



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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Hard to believe we are halfway through 2022. Where has the time gone. I have been trying to stay in touch with our missionaries on the field and I don't always hear from them. I have asked each one of them to send me their inputs for this newsletter that you are reading right now. Only two of them have responded. I can only assume that the rest of them are all doing well.

Some good news is that Harvest has received almost \$4,000.00 in donations for Ukraine Relief. I have given \$2,000.00 of that to Randy Bullock to help with the Ukraine Relief in Romania. Randy's staff has been housing Ukraine Refugees for the last 2 months. The refugees spend from 10 days to 2 weeks in housing that has been made available by Romanian volunteers. They feed the family every day and once a week take food across the border into Ukraine. I am also working with Rev. Mike Deguzman, Lead Pastor of Community Bible Church here in Ocala. Pastor Mike has twin daughters that have been missionaries to Ukraine for almost 10 years. Here is a link to Sam and Hope <https://mailchi.mp/8823c1d73e8d/hello-from-ukraine?e=8ffb84e3e7>. They are still in Ukraine. I have sent them \$1,000.00. I heard from Slavik and Alyona a few days ago. They have been in Romania for the last 2 months. They had to leave Odessa because it was very dangerous for them. I am also sending Slavik and Alyona some funds for the summer camps they are going to be doing in July for the Ukrainian Refugee Children that are in Romania.

Please continue to pray for me. God is doing a mighty work and is using Harvest in many other ways.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny".

*Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives*

*Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35*

# NEW COMPUTER PURCHASE THANK YOU · THANK YOU · THANK YOU

**Harvest is back up and running in the modern world!!**

Thank you so much for your very generous donations towards the purchase of new computers. We are happy to report to you that the response to our request was overwhelming and far exceeded our expectations.

**We received almost \$10,000 for this campaign.  
Praise the Lord!**

The amount that the Lord provided, through donors like yourself, has allowed us to upgrade some very old equipment and software.

## Things Purchased/Upgraded

- 2 Computers
- 2 Monitors
- 3 Battery Backups
- Folding Machine
- Wi-Fi Extender
- Upgraded Fiber Optic
- Upgraded Quickbooks
- Upgraded to Microsoft 365
- Upgraded GoDaddy emails & security

We have enough funds left to purchase two new laptops by the end of the year, (going to wait for "Black Friday" sales) one for Pam and Danny.

We cannot thank you enough for your gift. We pray that the Lord will multiply your gift 10-fold and bless you.

# *Lloyd & Elaine Cook*

## Serving the Lord in Jamaica



As Elaine and Lloyd face their later (increasing years they have noted that a number of friends and acquaintances are being 'taken home' one by one. This has made a growing number of widows and widowers. They have also been made aware of these older friends marrying each other, in these their later years. We rejoice with them, and like to see these remarriages of older friends, and wish them well, as we look forward to the day when we shall meet in our Father's home: free at last from the vicissitudes of our earthly sojourn and service: where they shall be "no marrying no giving in marriage."

While we regret seeing our elderly friends 'go home', the Scripture tells us that our heavenly Father wants 'to bring His beloved ones home.' "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

Lloyd joined the company of 'Octogenerians' on May 27th. Our two daughters and their spouses/families – in Abu Dhabi and in North Carolina- attempted to surprise him (together with his four siblings here in Jamaica. Our younger daughter and her family from North Carolina made a trip to South Florida for a friend's son's wedding, and planned to come on down to Jamaica for a belated birthday bash and a summer vacation, but had to drive right back home to North Carolina because of family problems. However, we in Jamaica did go on to the vacation cottage they had rented, and were able to make contact electronically and watch a streamed video and 'virtual' greetings sent to their father. We ate their food and benefitted from the family gathering, but greatly missed their physical presence and loving greetings. We got to thank God for the many decades of loving service to Him and the many mercies and gracious favors he has showered upon us as a family. Praises be to His great Name!!

However many additional years God shall grant us, will be spent for Him, and in gathering souls for His Kingdom.

Aiding the Wounded is a situation we find ourselves doing more and more as God brings needy family and neighbors to our notice. A number of them have had 'difficult times' emotionally, socially and/or psychologically. We have had to temporarily house, comfort and counsel two such young men in recent months. One is now housed at a government institution; another is still in an unresolved situation that requires your continual prayers. These situations have caused us much stress, physically and spiritually. Do continue to lift us and them up before our Lord in prayer often. Thanks!

While Elaine is deeply involved in ministries within her local church, including infrequent preaching assignments, she misses her former school-based visitation and youth counseling opportunities that, because of the Covid-19 schools shut-down over the past two years. The recent re-opening of face-to-face classes throughout the educational system may provide new opportunities. Pray with her that may come about soon.

Lloyd's Writing Projects: Lloyd can't seem to relax and just "enjoy life" in semi-retirement, like Elaine would like him to do. He is now involved in two research and writing projects: (1) Finishing up and

preparing this for printing: the centennial history of his denominational fellowship of churches/assemblies. This he is co-writing. He has reached the stage where he is inputting photos, etc. The publication costs still mystify us: it is a hurdle we find difficult to cross. Please ask the Lord to provide a sponsor/sponsors as we approach those we think will help finance printing costs, soon. (2) He has recently been co-opted to assist his former denomination :the Anglicans/Episcopalian Church of Jamaica, to write the double-centennial history since the first Bishop was assigned to Jamaica in 1824. This was during slavery times, just before Abolition of the system of slavery. Bishops formerly would lead the church from London, through the local Governor and the political Assembly, made up of slave-owners.

My part is to reprise the record I did in my first book, of that church's role in preparing and sending the sons of former slaves as missionaries to certain African and Latin American countries during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. I also want to highlight the church's creditable work in winning the slaves to faith in Christ, and continue to do so through special evangelism efforts and agencies, up to the present. We ask for your assisting prayers that the Lord would give Lloyd guidance, favor and information to accomplish these history-writing tasks.

Elaine and I want to, once again, express our gratitude to each of you for your years of faithful prayers for us and your financial gifts which have enabled us to serve nearly fifty (50) years of missionary service, abroad, and now back home.

All praises be to our God, and to you His loving children who have been our 'helpers' these many years. May our faithful and Loving Savior and Lord meet all your needs through His mighty power.



# *The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project with Dick & Barb Johnson*

## Serving the Lord in Uganda



The Hope Family School in Uganda has grown to 860 children. Our adopted Son, Patrick, is the Headmaster. With the influx of additional students we are raising funds for additional classroom space and student desks.

We talk to Patrick at least twice a month and he is doing well with his family of five. Covid has raised its ugly head in Uganda as well and they are waiting to hear from the Uganda President as to what he is going to do as far as keeping the schools open.

Please pray for Pastor Sam as he is dealing with a growth under his ribs. He is trying to get a scan to done to confirm what it is.

If you feel led to help with upgrading Hope School please send in your donation to Harvest International, Inc. or give online at [www.HarvestInternational.org](http://www.HarvestInternational.org). Notate "2022 Uganda School Upgrade".



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## Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

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Time is running by so quickly that it feels like only a few weeks ago we wrote an article for this newsletter. No doubt many of us wish the global and personal challenges pressing us for attention would fly away as quickly as they flew in, and things would get back to a state of normalcy. Sadly, in our neck of the woods there is no such thing as normal, and it may well be that this sentiment is being echoed worldwide.

However, the people of this nation are resilient, and they are good at "making a plan". Having survived hyperinflation and a host of other challenges, they are facing yet another economic crisis with determination. Their entrepreneurial spirit, evidenced by the growing informal market, has been the saving grace of many communities.

The Church is also grappling with these socio-economic and other challenges in the aftermath of Covid. Many believers have migrated, while others have either moved to churches they consider more 'vibrant' or have stopped attending services altogether. Even the self-styled prophets who peddle an adulterated 'gospel' (which is not the Gospel at all) for financial gain are feeling the economic pinch. Through it all, it is also true that the Lord is drawing a nucleus of people, the true Church, to Himself.

We are privileged to fellowship with young people as well as older folk who have a passion for the Lord. One example, among others, is that of a university graduate who could easily find a job in the marketplace but who is quietly serving her Lord in this country on as little as \$25.00 per month. The maths does not add up, but all her basic needs are being met, praise God. She bears true witness to our Lord's teaching in Matt. 6:33.

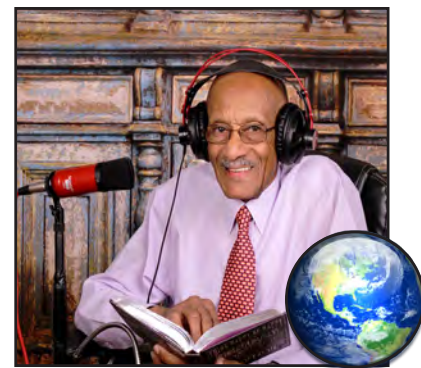
Many believers feel intimidated at sharing the Gospel message in a formal setting but will give of their time to reach out with the love of God in their communities and beyond in practical ways. Most of these folks have themselves suffered great losses, yet they reach out to others at great personal cost. Indeed, we are blessed to be part of the Body of Christ and to experience His love and the joy of fellowshiping with Him and His people.

Let us continue to pray for and encourage each other in our walk with Him. Times are hard, but our Lord is faithful and can be trusted to carry us through the toughest of seasons. Lam 3:22-23.



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# *The Truelove Family*

*Austin, Kaelee, Sabashtian, Katianna,  
Majolie, Mirette & Ariella*

## Serving the Lord in Haiti



April has been a month of rejoicing for us. We never know why He is so kind, but we are grateful. Though it was slow to start, Austin is progressing well in his flight training with Jim. To date, he has completed his first, solo cross country and nearly all of his dual instruction requirements. After completing his last requirements and he polishes his skills, he should be ready for oral and practical exams. We hope he could complete those by the end of May, but our stay here may be extended several weeks into June.

When he is not training or studying, Austin volunteers at the Missionary Flights International (MFI) hangar. He has loved assisting the mechanics with airplane maintenance and repairs as well as loading, unloading cargo. It's a blessing for him to hear all the stories of how God is working in the Caribbean, through MFI and its associated missionaries.

We are so blessed to meet other missionaries. One couple, Jon and Kathy, are missionaries to Zimbabwe. Jon is an aeronautical engineer. He took interest in Sabashtian the day we met, and invited Bash to work with him on the airplanes after school. Bash looks forward to spending time in the hangar. We are so grateful Bash has been able to learn from mature Christian men in a practical and natural setting.

During our first quarter, we received a financial gift sufficient to complete a home build. After reviewing our waiting list, we felt led to build a home for Iphranie. Iphranie has three children and an absent husband. Though Haiti is facing many issues, God has graciously provided the materials for the team building the home. Please pray for God's protection.

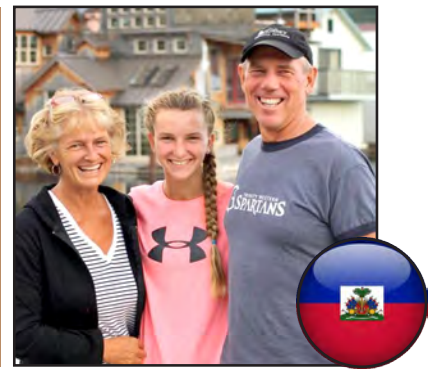
The news brings to light many negative issues that have plagued Haiti for years. While we choose to not focus on the insecurities, corruption, and chaotic reality of Haiti, we must be prudent when considering how these factors influence our family. Since the baby is due in August, we will be in the States until October. Though no immediate decisions need to be made, please pray that we will have the peace and clarity of mind to not allow our emotions to rule our everyday lives. Austin's training requires focus, and my job of mothering and schooling requires patience and consistency.

Thank you for investing in our town of Pecry, Haiti, in our family, and in the work of Christ. May God empower you as you press on in what He has given you to do in your own communities, and may His perfect peace replace the worries of your hearts.



# Camp Mahanaim with The Wray Family Rod, Debbie & Katie

## Serving the Lord in Haiti



Just a quick update to let you know that we are doing well and are thankful for the Lord's goodness and care in our lives. It's been such a privilege to have this time to get to know our family again. Last weekend was a great celebration of Deb's birthday and of the joy of family. Our family has grown from (left to right) Kara, Carly, Rod, Katie Deb, Tim and Christie and is now a family of 20 persons with more little ones on the way.



Thank you for your prayers and support for Katie as she attended Capernwray bible school in Spain. It was a positive exciting time for Katie and we are thankful for the Lord's protection and guidance in her life. We would appreciate your prayers as Katie is on a mission trip to Southeast Asia with a group of young people from Missouri. They will be abroad for three weeks and we are praying that God will use them and guide them and keep them in His care.

A note from Katie ~ Hi everyone! Thank you so much for being willing to partner with our team in prayer as we embark on this adventure! My name is Katie and I will be updating you throughout our time in Southeast Asia Lord willing. We are very excited because we have flights booked! One step closer in preparation for our time there. We would really appreciate your prayers for continued guidance as we navigate the details and final steps of planning. There are a total of eight young people going and we are all very excited to be able to have this opportunity to serve abroad.

A few reasons why we are so excited to serve in Southeast Asia is because there are over 10 million people in the city we are visiting and only 1.5% of those people know Jesus. 50% of those people speak English and that presents a great opportunity to share the gospel with them. Our goal is to let God use our gifts and abilities to serve along side local missionaries and churches there.

A couple ways that you can be praying for us: That travel would go smoothly with Covid related measures and that God would touch the hearts of the people that we will be ministering to and the hearts of our team as well.

For Deb and I, we continue to seek the Lord's guidance and direction so that we may know His future plans for us. In the mean time, we are truly enjoying our family and the Spring. We have missed this special time of year these past 20 years.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support during this year of furlough. If you are willing to join the prayer team for Katie's mission trip, please just send us a short reply email and we'll add you to receive her updates.

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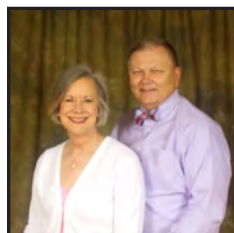
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