

# GOD'S MERCY to Haiti

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## Dear Friends,

We have started building the new school in Kilbité! With any building project getting things done in the right order is critical for success. Only with God does worship come before pouring concrete!

I was at breakfast with my friend Steve asking him for a donation to kick off construction for our new school building. God had different plans. He'd been leading Steve through His Word to throw a party! A worship celebration for Kilbité to launch our new school building project.

So I asked Steve, "Since when do you worship *before* starting a project?"

The reason to place such an emphasis on worship before beginning construction is to proclaim our dependence in God. To express our confidence in Him. We believe He provides for our future.

So from God's perspective prioritizing worship before construction makes perfect sense.

Here are some photos of our worship and the start of construction.

Singing and prayers to God, and a meal for all! It was a day to be remembered!



The people were enthusiastic. Over 400 attended. The worship band was so loud you could hear them back in the foothills for miles. Very joyous worship.



Getting ready for worship. The kids love pitching in. We rented chairs to accommodate all the people.



The kids were very patient. They sat and listened, participated, even helped clean up. They were there all day.

## Our Clean Water Initiative

This stream is the only water supply for Kilbité. It is used for cooking, bathing, and drinking.

God's Mercy to Haiti is seeking individuals, groups and churches to come together to sponsor a well.

The cost is \$10,000.

Bring healing, health, and dignity to 100's for generations to come!

Cheerfully given tax-deductible donations can be sent to:

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Just days after the plans for worship were finalized, a close friend of mine called and said he was sending a generous gift to God's Mercy to Haiti. He asked me to follow the Lord's leading. So within days God provided for His worship and all we needed to complete phase one. I marvel at His priorities and timing. He put God's Mercy to Haiti in divine order. 1. Worship Him. 2. Break ground.



We took much time to pray. Many went out into the field to pray where the new school will be built. Very powerful prayer times.



These ladies can cook! These huge metal pots are from our school kitchen. Mango tree wood is excellent fuel. That's a lot of rice!



The ladies from The Church of the God of Perfection prepared over 400 meals. Everyone was served rice, beans, beet salad, a chicken leg and a drink. It was delicious!

## For from Him and to Him and through Him are all things!



I preached on Romans 8:18. Two men were converted. It was a very powerful witness to the Holy Spirit.



This is John and Alan. They were converted at the worship service! They attended their first church service the following Sunday!



Guinel is the village leader in Kilbité. He was recently installed as a deacon in the Church of the God of Perfection. He gave a rousing affirmation on the work of the Holy Spirit and the legacy God is building in Kilbité.

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We press on expanding the school in Kilbité. Phase One (building the foundation) was completed this May.

This new school is our 10th building project in Kilbité. So far: One church. One church addition. One school. Two houses. Three latrines and a storage shed. We've got it down!

The spiritual return in Kilbité is so vast it's immeasurable! For the past 7 years we've continued to get the most out of every dollar. Every action. Every prayer. God's harvest through God's Mercy to Haiti is yielding eternal dividends for generations to come!

We are grateful for our supporters. You have given and God has multiplied your gifts. Amen!

Conversions. Discipleship and education. Medical mercies. If this were a "worldly" investment people would be eager to invest and confident of great returns. God's spiritual momentum in Kilbité is a marvel to behold.

Join us!

To begin and complete Phase Two for the new school the need is \$25,000.

This is bigger than anything I (Jeff) can do. It will take the work of His Spirit. I have no reasons to doubt His will and purpose in Kilbité. For here is where evidences of the Holy Spirit are undeniable. Both physically and spiritually.

So I ask you to please give generously. And do so with faith and confidence in this clear work of our Lord!

Please pray and give!



Future site of the school. We thank everyone who supports this ministry.



I found great satisfaction that my estimates and designs were spot on. I had a blast doing this work.



The guys from the village did all the labor. They appreciate the work. Great attitudes and effort.



The preacher in me sees this as an illustration that our foundation is Christ. We are off to a really good start.



All our labor comes from the village. The men are eager and appreciative for the work.



**Phase II involves:**

- Getting the land to level grade
- Pouring a 5000 sq ft concrete slab
- Setting posts for Phase III framing

The widow's mite. People gave from their poverty to support the school. 1465 Haitian gourdes were collected that day. That is \$12 in US currency.

This home had its roof blow off during a hurricane last year. The structure was also damaged and beyond repair. The family who lived here went from the brick/mud house to palm leaves for shelter.



When the new school is completed the present school will our new church building. And we will turn the old church building into homes. One of the homes is reserved for the family who lives here.



I am going to be 60 this summer. I may not be as nimble as I used to be. But have no hesitations. Just the opposite. I press on toward the goal for which God has called me Heavenward in Christ Jesus. I remain passionate to proclaim the battle cry of Scripture...

**Salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone!**

I enjoy bringing the culture of God to Kilbité. And when the battles get intense, I am reminded of Paul's words to Timothy about pleasing his Commanding Officer. Endure hardship like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

Please pray for Carrie and me, that our faith would be increased. Pray for provision for God's Mercy to Haiti. And pray that we persevere with full confidence in Christ.

Our ongoing mission is clear... Proclaiming. Equipping. Rejoicing.

From my family, and the folks in Kilbité... Thank You! For the Glory of His Name, *Jeff*



Our Haitian staff... teachers, helpers, cooks, principal and pastor. All of our staff are members of The Church of the God of Perfection. Our school is a ministry of the church.



Each one of our 3rd and 4th grade students received a new Bible. Pastor Gerguens I put together lessons to teach the children the how to study the scriptures. Great students - eager to learn!

The jobs provided for our staff provides for their families. Please consider giving to GMH to help provide for school expenses: staff salaries, food, curriculum, uniforms, and maintenance. Thanks!

We are very proud of our school. Our standards are high - academically, and spiritually. Our staff studies the scriptures and prays with our kids. We worship together too. A truly remarkable and effective ministry.



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