

E-Vangel Newsletter

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Pastorgraphs: "Neighborhood of Hope" Project Update

Jacky Vel, President of Icology Group, based in La Jolla, just returned from Haiti where she met with the President (Bishop) of the Methodist Church of Haiti (L'Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti - EMH) and Rev. Marco Depestre, District Superintendent of the Port-au-Prince District, along with representatives of UMCOR and UMVIM. Jacky has cut through the political and religious red tape that is hindering real progress in Haiti.

Jacky and I shared lunch last week to plan the next steps in our Homes for Haiti project, sponsored by The Haitian Ministry of San Diego (a ministry of Christ Church) and Icology Group. She took some of the most amazing photos of conditions in Haiti one year after the devastating earthquake. These photos include images from the locations where we will soon erect the first 10 "Neighborhood of Hope" shelter homes in the communities at "ground zero" of the January 2010 earthquake.



Homes remain in rubble one year after the earthquake.



Miraculously, the Methodist church buildings in Port-au-Prince (left) and Carrefour (right) escaped major damage.



Children study in the Methodist schools at Port-au-Prince (in a tent, because the school building was destroyed) and at Carrefour.

We are also working with AngelCare.org to arrange sponsorships for 1,500 Haitian children through the Methodist Church of Haiti. If you are interested in sponsoring a child for \$30 per month, please contact us.



Icology Group and The Haitian Ministry of San Diego share a vision to empower the people of Haiti to thrive and prosper.

Our Project Mission is to support the community development programs of the Methodist Church of Haiti by providing both temporary and permanent shelter solutions to the communities most affected by the devastating earthquake of January 2010.

Phase 1 Goal

Train Haitian church staff and community members in assembly I Home structures, by assembling first 10 shelters as homes and community buildings at each of four church locations damaged by the earthquake

- Carrefour Methodist Church Grounds (2 units)
- Gieotte Methodist Church Grounds, Leogane (2 units)
- Hermitage Methodist Church Grounds, Baintet, Jacmel (3 units) **(As part of vocational school site development plan!)**
- Bellamy Methodist Church Grounds, Baintet, Jacmel (3 units)



Quantity 10 model # I Home 131. Dimensions: 16 ft. (4.8m) x 8 ft. (2.4m), 128 sq. ft. (10 sq. m.) footprint
Fully weatherized, wood framed structure on treated lumber foundation with ply floor, siding and roofing
All lumber treated with anti-termite, anti-mold and fire suppressant finish
Creates secure safe sleeping space for up to 8 people
Aluminum framed door and windows to be purchase locally
Assembly manual and rudimentary tool kit provided with each unit
Includes preparation of sites and transportation of kits to their build locations

Phase 1 Fundraising Goal: **\$32,000** (\$20,700 pledged as of Jan 26, 2011).
Each unit costs **\$1,900** including shipping and assembly on site.

Phase 2 Goal

Support repopulation and provision of services to rural communities through the development of Hermitage Methodist Church facility. **The site is envisioned to include the church, a clinic, a community center, a primary and secondary school, and a vocational training school that will provide practical skills training to allow Haitians to take the lead and fully participate in the rebuilding and development of their rural communities.**

Phase 3 Goal

Generate a source of income for the vocational training school by supporting the manufacture and sale of I WOOD components by the school for use in home building, classroom and household furniture, classroom, clinic and latrine building

Phase 2 and 3 Fund raising goals will be determined as part of a development strategy for the Methodist Church of Haiti.

You can be a part of this wonderful plan and the answer to prayer!

To make a tax deductible gift in any amount to support the Neighborhood of Hope project please make your check payable to: "Christ UMC – Homes for Haiti" and mail it to: Christ United Methodist Church, 3295 Meade Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116

Or contact:

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Devotedly,
Pastor Bill



Icology Group

Empowering Individuals to End Poverty

From the Quote Garden

"It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home."

~ Author Unknown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday

- Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- **Crossroads Food Distribution (12:30-2:00 PM)**

NEW! Saturday

- **Free lunch sponsored by Christ's Kitchen (12:00-2:00)**
- **Worship led by students from San Diego Christian College (6:00 PM – Sanctuary)**

Sunday

- Coffee Time with the Pastor (Evangel Room 10:00 AM)
- Worship (11:00 AM)

Saturday, February 26

- Breakfast (8:00 AM) and Discipleship Study led by Pastor Craig Caster

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

Angela Mundale – job situation

Betty Shirley - Rock Hill, SC

Danielle Snyder and Steve Snyder's friend with kidney cancer

Evelyn Mayes - recovering from shoulder surgery

Judy Gloyer - chemotherapy

Karen Mundale – health concerns

Martha Jenkins - Yazoo City MS (at home, diabetes)

Our troops around the world

Sarah McCarty – recovering from surgery, chemotherapy

T.K. Houser – medical tests

Church Staff

Dr. William L. Jenkins, Pastor

Rev. Nellie and Javier Hernandez, Mision Methodista

Haitian Methodist Ministry

Rev. Perry Sproat, Minister of Visitation and Evangelism

Jim Thompson, Director of Music Ministries

Jeannetta Kramer, Office Manager

Sarah McCarty, Office Assistant

Jonathan Reyes, Facilities Manager

Ray Lemons, Custodian

Worship Center

In the Sanctuary

- Mision Methodista (11:00 AM) Revs. Javier and Nellie Hernandez
- Vida Nueva Evangelical Free (12:30 PM), Rev. Enrique Sanchez
- Fountain of Life (3:00 PM) Revs. Leonel and Nora Corea
- Seventh Day Adventists (Saturday 4:00 PM) Rev. Edwin Mendoza

In the Chapel

- Christ United Methodist (11:00 AM), Rev. Bill Jenkins
- Abundant Harvest Church of Faith (1:00 PM) Rev. Delores "Pastor Dee" Korokous (Bible Study Wed. 5:00)
- Haitian Methodist Ministry (6:00 PM French-Creole)

In the Lower Level

- Be Encouraged Ministries (11:00 AM) Revs. Tilli and Anthony Moore

In the Social Hall

- Centro Cristiano Bethel (5:00) Rev. Elizabeth Rangel

Ministry Center

- AngelCare.Org (Worldwide Child Sponsorship) Dr. Ted Grosser
- Adams Avenue Crossing (Urban Missionaries) Rev. T. C. Porter
- Coming Home to Stay (Prison Ministry)
- Christ's Kitchen (Feeding 500 Daily) Pastor Steve Snyder
- Community Connection (Opening Doors to a new future) Anita Paredes
- Crossroads Christian Ministry (Food distribution) Rev. Bob and Linda Di Giorgio
- Dress for Success (Suits to Self-Sufficiency) Sylvia McKinney
- Haitian Ministry of San Diego
- Jubilee Economic Ministries (JEM) (Economic Justice) Rev. Lee Van Ham
- Restorative Justice Mediation Program (Victim-Offender Redemption)
- Waters of Jordan Enrichment Center (WOJEC-Outreach to abused, underserved women & children) Rev. Dee Korokous

Related Ministries

- Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous
- Communion Offering for Russian Orphans
- My Brother's Keeper (Clothes and Personal Care Closet)

Christian Education & Activities

Weekly:

Pastor's Coffee Time 10:00 AM Sunday
 Worship 11:00 AM Sunday
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Thursday

Bi-weekly:

Bible Study 6:30 PM 1st & 3rd Monday

Third Saturday:

Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM 3rd Saturday
 Trustees 8:00 AM Third Saturday
 Finance Committee 9:30 AM Third Saturday
 Staff Parish Relations 10:00 AM Third Saturday

Monthly:

Ladies of the Spirit 12:30 PM (announced)

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