

My Impact Story

Haiti Mission Trip ~ Nov. 14 – 20, 2012



View of Haiti from the plane!

God prevailed despite the enemy's last minute attempt, of my daughter being in the ER, to stop me from going on mission to Haiti. We, the God GO Team of seven, left at 4 am for Haiti on **Wednesday, November 14th, 2012** for a 7 am flight via American Airlines to Miami then to Port au Prince, Haiti. At the onset of this amazing journey, God showed me favor (His kindness) with TSA and the Airline.

Although I did not sleep the night prior, I was eager and ready to experience the **awesomeness** of God in me, the Team, and in the people he had destined for us to minister to and serve in Haiti. Following are highlights of this mission trip that was ordained by God.

Training Sessions

The 2 ½ day training sessions were a great time of fellowship as I interacted with the attendees who were both male and female. During the evangelism session, we each told our story of how we came to know Christ. This was done prior to each of us reading a piece of the God Story. One person accepted Christ! We made a difference that day – we impacted lives exponentially for the Kingdom of God.

Next, we taught on how to study the Bible using CCC's **COMA** method. I assisted in teaching this material.

The goal of this mission trip was multifaceted. We were there to train Pastors and Lay Leaders on Evangelism and How to Study the Bible, to interact with the orphans thru play and prayers, to interact with the house moms thru fellowship and prayer, and to minister to patients at the Kings hospital.

The church (Christ Community Church of St. Charles - CCC) that I went with is partners with Drs. Hubert & Junie Morquette via the **King's Garden** which consists of a 28 bed hospital, orphanage, and school. The Morquette's were a very gracious host and hostess. And, they treated us well especially me and the other first time missionaries to Haiti.

There was much interest in this subject. CCC bought and distributed Bibles written in French. Later that day, one of the Team members, who is an Elder at CCC, accompanied me to pray for some of the patients at the hospital. Even though it was extremely hot and humid, **we prayed for about 17 people including 3 new born babies and their mothers, other patients, and family.** During that time, I lead a young woman to Christ and lead her in the prayer of salvation. God, by His Holy Spirit, provided hope, encouragement, and above all healing and deliverance. Another time of major impact for the glory of God!

Special God Moments

- Favor of God with TSA & an oversized bottle
- Seat upgrade with airline
- Prepared for 35 and 54 showed for the training
- 2 souls were added to the Kingdom that we know of
- Prayed for many families
- Incredible fellowship with the children
- One girl wants me to be her BFF (best friend forever) ~ how precious!

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Itinerant Pastor Sheena with the older boys at the orphanage.



A God Moment!

At The Orphanage

We played and talked with the children. We shared our stories and encouraged them to share their (some did). I spent time with the girls. We also prayed for the house moms and the children.

The Team performed a skit for the kids and despite the heat and some having some medical challenges; we had an amazing time of play and laughter. The children enjoyed every bit of it. Some of them even recorded a message for my grandson. They got a kick out of being on camera and seeing it played back to them! One girl requested me to be her BFF (Best Friend Forever)! What a precious moment.

Lives were impacted to the glory of God!

At The Church

I preached at Adonai 3, one of the First Evangelical Churches of Adonai. Pastor Dennis was a very gracious host and fiery translator. Three of the Team members including the GO Team Leader accompanied me.



We prayed for well over 75 % of the church's congregation at the end of the message. The message was on Prayer with a focus on the family unit. God moved in a very powerful way as families came up for prayer believing God for Change.



God Moments

There were many God moments during this mission trip from beginning to the end. God was glorified in all that we said and did. Lives were impacted because we were willing vessels to be used by Him.

I thank God for those who obeyed the voice of God and provided financial support. And, for those who said they would pray and did.

Helping to complete Jesus **Great Commission** is a mandate for All Believers, whether you are on a Go Team or a Sender, we are all called to participate in God's mission to the world. May God richly bless you thru multiplying your seeds sown and keep you in my prayer.

On Mission with Jesus,
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May you and your family have a blessed Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in Jesus!

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