

Storybook Pediatrics
with Ron & Stacy Smith
Serving the Lord in Haiti



There is a lot of news from our missions corner. You may remember that Stacy and I got the Make A Difference Worldwide Institute started in Onaville above Port-au-Prince, Haiti after our three-month stay in 2018. Since then the school is doing well. Our mission partner, Simi (Joseph Similien) graduated over a hundred the end of 2021 and another thirty-six in just the past few weeks.

The school primarily teaches English which is vital for those speaking only Haitian Creole. He has two and a half years of formal ESL training with the Haitian American Institute and is well qualified. All five levels of English only costs \$200 per student. We welcome scholarship donations for this rather than humanitarian financial aid.

Simi lost his young wife, Martine, suddenly and unexpectedly from a hemorrhagic stroke earlier this year. He and their seven-year-old son Jachim are soldiering on with the ministry. We have been unable to return to Haiti since the gangs have taken over most every street corner. Our plans to eventually get the Malnutrition Study Clinic to prevent Severe Acute Malnutrition in the children in Haiti have since been on hold.

I returned from a medical mission trip in June with MedReach, Inc out of Alabama. Our group camped about 8-12 hours back in the bush for two weeks and we four providers saw over 2,600 patients in two villages over two weeks. Many accepted Christ. Stacy just recently came back from a two-day mission trip with Indian Ministries of North America to a reservation in Conehatta, Mississippi.

About eight weeks ago, I was voted in as chairman of the missions committee here at our church. The House of Prayer supports some 50 missionaries around the world. More exciting though are the churches first three home-grown couples going to far distant mission fields abroad. I've never attended a true sending church. There is a distinct difference between a mission-minded church and one that goes on to also be a sending church.

We appreciate your continued prayers!