



Port-au-Prince, Haiti

October 2010

Greater Works Home for Girls/ Greater Works Academy September-October Mission Trip

Vacation Bible School Haitian Style...

On September 25, 2010, a team of 10 people came to Greater Works Mission to hold 4 days of VBS. The first 2 days were for neighborhood children and school and mission kids. The next 2 days, children were bussed in from a church in Madissant, a poor town in the inner-city of PAP. Each day we had between 109 and 150 kids.

We had fun games like 'Minute To Win It,' dance competitions, puppets, Bible stories and carnival-type games where each child received 6 tickets to play games such as bowling, fishing, and spin art. We had a photo studio



where the kids could dress up and get their picture taken then make frames the next day. The most popular station was the Flip-Flop Boutique where for one ticket they could buy a pair of flip-flops.

We also had crafts and bingo. Each child received lunch, and on

the second day they were sent home with a bag of food that consisted of rice, beans, spaghetti, milk, oil and fish. Altogether over 250 children received bags of food. Seeing the look of anticipation on their faces as they came through the gate each day will be something we will always remember.

R.U.S.H Youth Rally

"Are You Serving Him?" or "Eske'w ap Sevil?" in Creole, was the theme for 3 nights of youth rally at the mission in Haiti. We printed and handed out invitations prior to our arrival and announced that the first 100 young people who came through the gate would receive a gift. We gave out crank flashlights, Christian music CDs and messenger bags donated by the Rotary Club. One of our team members was Greater

Works youth pastor, Chad Lang. Each night he brought forth a good word in a spirit of liberty, letting the young people know you can have a blast serving God. He brought so much energy to the rallies every night... you couldn't help but catch it yourself. Thanks, Pastor Chad!

Each night, between 150 and 200 young people came and rededicated their lives to live for God. In a country where so many live daily with fear

because of the earthquake, we spent one evening just praying for deliverance from fear.



Ministry Opportunities

- ◆ **Spend 2 months and change a life....**
Teaching English at Greater Works Academy English Institute in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Details are available at www.gwhghaiti.com
- ◆ **Love Thy Neighbor**, a scholarship program for poor children in Port-au-Prince Haiti.... \$30/month sponsors one child to attend Greater Works Academy in Haiti. For more information, contact: Lori Rennick @ 724 327 -6500 x 131 or lrennick@greaterworksoutreach.com
- ◆ **Haiti Earthquake Relief** donations are being received to help rebuild in Haiti. All gifts are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to "Haiti Earthquake Relief."



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God is doing so many good things at Greater Works Mission in Haiti... Every time we take a team we see God move in a greater way. This most recent Mission Trip was a very productive one. So many lives were touched both spiritually and physically. After a week of ministry we stayed to see the English Institute open for its first semester on Oct 4. There is a total of 27 students who will be studying English. We have two American Missionaries who have agreed to stay in Haiti for 2 months and teach those classes. The English Institute is a dream realized. It has also given a job to one of the girls from Greater Works Home for Girls. We are looking for more mission-minded people who would be willing to spend 2 months in Haiti and teach English.

Please continue to pray for the nation of Haiti. Many people are still living in tents. The day before we came, there was a bad storm and 5 people were killed and 7000 tents destroyed. Trees were down everywhere further blocking streets that are filled with rubble. It's heart-breaking to see the extent to which the people are suffering. A church that we attend while we are there was destroyed in the earthquake, so, a very large tent had been erected to hold services. That tent was totally destroyed in this recent storm.

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat....

The girls from Greater Works Home for Girls were an incredible blessing to the outreach. We could never have accomplished all we did without their help. Two nights after having VBS and youth rallies, we did some "sweat shop labor" bagging food to hand out. I wish you could have heard the girls singing and laughing, in a room that was probably 100+ degrees, working along with our team to prepare food to distribute to people in the neighborhood.

Altogether, we distributed more than 500 bags of food. For our team,

it was inconceivable that we would tell the people of God's love and then send them away hungry.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who gave to make this a reality for those who came. The scripture from Matthew 25:35 comes to mind when Jesus said, **"I was hungry and you gave me some thing to eat."**

Everyone who came through our gate left with a bag of food.

A special thanks goes out to 5/3 Bank and Lynn Wolfe Silkscreen Printing which donated a total of \$4900 to buy food for distribution.



Distributing food to the children in VBS. The bags were almost too heavy for some of them to carry.



"Sweat shop labor"