



Project Help Celebrates 50 Years of Ministry—Part 2

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I am now back home in the USA after a few days in Haiti. What a wonderful experience as we celebrated God's goodness and faithfulness to the people of Haiti through the ministry of Project Help.

The work that began in Borel 50 years ago has continued to demonstrate and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and God has blessed the work with remarkable growth. The Haitian Conference now has 40 churches and over 25 primary schools.



The work of Project Help also includes a medical clinic and hospital at Pierre Payen as well as a nursing school and physical therapy school near St. Marc. Project Help also enjoys ministry partnerships with the Water Project for Haiti and Homes 4 Haiti.

I had the opportunity to visit several of our churches in Haiti as well as tour the vocational schools near St. Marc along with the clinic and hospital in Pierre Payen. On Sunday morning there was a parade that followed a 2 mile route that started at the Borel compound and circled back around to the Jerusalem Church, our first congregation in Haiti. The celebration service was packed as many pastors and delegates from across Haiti were in attendance. The celebration was a wonderful time of remembering the past while looking forward to what God is leading the Haitian Conference to take on in their next 50 years.

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I was struck by the magnitude of what's been accomplished through the work of Project Help in Haiti. Thousands of lives have been impacted by the ministry of Project Help. Children have received vital education. Countless lives have been saved and restored through the medical work being done at Pierre Payen. Throughout the years, many have been trained vocationally which has led to fuller and more fruitful lives. The deepest spiritual needs of thousands have been

addressed through the hope found only in Jesus Christ. Many people have had their eternal destinies impacted by the grace of God through the faithful ministry of Project Help.



Three generations of the Hosler family serving in Haiti

This great work has been accomplished because ordinary people like you and me said yes to God's call to serve. It started with the Wallace family in 1967 and has involved nearly 100 other missionaries over the years; ordinary people who said yes to God's call on their lives. They chose to do what God asked them to do and today there is an abundance of fruit as result of their willingness to follow Jesus and serve faithfully.

Do you realize that God wants to work through your life in a way that will still be bearing fruit 50 years from now? God uses ordinary people to do His work. What is He calling you to do as a result of your

response to follow Jesus? I believe that God still uses ordinary folks to accomplish His mission here on earth. I believe that throughout the CGGC, God is calling ordinary folks to join Him on His mission in this world. Will we say yes to Him?

God may be calling you to serve in another culture like Haiti or it may be across the street in loving and serving your neighbor. He may be calling you to serve an unreached people group somewhere else in the world or perhaps He's calling you to reach out to your "de-churched" coworker or friend. Perhaps He's even calling you to reach out to another culture in your own community. We all have a wonderful opportunity to respond to His grace and love by serving in His mission in the world. Make no mistake, He is calling you to serve.

How are you following Jesus today, responding to His call in obedience, loving and serving in a way that will continue to produce fruit 50 years from now? I want to leave that kind of legacy. I hope you want to leave that kind of legacy too.

Let us cast off whatever may trip us up and pursue the work that Jesus has for us today. Let's give our lives to His mission in the world so that people might be transformed by Jesus and experience the full and abundant life that is only found in Jesus Christ our Lord. Let's not just celebrate what God has done in the past, but look forward to what he wants to do in and through our lives today and into the future. May His kingdom come, His will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Christ's Peace,

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