

# GOD'S MERCY to Haiti

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*Friends,*

Seven years ago a mustard seed was planted in the jungle. And God made it grow out of a redeemed people eager to proclaim Jesus and His gospel. This past January The Church of the God of Perfection celebrated our 7th anniversary. Happy Anniversary Church!

Back in January of 2013 our church's inaugural worship service was in a rickety deserted building on top of the hill overlooking the village. I remember being nervous that someone would lean on a pole and the building would collapse. Our first year we worshiped outdoors. A year later a group of six Americans traveled to Kilbité. Each pitched in \$500 to build our first church building. We had dirt floors and no siding but we did have a roof over our heads for shade. And plenty of worshipers.

This January, God in His providence gave the church a huge gift in David Way, Jeff Becker, and Joe Vander Laan. These men, along with 20 laborers from the village, worked incredibly hard and got the building completed in time for worship. Concrete. Rafters. Roofing. We got 'er done. The new church building is wider, longer, with a higher ceiling. Much cooler! We really enjoy our new church home. Thanks be to God!

Every night for 2 weeks leading up to Anniversary Sunday we had Bible teaching, worship, and prayer. We ended that 2-week revival with a 6-hour worship service that Sunday. The ladies were up the prior 2 days preparing food for the entire village. During and following worship we literally ate the fattened calf. It was a joyful celebration. When I told the staff, we were all taking Monday off for some much-needed rest they cheered. We were one tired church after all that!

The Church of the God of Perfection is continually blessed by God. In seven years, we have grown to over 150 active members. Fellowship, prayer, evangelism, and discipleship are eagerly embraced. Since 2013 we've had over 130 conversions! The Church of the God of Perfection is a beacon pointing to Christ. We continually seek to please our Lord in humility and faith.

God also gave The Church of the God of Perfection a ministry to bless the entire village. A school! The School of the God of Perfection. This fall we will peak out with 94 students in grades K-6! The school is an effective gospel teaching ministry of the church.

That initial mustard seed has now become a sanctuary. Seven years ago I would have never imagined that God would do all this. For years I've been asking myself this question. How big is your God? And every time I answer it He keeps getting bigger. Now, I'm just trying to keep up.

If you are able to make a contribution to GMH please do.

Your blessing will run both deep and wide and bring glory to our Lord Jesus.

Thank you.



We had 5 baptisms the day before The Church of the God of Perfection celebrated our 7th Anniversary.

Praise God for His salvation!

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L-R Guinel, deacon and village leader, Pastor Jeff, Yonel, deacon, and Pastor Gerguens.

## The Church of the God of Perfection 7th Anniversary



Jeff and Guinel preaching. It was a packed house. The singing children was precious to hear.  
A delight to bring others to worship our great God!

## Cooking for the Church and the Village



Praying over our food. The ladies worked hard for 2 days cooking for over 400 people.

## Remodeling the church building before the big day



L-R David Way, Jeff Becker, Joe Vander Laan, and Donald Charles did a great job building.  
We also had 20 village laborers help with the remodel.



## Celebrating the Mercy of God - Feeding the Impoverished

Here are the 70,000 meals we received from Meals from the Heartland from Des Moines, Iowa. They are now at the village. Thank you! You have brought relief, health and dignity to Kilbité. May God continue to bless Meals from the Heartland. We praise God for your ministry.



## Teaching English as a Second Language



Everybody's friend, Donald, teaches English to our students every Friday. Here he is instructing our 3rd graders. God job Donald!

## Dear Friends,

Please consider helping God's Mercy to Haiti with one-time or monthly gift. We are a 501c3 teaching and mercy ministry to Kilbité, Haiti. They are one of the poorer villages in our Hemisphere. No running water, dirt floors, and no electricity make life in the primitive village a struggle. God's Mercy to Haiti needs your help to provide:

- Salaries for our 20 church and school staff members
- Food and clean water for the children
- Expenses for the church, school, and ministry

Carrie and I do full-time mission work in and for Kilbité. Your donations not only help meet the needs for the church, school, and village, but for our family as well. Every gift is valued and appreciated. Thank you for supporting us and this ministry. Jeff



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