



Newsletter | April 2021

GMH Leadership Team (left to right):
Patrick, Operations Manager
Guinel, Village Leader
Jacelyn, School Principal

Robert Gerguens, Pastor, Church of the God of Perfection
Jeff Maskevich, Director, God's Mercy to Haiti

GOD'S MERCY
to Haiti

PROCLAIMING • EQUIPPING • REJOICING



Port au Prince is a dangerous place. Scenes like this are now the norm. Highways north and south of Kilbitè are also high risk.



Dear Friends,

Proclaiming. **Equipping.** Rejoicing. This is more than our tag line. It's our Biblical commitment to the command of Christ – *go and make disciples.*

Haiti is experiencing more than its fair share of violence and turmoil. The current social/political violence is operating at intense levels. It's going to get worse before it gets better.

Murders, gang violence, kidnappings, gas and food shortages, road blockades from protesters, schools and markets closed, top the list. This makes travel to Haiti impractical.

Many ministries have left the country or simply shut down. Some have relied too heavily on Americans. Many ministries can no longer operate because of the risks.

Not so, with God's Mercy to Haiti.

A few years ago, a GMH mission team was having lunch at a local restaurant. A fellow American walked in, looked directly at us, and without so much as a hello, asked our team in an authoritative voice "Are you all about sustainability?" Well, that came out of left field. It sounded slightly humorous. But it was a good question. And our answer? Yes! *We are* about sustainability.

While the Americans who have visited Kilbitè over the years have been a tremendous blessing to the ministry, it's also a tremendous blessing that our church and school have been able to thrive while being largely cut off from the outside world. Especially during these turbulent times.

Our ministry remains sustainable because of intentional Biblical discipleship. Plus, the mercy expressed to Kilbitè through our friends here in the U.S.

In addition to spiritual battles and oppression, our daily fight is with intense poverty. My friends, our need is great. Food donations for our school kids are used up and will not be replenished. This due to covid and the current unrest. Donations from last year are down significantly. We are stretched and hard pressed. And we simply need your help.

Please consider a generous one-time gift or ongoing donations to equip us in our fight for God's mercy.

Our need is great, but so is our commitment and determination. We continually ask God for more faith.

Thank you for prayers and financial support. Mercy for the poor. Glory to our God!



SOMETHING SPECIAL IS GOING ON HERE...



Yay 6th Graders!

This is our 6th grade class from The School of the God of Perfection. They will be our very first graduating class. Each student has been with us since they were in kindergarten! We are grateful to everyone who helps provide for their education. And grateful to God for shaping their character. Our future leaders!

Medical Clinic Returns to Kilbitè

After an absence in the village due to covid concerns, the Alpha/Omega mobile clinic is back. Every other Tuesday Dr. Frances and her staff set up at the school to treat the poor. This is vital for the health of many. Special thanks to Dr. Vlad and Dr. Frances. We share your passion for Christ and His mercy.



God's Spirit is at Work... Again!

The Church of the God of Perfection welcomes Jenny into the fold. Her family is steeped in dark voodoo beliefs and practices. Spiritual forces and her family worked hard to keep her from Christ. She is a brave young girl. Her faith and obedience are clear proofs of God's power and grace. Praise God for His care!

Keeping the Ax Sharpened

Using a dull ax can wear you out. That's why every year GMH makes sure Pastor Gerguens gets extended physical and spiritual rest. Solitude with God, meditation on His Word, and prayer are essential for his spiritual stamina. Our deacons, Guinel and Yonel, are capable servant leaders who help carry the load.

Hey Patrick... Bon Travay (Good Job)!

Patrick is our operations manager. These dangerous times have shown him to be courageous and discerning. He faces many risks just to do payroll. Banks in Haiti limit with drawls. This means multiple trips, driving through violent protests. Then waiting for hours. Please pray for Patrick's safety.



And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...

Ephesians 4:11-12

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