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### **Buckets of Love Hurricane Relief**



In 2016 your response to the Buckets of Love for Haiti was tremendous. The devastation of Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016 was catastrophic. The people of South Haiti suffered as houses, livestock and food supplies were affected. In August 2017 Hurricane Harvey did the same to Houston and now Hurricane Irma devastated the state of Florida.

Harvest International now feels led to respond to Houston and Florida. Everyone has felt the devastation of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We are gathering supplies for the Buckets of Love for Hurricane victims. Our goal is to send 1,000 "Buckets of Love" to the most needed areas. The cost for sponsoring a bucket is \$50.00 and covers all the items plus shipping. Thank you for your participation.



### **Buckets of Love**

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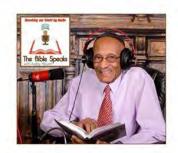
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**Playing Cards** 



Coloring Books



### Jabez prayed: ENLARGE MY TERRITORY

You prayed and now our territory has been expanded with new outreach opportunities for THE BIBLE SPEAKS. Now, we need your financial partnership in this expansion.

Join me on October 19, 2017 as I speak about the expanded territory and greater outreach possibilities for the ministry of The Bible Speaks.

Come join us for a FREE FUND RAISING MEAL at College Road Baptist Church, as we report on where we are and what the future promises for this outreach for our Savior. Please mark the date:

October 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM

RSVP by October 12<sup>th</sup> - Seating is limited

College Road Baptist Church

5010 S.W. College Road

Ocala, FL 34474

"And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain." So God granted him what he requested.

~1 Chronicles 4:10 ~

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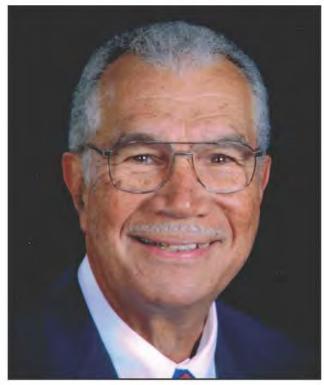
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February 22, 2018

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Have A Heart For Harvest Fundraiser

# Guest Speaker



Dr. Gerry Gallimore

#### **Introducing Our Newest Ministries To The Harvest Family**



#### Dr. Donald DeVito Haitian Center For Inclusive Education

The Haitian Center For Inclusive Education was established for the purpose of:

- 1. Training Haitian teachers in the art of accommodation of children with disabilities in inclusive educational settings.
- 2. Provide yearlong sustainable schooling to local children with disabilities who otherwise would not have an opportunity for an education.
- 3. Develop collaborative approaches to learning with educators and organizations internationally to benefit the Haitian community











Home for Love provides a safe haven to some of Haiti's most vulnerable children while meeting their physical, educational, and spiritual needs in order to inspire a brighter future for themselves and their country.

Rodney Leveille, Director of Home for Love, had a dream in his heart to give back to children in Haiti who were in desperate need.

He opened a home for young children to give them a safe place to grow up, learn about God's plans for their lives and learn to give back to others.

Home for Love has 12 little boys and girls, providing them with shelter, clothing, food and education.













It has been a very interesting and challenging year for me, as I have dealt with many health issues. God is good! He gave me enough strength and provided a team.

The team came from a contact I've known for many years, all the way from Texas. They did a great job of making the children forget at least for a week about their sickness and problems they have to deal with.

It was truly a blessing for me to be able to be part of this ministry that the Lord has placed before us, even more this year when the leader of the team from Texas was no one else but my twin brother. I'm going to let him share in just a few words what Hospice camp meant to him and the team.

It is truly a blessing to serve along all the teams for the last 16 years, and the Romanian teams who have given of themselves to make these camps possible. All for the same purpose - To bring the Good News to the hearts and minds of these little ones!! Thank you for your Prayers and Support! Nihil Sine Deo! Randy Bullock

#### First Baptist Church of Weinert

It always amazes me how God works and moves in our lives. I've heard Randy share his Romanian ministry with our church on several occasions over the years and I've had a standing invite to come and be a part of that anytime I wanted. Well, seventeen years later, that opportunity finally became a reality. We had several express an interest in doing something this summer and that's when Randy called me and asked me if he thought we might be able to put a small team together to come and help with the Hospice camp. I said "let me see what we can do", and I presented it to our people and the church and they got behind it in a big way. The church did several fundraisers and we raised enough to cover all the expenses and all the crafts needed to make this happen. This was no doubt a divine appointment for our church and the team because what we experienced and saw on this trip to Romania was life changing. I saw our folks blossom and grow as they ministered and served and loved on those kids from hospice. Let's just say, when we got back, we weren't the same people we were when we left. But it's been my experience that's usually what happens when you go on mission for Christ. It does something inside of you, it changes you. If Randy will have us back the team is already talking about a return visit with a few more added to the team. I see now why Randy keeps going back. And the best part is we got to see eleven make a decision for Christ. We were so excited coming home, I don't think we really needed an airplane. Thank you Randy for inviting us and giving us the opportunity to love on those kids and to share the love of Christ. You have truly been blessed and have been a blessing to so many over the years.

















We are catching our breath from a very busy summer and very active hurricane season. We are happy to report that our Back To School project was a great success, due wholly to Gods amazing love. I do not know why... but with each project we take on, I am so amazed at how much God uses each of you... your love, support and divine connections, makes me sit back in awe!

When we sat down to plan our summer project, our goal initially was to meet the needs of around 60 students. However, our God had different plans. We encountered a couple who was working with a poverty-stricken community and helping approximately 100 children with their necessities. Many of these kids would most likely return to school without the much needed school supplies or the hygiene products. However, you came together, took on the task of getting these supplies, and fulfilled the needs of at least 100 students!

When we began praying for these needs to be met, we immediately started witnessing the outpour of so many of you givers! Supplies started flowing in and continued on up to 24 hours before we passed out the backpacks.

All of us together ended up supplying 123 students with 1,704 items. God is so good! I am so proud of each of you supporters and prayer warriors. You rose to the occasion and you consistently reach out to those in need.

















Lloyd is busy once again teaching at Regent College of the Caribbean. This semester he is pouring his soul into twenty students, teaching on Missions. Our prayer is that some of these will hear the call of God to Cross-Cultural missionary service. Pray with him towards this end! Lloyd often hears from past students of his who are now out in Christian ministry. Some call seeking counsel and advice for various things. One call came last week from a graduate who is now teaching at a denominational Bible Institute, where he is teaching Personal Evangelism. This was a very gratifying call, as it indicated that we can still influence the next generation of Christian leaders in a positive way.

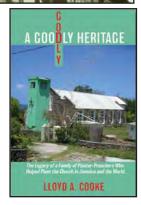
As the new school year begins, Elaine is continuing her work to start a number of Community Bible Clubs in collaboration with local churches; in a few weeks' time she will also renew her "Wait-and-Win" program in the schools, addressing sexual purity through putting faith in Christ. Elaine's new outreach is one to get spiritual and financial assistance for students at a Jamaica Government school for remedial education of post-High School students. She has contacted the local Ministerial Association to partner with the school to meet some of the student's needs. Pray for the Association's meeting on the 18th for a good outcome to her initiative. Thank God for the freedoms we still have to share the gospel in our Jamaican school system.







We can now announce that - in a few weeks time - Lloyd's newest Missions book should be available from Xulon Press, and the usual book stores. The title is A Goodly Heritage: The Legacy of a Family of Planter-Preachers Who Helped Plant the Church in Jamaica and the World. It is now available as an eBook at Amazon.com-Kindle; Barnes & Noble - Nook; and Apple iBook. This new book "chronicles the story of an extended family of former plantation owners who left Jamaica as missionaries, and planted the seed of the gospel, and raised up churches, schools, radio stations, Bible and other training institutions in Brazil, China, the Congo, Ecuador, and Peru. Its primary focus is on the fourth generation of this family, when five cousins served simultaneously in four different countries planting the gospel-seed deeply in the soil of those countries. This legacy continues today."



We regret to announce the passing, after a long illness, of our good and faithful automobile, after four years' service. Our silver Mitsubishi Colt was thirteen years old and, despite our best efforts and much expense to

keep it going, finally expired a few weeks ago. We request your prayers for God's provision to replace it. Thanks for your sympathies, prayers and help. In lieu of flowers you may send contributions to our mission who will send it on to us.

#### **New Vehicle For The Cookes**

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### Dick & Barb Johnson

Serving the Lord in Uganda

The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project



Great news from across the pond. Work has been started on a water well in the Luwero district which will help the village and Pastor Sam's farm. This is the first well in the area so that when the dry season comes they will not have to travel miles for water. The interesting thing is the well is 100 feet deep and dug by hand. It will be reinforced with brick and mortar with tanks for a ready reserve. Please enjoy the early pictures of another success story. Praise the Lord!













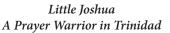
"Though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging...." (Psalm 46).

Greetings from Zimbabwe! The last time we wrote, we were in preparation mode for a quick furlough or Home Ministry Assignment "HMA" as we were recently reminded by some of our friends in the US.

**Our Trip:** The departure date finally arrived and we began the first leg of the trip that would take us to London, New York, Connecticut, Florida, Texas and the Caribbean. We met with individual supporters and supporting churches, family, friends and our Missions organization, Harvest International. Praise God, we were able to accomplish all our goals for that trip.

As always these trips are a mixed bag of blessings. We basked in the demonstrations of love, literally rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept as we shared, prayed and fellowshipped. Our hearts were encouraged as we saw little children leading in spontaneous worship at a Church in Trinidad.







Welcomed by the Church in Grenada

It was such a joy to hug our kids and grandkids! We stayed up a lot longer than people of our age group should but those times together were worth it. And we are back with great memories.

We left the Caribbean on August 22 after Dolly received the all-clear from the Docs of shingles which she had come down with during the final three weeks. She soon discovered along the way that, though externally she was healed, she was far from being over the hump and the travel (in the air and even on the roads) did not help. Thank God, she is much better. No pain now; just soreness.



Roseau Capital of Dominica



Angelican Church in Roseau, Dominica

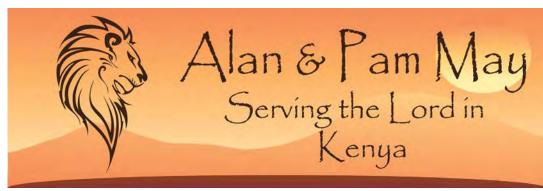
The Hurricanes: The soreness that we just mentioned pales in comparison to the soreness of heart that we have been experiencing these past couple of weeks as the islands of the Caribbean were being ravaged by hurricanes. We had lived and worked in some of them; Dhan made monthly ministry trips to others, and to others we took hurricane relief work teams.

This week, the soreness of heart increased as Dolly's home island of Dominica (NOT the DR) was ravaged by Hurricane Maria. All communications have been wiped out, roads are impassable, air and sea ports out of commission, even the main hospital and some shelters lost their roofs. The Prime Minister, whose official residence had also lost its roof, was rescued and later said on facebook said that all that money could buy had been destroyed.

Our Children: Our daughter Paula and her family are safe and well in Dominica, after that monster hurricane, Maria, devastated the Island just over a week ago. Our hearts are full of praise to God for His bountiful blessings. A little before midnight last night, we heard from her by whatsapp for the first time since Hurricane Maria. The connection was far from perfect but we thank God that we were able to communicate. Prior to this, we had received word that she was alive and well but there was no phone service in her area.

Belief and Trust: Earlier this week, the two of us were discussing this matter of intellectual and experiential beliefs. One of our fellow missionaries serving in a closed country had just shared the news of God's intervention in a life and death situation involving one of her teammates. She initially rejoiced, and then it suddenly hit her: "What if God had not answered our desperate prayers for her life, would my faith in Him still stand?"

God in His graciousness had given us a chance to ponder on these things in preparation for Hurricane Maria and our hearts are at peace. Indeed, He alone is our Rest! Thanks for praying for the Caribbean Islands and the recovery effort. Please also remember Dominica, our family, relatives and friends. And thanks for being true partners in the work here.





"O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are ac-quainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it." Psalm 139:1-6

Psalm 139 was the passage on which our summer mission team focused during devotional times. The Lord knows us more intimately than we even know ourselves. To know us in all our sin and failings and still love us is a wonderful thing. Pondering this truth while ministering to the children of the Haven and Fresh Start homes kept us focused on the reality that God knows and loves each of them, too. We were

privileged to share this truth of God's great love for us and the gospel message with children and adults in various settings...

The headmaster of the Cheramei Primary School (around the corner from the children's home) invited us to minister to all the children of the school, many hundreds of them! The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders were led in a special experience of forgiveness, recognizing their need to forgive and to be forgiven. Many students repented of un-forgiveness they were harboring. Kindergarteners through 5th graders made gospel bracelets, heard the gospel message, and sang songs. Several team members got to spend time with the special needs class on several days, concluding with a field trip whereby the children walked to the home for a special meal and a gift of shoes for each of these children, fearfully and wonderfully made!





Praying at Cheramei Primary School

Gospel Bracelets



Rhoda with Alan

Rhoda is a single mother living in the Kamkunji slum, caring not only for her own children but also for several orphaned children. It is our privilege to come alongside Rhoda with a little financial assistance each month. She is making sure the kids are in school, and she does the best she can with God's help. Please offer a prayer for Rhoda, may she walk closely with Jesus and find her every need met by Jehovah Jireh.

The Good Neighbor Project is what we call the ministry of going out in teams of Kenyan adults and children along with visitors from the U.S. to homes in the village of Jua Kali to present gift bags of food staples and offer prayers for them and their households. The Good Neighbor Project has successfully positioned the children's home as a beloved neighbor in the village.

In addition to the ministry projects, the team got to spend special times with the children of the home through tutoring, letter writing, arts and crafts, reading, playing soccer and other games, sharing meals, and distributing gifts given by so many prayer warriors and supporters.

While kids in the U.S. recently began a new school year, children and teenagers in Kenya have begun their final term of the 2017 school year which coincides with the calendar year. The eighth grade students are preparing for the comprehensive national exam in November. Their score on the national exam will determine if they qualify to receive an invitation to a high school. Students with higher scores get invited to the better high schools, while students with low scores do not get invited to any high school (so, they will have to pursue trade school). There is a great amount of pressure placed on these young students. (I recall my own 8th grade year in school, it is not remembered for my best scholarship nor my best behavior.) Please pray for all students to be focused and to apply themselves to their studies, and pray especially for the eighth graders.



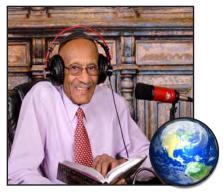




Prayers for the Teenagers

With that said, it is also a good time to start making the need known for support to pay school fees and other educational expenses in the new year. While we, here in the States, have gone back to school and begun to see our days get shorter, we also anticipate autumn temperatures and the holiday season to approach quickly. Please begin considering and praying about supporting a high school student to attend school in the new year. The cost is approximately \$1,000-\$1,250 per student per year. Other needs of general support for the home, maintenance and repair projects, and unexpected medical needs are always there to be met. Please pray and meet needs as God so leads. Your love and support are always deeply appreciated.





Speaking for Jehovah, Jeremiah the prophet asked: "Why have they provoked Me with their graven images, with foreign idols?" And the people wailed: "Harvest is past, summer is ended, And we are not saved." We are a getting to that stage in our world today. Our responsibility in every aspect of Harvest International takes on added urgency.

#### **PRAISE**

We thank you for your part in The Bible Speaks. We thank God for sparing us from the devastation that befell so many in the recent hurricanes. We thank God for the new outreach opportunities afforded us. Beverley and I specially thank you for your prayers, cards and calls during our challenging period of illness.

Our radio programs are now heard through WIJD(fm) AND w250CB 97.9 IN Mobile Alabama. We are increasingly encouraged by the increase in listeners through our web site. Here are a couple of quotes from listeners:

"I very much enjoy listening to the Bible Speaks with Audley McLean. His short talks, are big in God's wisdom. They fit perfectly into my busy schedule. God bless your continued ministry." - Phil Ulett/Buffalo, NY

"I have been listening to your daily meditations and have found them to be very rich and spirit-filled - like an oasis in a parched land. May God continue to bless and inspire you!" - Brother William/Indianapolis, IN

#### **PRAYER**

People and places still under the throes of hurricane and earthquake damage and those threatened by additional national disasters.

#### THE BIBLE SPEAKS FUNDRAISER AND TIME OF CELEBRATION

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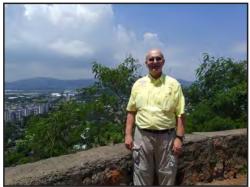




I recently made a trip to Visakhapatnam which is five hours north by car. I went by bus and it took eight hours on September 8th. The bus on the way there was a rat trap but that was all there was available, no air and hot. I took Michael (church worship leader) with me. He's 25 and I'm older than that. I returned on the 12th of September to Razole. On the way back we went from Visakhapatnam to Rajahmundry on a Cadillac bus with a/c, it was GREAT! In Rajahmundry we caught a real rat trap bus back home. It is normally 1.5 hours by car The bus took 2.5 with no a/c and it felt hotter than usual.

I met with Bishop Kishore Daroga in Vizak (short name for the long city), he oversees nine Churches. He gave up a job making the equivalent of \$100,000 US dollars per year to be a pastor. Bishop Kishore's father built apartment buildings with three stories six apartments in each building. He rents them out in what is now downtown Vizak. The apartments bring in GREAT rent because of their location five minutes from downtown Vizak. Each of his nine Churches have services every Sunday. Bishop Kishore preaches in three different Churches on Sundays. I preached in two churches on Sunday and one church on Monday night. I also preached at a women's meeting when I first arrived on Friday night. All the times I preached the Holy Spirit was with me and guided me all the way through the meetings. All His people were very hungry for the messages I brought and the messages touched their hearts and changed their lives. It was GREAT to see the response I got from the people.



















### Austin & Kaelee Truelove with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

#### Serving the Lord in Haiti



As August comes to a close, Bash and Kati, like many of their peers begin their 2nd grade and Kindergarten, respectively. Although some subjects are appreciated more than others, both children are excited about learning new things. It is quite pleasing to see Sabashtian reading to his sisters on his own. Majolie and Mirette keep their mommy quite busy with both doing their best to occupy the baby position of the family. Ah... the life of a mother.

In the meantime, Austin is strategically decreasing his work hours in order to focus on support raising and getting ready for the move to Haiti. As always, time management plays an important role in these preparations.

In Haiti, the paint for the Iliody's house has been purchased and Austin's brother, Odelson, will start painting soon. We were able to share, with our fellow missionaries, the use of a rental truck to bring out a major portion of the materials for our house. Although not all of the materials were available, we did manage to get them out to our land with little-to-no damage. What a great blessing! Meanwhile, we continue to prepare the worksite for our home and plan to order eight more loads of sand during September.

We have purchased ONE WAY tickets to Haiti! Departure is scheduled for 7:30 am November 2nd. Emotions of joy and sadness collide, as we celebrate a new, long-awaited phase of life and mourn our separation from the people that we love the most. The next two months will be crazy. Kaelee's parents will be traveling with us and spending two weeks helping build our home. Hurricane season should be over by the time we arrive, so it shouldn't take more than 6 weeks to build our home.

God continues to bless our efforts as we have had several more monthly supporters commit this month. Please continue to commit to prayer: our transition, our financial support, and our traveling safety. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in prayer and support!









It has been encouraging for us this summer to see many of the young people we work with develop into helpful leaders. Addasah, Nahomie, Vedlen, Nose and Kendi from our "Angels" volleyball girls worked as camp counselors this summer and did a great job!

Berlin, Stanely, Joseph, Mckendy, Liay, Emile & the other Renault Sunday school helpers have done an amazing job, helping us, especially this summer, while the Yordy's have been gone. These young men set up and take down all the electronics/speakers and equipment each Sunday, they keep the children in





order while the Sunday school is going, and they unload the boxes of Manna packs and give them out to the children. Mckendy and Elna also help Katie lead the singing.



Several of the young people from our weekly youth / volleyball group have worked in numerous different jobs at Camp Mahanaim this summer. From cooks, to cleaners to yard guys, to counselors and sports directors, they have been a great help. There are about 70 of these local young people who come each Saturday afternoon. We play volleyball together, and share Jesus with them, and important life lessons.

All the summer camps went really well this year and we had some special teams from Missouri, Michigan, Alabama and Pennsylvania who came and helped us run the camps. We







cannot do camps without the visiting teams, so it is a great blessing to have them come. The Haitian kids were thrilled to be able to come to camp, and their time at camp had a lasting impact in many of their lives.





For afternoon activities, the campers choose whether they want to go on the zipline, play in the water, or ride bicycles. We haven't completed the rebuilding of the waterslides yet, but we are working on it. The teams brought great bible based lessons and messages.

Deb, Katie and I took a short vacation with family at the end of August. It was a special time, and a pleasure for me to meet and

spend time with two new grandchildren.

We are very thankful to the Lord for His protection and care as we traveled many miles. We are thankful to be back in Haiti and Roro and Nadair and Germain took great care of the camp while we were gone. This weekend, I converted the golf cart to function completely on solar power. There are always plenty of projects here, and we are still hosting groups, such as the compassion international leaders who had a day retreat here yesterday.



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