more leagues of pastors in the surrounding areas that would be much interested in the literature also. Now we are pondering and praying about a possible plan for the future for this area to receive the literature.

On the way back we were privileged to stop at an agricultural organization that grafts trees to produce better varieties, and also better seed varieties for corn, etc. They also have a state-of-the-art drier to dry mangoes when in season. Our visit here was very interesting and educational.

We had a very good trip but were glad to be able to return to the Guest House once more.



Creole Bibles and Christian Literature for the People of Haiti

*"My Word...
Shall not return to me void..."*
Isaiah 55:11

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New Horizons

By Lamar Nolt

As I reflect back ten years or so, I remember the small meeting with friends and the subject of naming an orphanage that had just started. They chose "New Horizons" to be part of the name they would give the new orphanage, and as I contemplate the possible future for LIFE Literature, the same words form in my mind, especially after our last trip some of the board members took in January 2013.

We have been looking to reach out into other parts of Haiti for quite some time now and it appears the time has come and the doors have opened for us to do so. Our trip to the southern part of Haiti, to the town of Cayes, and then on to Jeremie, has revealed the hunger and the need for Christian literature. We found organized groups of pastors that have been previously formed which hopefully will make it easier to get the literature into the hands of the people who need it. We met with these groups and briefly explained the process needed to go through to get signed up for our accountability program we have in place so that the materials are used in the most efficient way. We are now making plans to visit these areas to get started with the process.

When these requests come our way, we do think of the new horizons we will need to face in the future if we heed the call. Another such call comes from the Dominican Republic, which is on the same Caribbean island that Haiti is on and easily accessible, and where thousands of Haitians currently live. We have repeatedly

been asked if we could help supply Creole literature for these Haitians that live and work there. Another place we hear from frequently is Miami, Florida that has a Haitian population....and the list goes on....New Jersey and on into New York City.

One limiting factor that keeps us from helping areas outside of Haiti is that most of our funding we receive is designated for the country of Haiti. We are deeply thankful for this funding and cannot thank the Haiti Benefit Auction network enough for all the effort they put



into supplying this need. We are praying for direction in the matter as to how we can fund other areas that are asking for help with literature.

The new horizons ahead of us require wisdom and

Along with our many Creole items,

LIFE has now added a few French materials to its selection of literature;
We now have over 40 books and Bibles, plus over 40 tracts and posters!

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vision as well as everything that goes into the process: from someone giving the hard earned dollar, to printing literature, shipping, warehousing, staff in Haiti, living quarters, transportation, and accountability oversight to distribution. Last but not least (actually, first!) we need the blessing of God to be with us as we endeavor

“Answer to Prayer”

By Earl Fox

Our recent trip to Haiti made me realize again the tremendous spiritual blessings we have in abundance here in America. We enjoy Bibles schools, leadership seminars, discipleship programs, mission conferences and revival meetings. The list could go on.

May God stir us who are so saturated with all this wonderful knowledge to become the people God has called us to be. May we in our every day lives live out the true light of the gospel. Let us be ready and willing to share this glorious message of Jesus with a dark and lost world.

Jesus said, “*For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.*” *Luke 12:48* We fall under the category of having received much. May we live in such a way that those who know us but don’t know God will come to know God because they know us.

A highlight of our recent trip was our visit to the southern region of Haiti. There we met with several groups of pastors numbering about sixty who were interested in receiving our literature. My heart was stirred with compassion and an earnest desire to help them.

We could sense their hunger and see on their eager faces the desire to know more of God. Many of these poor people would never be able to afford the materials that they need for their families and churches. They were delighted to see what we had to offer them in Christian literature. They said, “You are an answer to prayer”. It is humbling and exciting to see God using the work of

to place the Word of God into the hungry hands of the people, who will one day share eternal rewards if they heed the call in their lives to place their trust in our Living Savior Jesus Christ.

“*And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall set you free.*” *John 8:32*

LIFE Literature as a means of getting the truth of God’s Word in the hands of pastors and parishioners who so desperately need to know and experience the ways of God in their hearts.

We invite you to join us in prayer for LIFE Literature as the word continues to go out that it may find lodging in the hearts of men and women. The message of God’s kingdom is alive and powerful and able to change the hearts of those who simply hear, believe and obey its precepts.

May we be among those people whom the Psalmist wrote about in *Psalms 126:6* “*He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.*”

May many people in Haiti come to know Christ.



Report from New Board Member

By Rick Hess

While living and pastoring in Haiti, we saw that there was very little solid Christian literature available. We also came to realize that most Haitian Christians did not have the ability to buy the literature that was available. We gained a deep appreciation for the help of

LIFE Literature efforts to make Godly literature available to even the poorest of the believers. Many churches do not even have Bibles or song books, much less tools for discipling.

While living in Haiti, we held several Ko Biblik or

Bible Courses. Every Saturday for eight weeks we would meet for teaching, after which each scholar was tested. If they passed, they were rewarded with a Bible, Song Book or 101 Bible Story Book. I marveled that even our older, illiterate Brothers and Sisters would hold these books as a super special treasure. They would faithfully carry them to services, though someone else would need

to read them for them.

My family and I have been back in the USA for thirteen years. We have been living in the Myerstown, PA area. We attend Harmony Christian Fellowship. I work at Dutch Valley Foods as a Research and Development technician. I am glad to be able to serve in an advisory position on the LIFE Literature Board.

Testimony of Excited Hatians

By Deb Go from Samaritan’s Purse

I just wanted to pass along some praises and pictures from our discipleship program. *Komanse Lavi Kretyen An* has played such a huge role in this program, so thank you for all your hard work and the blessing you have been to us!

A young girl shared during a discipleship meeting that her entire family practices voodoo and are not Christian. When she heard about the discipleship class starting she told her mom she was going to go, even though her family was against it. She came. And the Lord stirred her spirit! She gave her life to Jesus!

This is just one of MANY stories that are coming out of our discipleship meetings. Pastors and leaders are SOOOO excited about the classes. People in the communities are saying that no other NGO has stayed and offered such things. All they have experienced as Christians is preaching on Sundays at church. God is awakening a hunger to go deeper and learn more about Christ, His love, and character. The one hour meetings are lasting between two and three hours because there is MUCH participation, questions, and discussion.



According to our staff, this is new to many churches and communities, to actually spend time together studying and discussing God’s word.

Editor’s note: Samaritan’s Purse is using our Komanse Lavi Kretyen An (Beginning the Christian Life) to disciple the nationals in conjunction with their humanitarian work.

Exploratory Trip to Jeremie

By Miriam Nolt

The LIFE Literature Team started south on Monday January 7, 2013 and returned on Saturday. The Team comprised Lamar and Miriam Nolt, Earl and Lois Fox and Harold Herr. With only five people we could all sit inside the pickup. We always take our own water to prevent getting sick. The load on the back of the truck was quite interesting—first aid kits, sunscreen, suitcases, boxes of literature, food supplies and much more. As we traveled we shared tracts at service stations and other stops along the way. They are always well received and we pray that God could prosper the fruit of the seed being sown.

We had scheduled meetings with groups of pastors

to introduce LIFE Literature materials to them and to discern what interest they might have. The first meeting at Cayes went very well with deep interest and countless questions from the over thirty-five pastors. When travelling like this we sleep in many different places and beds and are thankful to eat what is set before us. At one place where we had lunch the missionary couple had hardly any furniture and slept on a camping air mattress. Like the Apostle Paul who had a burning vision to share Christ, their zeal was both encouraging and deeply challenging.

We continued travelling over the mountains toward Jeremie in the deep west. At first we “crowed” about the