



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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I must admit, I am excited that 2022 is almost over. To say that this has been a challenging year for me would be an understatement. Trying to keep Harvest afloat has been difficult at times due to the lack of a full-time staff. I am so grateful to the Lord for Ethel, Cassie and Pam, who have continued to provide the help I need. Thank you.

Sandra's health has also been a concern for both of us. We spent three hours in the ER earlier this month. Her blood pressure was out of control, and I got concerned that her heart might be an issue. She had an EKG while we were in the ER and her Heart is in great shape. Praise the Lord! We just need to get her meds adjusted. Thank you, Lord!

In light of all the challenges Harvest has been able to continue providing support for all of our missionaries. As you will see, they are all doing well and serving the Lord.

As I do at the end of every statement letter, I want to thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Harvest and of each of the missionaries that you support. Without your support they would not be able to continue serving the Lord.

God bless you, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

*Danny*



*Danny & Sandra*

*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*

# Scot, Selena & Olie Brown

Serving the Lord in Hungary



Maryam, our dear Iranian fifth year dental student, wept for the Iranians being killed especially the young man executed that morning. She allowed us to pray with her for Iran. She is comfortable enough with us and the God she is angry at to say, “if God is alive I’d like to tell him he is not doing his job.”

We are close to her and her parents are okay with us befriending her. We are Uncle Scot, Aunt Selena and Olie. We have known her for over a year. She let us pray for her exams over the next week. She has 4-5 loved ones coming from Sweden during the Christmas break. We are going to host a Iranian / American feast. We will all fix a meal and clean up together. Our apartment is by the city center so we will show them around after dinner and return when it’s time for tea and refreshments.

We never know when we will bump into a person the Lord has prepared for us to encounter with encouragement. I stopped by a place to write a correspondence to a friend and unbeknownst to me the table I sat at was reserved. There were no other tables available, so I started putting my coat on to leave when an English speaking Hungarian asked me to join him. Gaspar is a Hungarian Military officer. He is a believer and needed encouragement direction from Gods Word . For two hours we discussed Gods plans for his life and we prayed together. He asked if Selena and I would begin a Bible study after the beginning of the new year.

To think early yesterday I had considered not having my devotional, worship with the girls because of my schedule. We didn’t realize the many young missionaries needed safe encouragement. Many have family that wish they would get “real” jobs, feel somewhat useless, or are struggling with the things normal young couples struggle with.

We realize we were so blessed in the 80’s and 90’s because of the abundance of believers who took individual interest in our spiritual well being.

# *Randy & Debbie Bullock*

## Serving the Lord in Romania



It has been a very busy year there in Romania, with the war going on in Ukraine. There are a lot of Ukrainians who have fled their country for shelter elsewhere. There in Dumbrava at the Nursing home, they have several complexes there that they have turned into shelters for the Ukrainians as they are passing through to other places or if they are going to stay there and wait it out. They provide housing and food for them at no charge. We are also assisting with financial aid to a Romania missionary couple who live in Poroshkovo Ukraine. It is a very Rural area in Northwestern Ukraine, way up in the Carpathian Mountains. A lot of people have fled there away from the big towns and cities, seeking safety and shelter. Johnny and Carmen are helping to provide food and assistance.

There in Dumbrava at the gypsy center, they now have 120 children in the after-school program, Ade and her team of teachers are doing a wonderful job of helping these children stay in school and sharing the love of Jesus with these Children. They did a summer camp this summer for the children, they did the camp all themselves with no team from America, and everything went very well, I'm so proud of them as they have continued to minister and serve the children there. They just had their Christmas program with the kids there and passed out gifts to them from my brother's church there in Weinert Texas.

Continue to Pray for Romania as there is so much turmoil in the area and for the team of Romanians who are working there in Dumbrava with the Gypsy children. We Thank you for your Prayers and support.

# Lloyd & Elaine Cook

## Serving the Lord in Jamaica



Though we here in Jamaica have not developed the Thanksgiving tradition, (Christmas is our big family gathering and feasting day) we do want to join you in regarding the day, and to Give thanks to our dear Heavenly Father for all His blessings and every goodness He has showered upon us.

**Family:** We thank God that have gone through much of the year without any serious difficulties in our family; but that we were able to play a part in helping a nephew of Lloyd's as he faced emotional and psychological problems and adjustments. We believe he is a good way along the path of healing and readjustment, so we thank God 'a whole heap' for His mercies and goodness towards us as a family. And we bless him that there were no serious difficulties during the Covid-19 epidemic. One of Elaine's brothers did spend some time in the hospital, but has recovered quite well. May the Lord be praised!

**Lloyd** has lost a large degree of his energy and sprightliness since reaching his 80th birthday in May. But he is learning to accept that he must slow down, and not walk as much as he was accustomed to do. Dental work replacing his dentures via implants has not been painless, and has affected his ability to chew well with the implants. This may be a part of the reason for his energy loss. He is thankful for the good intentions that led to this 'gift', as he tries to adjust to its use, despite difficulties. Otherwise, he is very well, thank God.

We thank God that our Granddaughter, Annika, is into her second year in College. We praise the Lord that she claims faith in the Lord. We believe the Lord will give her wisdom, as she asks Him, to let her know what teachings to question and which to reject as contrary to God's truth as she find it in His word. Our grandson is excelling sport-wise. He has won a number of competitions in High School, and state competitions. He and his mother, our younger daughter, is hopeful he may one day represent Jamaica in international competitions. Pray that the national passport applications will come through. We would be proud to see him lift up our little island's influence in yet another sport.

**Faith:** How we praise the Lord that we were born in Jamaica where faith is fully practiced publicly without any restrictions; and we pray it will continue to support righteous living, even when other more well-known countries are surrendering culturally on moral and religious customs. And we thank God that we were brought up in 'Christian homes, and have sought to propagate it at home and as missionaries. The Lord's grace has been fully realized, and we thank Him for His gracious gifts to us once again this year.

**Neighbors Coming to Us:** Though we are no longer on the foreign mission field, we seem to almost daily have people coming to us seeking help in various ways: financially, for advice on family issues, even psychological. Eventually we detect spiritual needs that we seek to meet. Sometimes we lead them to put their trust in God to meet every need as they "Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added to you. One young man had problems at work, because of an instrument he had taken. The manager issued accusations with threats, and loss of job. Our counsel was that he take the humble path: confess his wrong and guilt, and with convention trust the Lord for giving him deliverance and eventual victory in his life. We got to pray with him to submit his life to the Lord. Pray for his help and deliverance!

As we have been reading in the gospels, we often see that Christ saw people and their needs and he had compassion on them. He would meet the need, and when he sent his disciples to tell people of him, he gave them of his power to meet the evident needs of people. We try to do the same and be living witnesses for Christ. We thank God for the privilege of helping people to go to Jesus to meet all their needs. May we all try to follow Jesus Christ's example and so accomplish his will here on the earth at this time.

Lloyd is involved in a new book-writing project as he, and about half-dozen others, are cooperatively writing a history of the up-coming bi-centenary of the Church of England in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. His part is to focus on the development of evangelism and foreign missions during the past 200 years. It has been refreshing to retrace God's work through this denomination, and my family has been a part of it. Thank God! May this record of the church's history stir new commitments among their present membership.

Lloyd also seeks relief from many years of being the Secretary to the Mandeville Ministers Association. His increased age demands he cut back on some of his activities. We trust that the Lord will show who should succeed him, as we continue to effectively represent our Lord in this community.

**Elaine** continues to be active as a Methodist lay preacher, with special focus on getting children to understand and place their faith in Christ as Saviour. Christmas is a special opportunity to reach children with the true joy of God's gift to us in Christ. We thank God for being able to tell his story every opportunity we get. We pray the same for you: we are each God's witness in this place and time. We likewise thank God for your faithfulness, in being our partners by your care, prayers and financial support through all these years. As Christmas approaches, we pray for God's daily blessings on you and your families. Thanks!

# Haitian Center for Inclusive Education with Dr. Don DeVito

## Serving the Lord in Haiti



### Wonderful blessings and opportunities to support the Notre Maison Orphanage for Children with Disabilities and the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education in Port-au-Prince.

Gertrude Bien Aime was awarded the Landis Stetler Award for leadership in special education this past October at the state special education teachers' conference in Daytona Beach, Florida. This is the highest honor in leadership you can receive in Florida for the field of special education. Gertrude had to navigate blockades from the gangs in Haiti and through support from an organization called SEMPRES, the Society for Education, Music, Philosophy and Research received the travel funds necessary to attend and speak at the conference to special education professionals throughout the state of Florida. Gertrude is the epitome of the leadership and dedication that signifies the Landis Stetler Award.

### A background on the Notre Maison Orphanage for children with disabilities, Gertrude Bien Aime.

Gertrude founded and maintains the care and education of 40 children with disabilities at the Notre Maison Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Rescuing many of them from the streets, she began by arranging a special education teacher to assist her in the orphanage and through collaboration and education training that would be highlighted in CEC's 100th anniversary 100 teachers presentation for Harvest International's Dr. Donald DeVito, she networked with the Council for Exceptional Children, universities, K-12 programs in the US and other organizations to provide training and resources in the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education which she imagined and founded. This was published in the Oxford Handbook of Social Media and Music Learning. Her collaborations with CEC members to provide training to the Haitian teachers she hired and arranged the funds in Port-au-Prince to pay (a feat that is unbelievable considering the challenges in Haiti through gangs, the government instability, earthquakes and storms that stood in her way but left her undaunted and successful.) These training collaborations in Port-au-Prince by US teachers was highlighted in a chapter in the Handbook of Arts Education and Special Education published by CEC members Dr. Jean Crockett and Sharon Malley.

This link shows the connection between myself and Gertrude Bien Aime on how this story developed.

<https://exceptionalchildren.org/100/stories/devito>

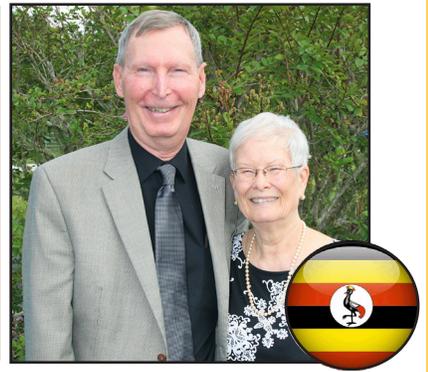


### How you can help:

The situation in Port-au-Prince for the orphanage and the HCIE inclusion school is dire. Purchasing gas to run the generators in the orphanage is controlled by the gangs and is critical for sustenance. Gertrude has to struggle to purchase beans or rice for the children to eat due to the blockading of ports. If you could be willing to provide support to Gertrude's Notre Maison Orphanage (see Harvest International's "The Love we Breath" or Harvest's link for "The Haitian Center for Inclusive Education", any assistance would go a long way to helping continue education and resources for children with disabilities in Haiti. Part of Gertrude's participation in the conference resulted in meeting vendors of technology and assistive materials for children with disabilities. Any donation would also go toward bringing these accommodated learning materials to the orphanage and school.

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

## Serving the Lord in Uganda



This year we have been so blessed with our supporters and we thank you for the wonderful love.

In December, Tadeo Katuramu finished his schooling in Kenya to qualify as a physician, completing the research and thesis requirements. Tadeo is praying that God will place him where it will glorify His name. (Kapsowar mission hospital is one of a kind) before he starts work in Uganda.

Patrick Kyomohendo, Headmaster of Hope Primary School, has one year left before he receives his advanced degree. He is doing amazing work since Hope Primary School this year went from 600 students to 900 students. Since the school became first in the Kaborali district and 9th out of 22 districts in the country.

Needless to say, there were not enough desks and the ones they had were 20 years old. By November this year we were able to replace all the desks, plus additional desks for all. In addition, a detailed design for a two story building to accommodate the growing number of students was completed.

God's blessings has been great! Every Friday at assemble these students hear the Word of God, the Gospel is going forth!!



# Dhan & Dolly Lalsee

## Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

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***“The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned”  
Matthew 4:16***

What a year this has been for all of us! At the close of 2021, the world hoped that we would see the end of the Covid pandemic and life would return to “normal”. Before long, however, we were told that further mutations were appearing. Thankfully, it does not appear that these have been as widespread as previously.

Then, not long afterwards, we were greeted with the news of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In its long trail is the mass destruction of substantial parts of Ukraine’s infrastructure, hospitals, housing, and the loss of numerous lives. Almost simultaneously, many parts of the world witnessed increased fuel prices as well as scarcity of basic food items. Sadly, this war now hardly makes the front pages as the world seeks to continue with life as usual. Then there seems to have been an increase in natural disasters while violent crimes are also on the up. Despite all these challenges, the rich seem to become richer, and the poor become poorer while many strive to find a reason, any reason, to celebrate and party.

Through it all, many continue to preach and to make personal gain of ‘a gospel which is no Gospel at all’. They boast of having the largest mega churches, followers, and titles, while hardly giving a thought for those whom they so woefully mislead. But we all have our reward.

Yes, what a world we live in! Nevertheless, there is real reason to celebrate. For God continues to demonstrate His loving kindness towards humanity, even to those who make every effort to deny that He even exists. They look for opportunities to shake their fists at Him in open and even in state-sanctioned defiance.

But we can rest assured that He is not mocked and is ready to forgive everyone who genuinely turns to Him. When will mankind ever learn that the Lord’s stubborn love never fails, His mercies are new every morning and endure forever? We praise Him that despite all that is happening throughout the world - the natural and man-made calamities - many are turning to Him in Whom they find hope, rest and meaning. Nothing else really counts, does it? Today, many sick are still being healed, and the estranged are being reconciled. We praise the Lord that for many, it is not business as usual but the beginning of a new day with the Him, growing in the knowledge of Him, and the assurance of a future when everything will finally fall into place.

We are now in our thirty-seventh year as full time missionaries and our fifteenth working here in Zimbabwe. More than ever, we are committed to continue sharing the Gospel in its entirety so that the unsaved can come to know Christ as their Savior and those who are born-again can reach for the goal of our heavenly Father – “Christlikeness”. He does not want any of His children to fall short of this mark. Although there are frequent disappointments, there are many more encouragements and much to look forward to in the coming year.

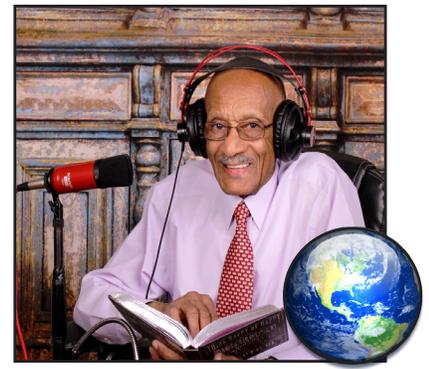
We truly praise our Heavenly Father for His healing upon both of us this past year – Dolly from Covid pneumonia in January and Dhan from back surgery in October. We praise Him too for the Discipleship Retreat which we had with some Pastors/Leaders this past August and for the signs of growth which we are seeing in the lives of many. Please join us in praying for a real heart for the Lord by His people, and for further opportunities to bring Pastors/Leaders together in the months ahead.

As we close off this year and look forward to 2023 (if the Lord tarries), we pray that He might create in each of us a deeper desire to know Christ for who He really is in His fullness – that He is not only God’s mind to us as an utterance; He is God’s Word as a Person! All glory be to Him!

***Have a blessed Christmas season and an adventurous New Year in Him!***

*The Bible Speaks Radio Ministry*  
*with Audley McLean*  
Serving the Lord by World Radio

The Shepherd 96.3 / 103.5 FM



Greetings in Jesus Name. At about this time, each year, we would have sent you a letter that would have said something like this: "You are invited to join us for this year's celebration of what God has done through the ministry of The Bible Speaks and for a stewardship opportunity."

Your generous responses to such an invitation, whether by your attendance at the banquet or by your financial gifts has been how we have continued this ministry. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We are, regretfully, unable to have a banquet this year. Our need to pay for radio time is still very, very great and I'm asking you to please join us, as together, we take on the challenge of making Jesus known.

"The Bible Speaks" and "Words of Inspiration" are joint efforts of you, me, and all the people who work together in the mission Jesus left us. "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." (Mark 16:15)

In 1967, 23-year-old Billie Hanks, Jr. wrote a song that I can relate to. Perhaps you can, too.

***"Lonely voices crying in the city,  
Lonely voices sounding like a child.  
Lonely voices come from busy people,  
Too disturbed to stop a little while."***

How many lonely people we reach, I do not know, but let me share with you a short excerpt from a letter we received from one lonely listener. She wrote:

"...I listen to you on Saturdays via radio...and enjoy listening very much...I am seventy-two years and I live in a tiny town. I do not drive and have no way to fellowship with other believers."

My friends, there are thousands of people, much older, and some much younger who, like this lady, depend on what we do to help them through a day. Some are imprisoned; some are confined to their bed and then there are those who just unintentionally come across the message. It becomes for them a turning point, a moment of decision for Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. Without these gifts, we are unable to continue to break the Bread of life. Together, we can join in the great commission.

**THE NEED IS GREAT!  
WE NEED YOUR RESPONSE URGENTLY!**

Your gift of any amount will help us meet our goal of  
**\$13,000** to continue this ministry. Thank you.

# Faith Foundations International with Ray B. Nelson

## Serving the Lord in India



### A Message from Sharath...

Greetings in Jesus name. By His Grace and through your precious prayers we are doing fine here in India and going ahead in the work of our Lord Jesus. I believe in the Lord that you are well.

I am pleased to bring to you information that we had a great time when a team from US visited us in the month of October. We were able to dedicate the church buildings in Jaggampeta area and a church in Challapalli area. We visited several native ministers and helped several of their needs. We ministered in several churches. Glory to God.

During this month of December I am ministering in eight Christmas events across our district. Each event we are expecting four hundred pastors along with their wives. These events are called Spirit of Christmas celebration. We provide special meals for the participants. Please pray. The first event is on 5th December at Razole.

Thank God for the doors opened for me to share the word. Two days ago I went to minister in a village. An older man came with black glasses. He had an eye surgery. His vision is still not clear. After prayer his vision restored. A woman came for prayer. She had a hole in her ear and need surgery. She was healed through prayer. Praise God.



A recent Wedding we had.



Fellowshipping with some of the orphans.



A recent meeting we had a Church.



A baby dedication we had for Sharath's grandson.



## Faith Foundations International

### Ray B. Nelson - India



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*Shiloh Children's Home*  
*with Tom & Ginger Schmidt*  
Serving the Lord in Haiti



***“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon HIS shoulder:  
and HIS name shall be called WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD,  
THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE of PEACE.”***

***Isaiah 9:6***

We are so very thankful for GOD's provision, protection and health for the children & caregivers this past year at Shiloh Children's Home.

All over the world, life has become quite challenging and Haiti is no exception. The struggles during the past three years, include political and economic instability. Getting food for SCH has been a challenge and more costly. Thankfully GOD has provided what was needed.

Maurice, at nearly 14 years old. He is still a smiley, happy, inquisitive guy, growing taller, learning more words, and able to get where he wants, by rolling around. Jason is 17 years old. He has been walking 'carefully' for a few years now and is able to communicate with few words. He is very friendly and loves to put his head in your lap for a back rub & pat on the head. Both boys love to hear and watch Nelson & Dieulene's girls at play; trying to learn all they can from: Nehemie (Nāmē) now 5 & Maryline 3.

Please continue to pray for Haiti. Last year the President was assassinated, exacerbating the already unsettled situation in the country. Haiti also experienced an earthquake causing a lot of damage in the south, including severe damage to a main Hospital in that area. Kidnappings continue to rise to exorbitant levels, hurting many Haitians families as well as other innocent victims. You can read about 17 missionaries from US & Canada kidnapped last year and the miraculous outcome. "Kidnapped in Haiti" is a true account of this riveting story. The situation continues to this day and has made Haiti a dangerous place to be, even for the nationals. Please pray for God's will to be done and His divine purpose for kidnapped Christians, children, and the souls of their captors. We as Christians must be ready to be a witness to the hope we have in Jesus Christ, even to death. May He be glorified in all that we say and do!

***“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”***

***Matthew 6:19-21***

# *Austin & Kaelee Truelove*

## Serving the Lord in Haiti



We greet you with JOY as we celebrate the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ! God has been gracious to us and answered prayers for which we asked last month. My mother recovered beautifully from her surgery, and is very nearly back to her usual self. We are grateful we have been here to assist while she has been recovering.

Western Union had put sanctions against Haiti, blocking us from sending much needed money to our people there. At the same time, food wasn't coming up the mountain due to violent road blocks and a fuel shortage. Trouble makers from another town came into our market place and looted the main section, resulting in market being closed. All these things added up to make very tough times. Food was getting scarce and people were scared and weary of everything. Praise God, we have seen him caring for His people in Pecry and the surrounding area. Western Union lifted the sanctions, allowing us and many others to send much needed money. The gangs came to some agreement with the police officials, allowing some gas to be purchased and in turn, food trucks to come up the mountain. Food is still very pricy, but available.

Though we have wanted to build another home, the greatest need in our village is food. After much prayer and anxiety as to how to provide food for the people we love, Austin decided on a work program. He is employing a group of men to clear rock off of our land. The rock can be used to improve the roads in Pecry and the men working will have money to provide for their families. Thank our Father in Heaven, who has given us good neighbors who need the work and are happy to earn it rather than beg for handouts.

Last month, Manna Packs (emergency family food packages) came available for us to receive. We requested 19 boxes, (about 600 pounds) and paid for them to be shipped. The food was gratefully received by our friends in Port-Au-Prince. Thank you for giving; your generosity brought life and hope to God's people who are trapped in Port-Au-Prince.

The ambulance continues to be a blessing in our community. Gilbert has taken quite a few injured motorcyclists. Last week he took both men that wrecked each other's bikes. Your giving continues to pay for gas and maintenance for the vehicle.

Austin and I need your prayers for wisdom, as always. We are taking it one day at a time, but our hearts burn to return to our home and the people we love in Pecry, Haiti. Our plan to return as a family in January has proved fruitless. Austin was able to obtain tickets for himself for a short trip. We have flights booked for the whole family at the end of March. That feels far away, but we cannot work against God, though we sometimes try I am afraid! Please pray that if God wills, Austin will be able to take the trip in January, to scope out the situation and encourage our friends there.

We thank God for each of you, and praise Him that he has entrusted this work to us. May this Christmas season draw your hearts towards the Father's, as you celebrate the birth of our blessed Lord and eagerly await his return!

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