



Isaiah 6:8

International Ministries of Hope, Inc.

Bringing the Water of Life to La Gonâve, Haiti

"Plant a Seed ~ Grow a Village"

Dear Friends:

Moving day isn't far off (or at least it isn't far enough away if you are the one trying to get packed for it!) The last couple of months have been a virtual whirlwind of activity. Allow us to bring you up to speed, at least in part...

FINALLY, seminary is finished! Benis is looking forward to the Ordination Service to be held on February, 13, at First Baptist in Ocala, Florida. The classroom work has been long, but rewarding and we are looking forward to the next chapter that God intends to write in our lives. Yes, I attended the classes, but the effort involved my entire family, to whom I owe so very much. A debt of gratitude must be expressed to our Lord, without Him none of what has been accomplished would be possible.



We've been on the move since a trip to New Orleans in December for graduation. We have been from Florida to Louisiana to New York and a lot of places in between! We've had the opportunity to visit family and friends and other churches in California and Arizona sharing our ministry.



In fact as this letter is being written we are on a swing to the West Coast sharing with fellow Christians about the ministry work taking place in Mapou village, Haiti. God is good!



Graduated, visited lots of wonderful people, enjoyed the Christmas season, then the packing began, more packing, and still more packing. This trip is the big one; our entire family is making the move full time to Haiti to be missionaries and church planters.



You've probably experienced for yourself the 'joy' of packing your entire house. Now add that to moving to a remote part of the world (no U-Haul rentals available near Mapou village, La Gonave Haiti.) It is stressful to say the least. However, Christ promised us a peace beyond all understanding and that is where and how we are trying to live our lives, to Him be all the glory!

We've have been blessed by the help we've received from our church family. A few weeks ago some middle school girls joined by their teachers completed more work in a little over an hour than my buddy and I did in half a day!



Something was said about women being better organized, whatever . . . On top of our household stuff, we've been packing donated books and many other things necessary to operate a school. We thank those schools in Marion County who will play a large part in educating the children - even in another country.



The number of man hours put into collecting, sorting, repacking, and transporting is overwhelming. We continue to ask you to pray for these efforts, to pray for God's provision and to consider what part you can play in supporting these efforts.



We truly believe that God chooses to use us to work His miracles. Not that He needs us, but He blesses us with these opportunities to exhibit the love of Jesus Christ in our lives as we reach out to share that same love with others. Through us is how the unsaved come to know the love of Jesus Christ that is part of God's plan. We consider it a privilege to be workers for Christ.

So please remember, to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for us and those we are seeking to serve in Haiti. We would love to have you visit come with a mission team! If you are able to contribute to the efforts we will be extremely grateful.

Until next time . . . Yours in Christ.

Benis and Dominique