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Sometimes Dreams Take a While!

By Dr. Asa Richard Talbot

On August 28, 1963 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, enthralled the world with his, now immortalized "I Have a Dream" speech. While my dream may not have reached the heights of nobility that Dr. King's did, I also had a dream – nurtured and striven for over nearly twenty years. I dreamed of an operating suite on the Missions of Love campus in Jolivert, Haiti.

My wife, Jean, and I began our missionary experience in 1993 with Dr. Bob Johnson and Miss Betty, who were expanding their work in the La Hatte – Jolivert area. Our introduction was to an open area filled with stacks of river rock and the skeleton of the "Steel Building." I helped see patients but was also charged with bargaining for the river rocks for foundations and roads.

With no construction experience, I still praise The Lord for Pasteur Julien who knew the local people and for our translator, Georges Reynaud, a Bahamian and former Merchant Mariner who had settled in Port de Paix, who was my tongue for nearly twenty years. Likewise, I taught them their first English phrase, "You've got to be kidding!" In the meantime, Dale Breedlove preached to the workers from

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From the Desk of Dale Vision 2020

While We Are Away ...

At the time our group left Haiti in early March, we thought one or two more teams would be back in by autumn. So much work had been started and so much more to accomplish was anticipated. However, the travel restrictions of the coronavirus pandemic and the continuing unrest in Haiti have kept us away. But **while we are away**, the work in Jolivert has not ceased, it has been blessed.

I am reminded of the events recorded in the first two chapters of Acts. Jesus would be *physically away* from the apostles. He had previously said He would always be with them. They had the words of Jesus and His example. He promised them the power of the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses starting in Jerusalem and expanding thru out the world. As the number of believers grew, their physical needs were met by the

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Continuing Education: Infectious Disease



Jelines Lazard
Missions Of Love Nurse

MOL Medical Clinic Director, Christophe Velcine shared this news from Jolivert:

In its effort to reinforce the health system in Haiti, specifically in rural communities, through an NGO'S named CHARESS, MSPP has given an education grant to Mr. Jelines Lazard, a Missions Of Love Clinic Jolivert Nurse since 2011, to specialize in infectious diseases for one year. The course will take place at the State Medical School in Port Au Prince one week each month. It's a privilege for MOL to be part of this great program and also for Jelines to reinforce his capacity to serve better the community.

Thank you for everything, especially the MOL Board and Adm. Christophe. I am so happy for this éducation grant.

MOL supportéd me at nursing school and helped make me what I am today.

MOL is in my heart.

I love my job and my community. This Continuing Education is an opportunity for me to learn more and help my community.

I need your prayer in the name of Jesus that I will pass and have God's protection during this year.

~ Jelines Lazard

the front of the Steel Building.

With the completion of the Steel Building we began living in it.

The eye ministry began there with eye testing over our cots, once even with Jean lying there with pneumonia. Babies were delivered. The Word of God was preached. Programs for feeding the malnourished and water purification were established. Education and literacy were taught. Legends were being shaped while widening medical care and evangelism grew as many people came went and returned, contributing so much to the progress of the Mission and aid to the Haitian people. Over time more permanent structures were erected to house programs and missionaries. Positive impact on those whose lives were touched by Missions Of Love were noted everywhere as children grew into adulthood.

Today, Missions of Love has been blessed with superior Haitian workers there on the field to keep the flame burning whether we (Americans) are there or not. It has always been our goal to "work ourselves out of a job" and one day have the Haitians doing it all, except for some financial assistance.

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~ Dr. Asa Talbot

MOL Eye/Ear Clinic Founder, Director



Space will not permit this old doctor to share all the memories of more than two decades, therefore, I must return to the dream ...

As Haiti inches forward with improving higher education amid the struggles of corruption, crime, and the darker side of politics, we are moving forward with hope and anticipation for Haiti's future.

Although the Haitian government does not want NGO's to engage in major surgery, the subspecialties (ENT, ophthalmology, plastics, urology and oral surgery) are sparse in the country and often priced well beyond the capability of those who need it. Here is a ministry!

We have recently constructed a SURGICAL SUITE with those purposes in mind. That has been my dream, and now it has come to be. Twenty years of generosity on the part of churches and Christian people has made it possible.

The building is up but the work is still ahead.

We need air conditioning, equipment for surgery, supplies, and an independent solar electric supply. We also need doctors, nurses, and technicians willing to make sacrifices to supply the services called for in the clinics and Operating Room.

I know the world has changed the past 50 years since I was a medical student, but I believe there are still those in the medical field who possess the missionary fervor. Those who have the heard the call to "GO" and serve the lost and less fortunate. Those who are suited up with the Full Armor of God to withstand the wiles of the enemy.

My wife and I are the downside of our eighties and can no longer handle the trip, heat or even the terrain. We can continue to serve as advisors and directors. The Lord willing, we might even get to Haiti again one more time, but we are ready to pass the torch on to others – younger, stronger, and willing.

Is God calling your name?

BARRELS OF BLESSINGS



What is Barrels of Blessings?

A: Barrels of Blessings is the tag line used for when Missions Of Love collects needed supplies to send to Haiti. We ship the collected items in 55-gallon drums or barrels, hence the name, "Barrels of Blessings."

What kind of supplies do you ship?

A: Basically, whatever is requested by our Haitian directors or items needed for projects. Sometimes the barrels are packed with items for current construction/maintenance projects, household supplies, food, literature, or medical/dental/surgical supplies.

Do you have items that are always on the "Needs" list?

A: Absolutely. Since the MOL Campus is home to Medical and Dental Clinics, and the soon-to-be open Surgical Suite, we will always need these basics:

Gloves
Face masks
Disposable gowns
Disposable bed pads
Hand sanitizer
Sterile and non-sterile sponges
Microscope slides and covers
Glucometers and Test Strips
Thermometers
Hydrocortisone cream
Antifungal cream
Band-aids
Antibiotic ointments
Ace bandages
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Small bottles shampoo, conditioner, bath gel
Pain relievers
Stomach relief meds
Allergy meds
Vitamins

Basically, any over-the-counter meds and items that you would put in your medicine cabinet

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Do you remember this sweet inspirational song?

A Servant's Heart 

CHORUS

I want a servant's heart
And I will gladly bear the
markings
Of one held captive yet free
Not my will but thine
For Lord in your own time
Only you can make a servant's
heart

He compels me to go
But I would rather stay
He sent me a valley
Once again today
My self-determined will
Keeps tearing me apart
But when the works completed
I'll have a servant's heart

More and more Lord I see
There's a work I must do
Father may you find me faithful
Trusting only you
Take all that I have been
There, your will to start
And then I'll serve no other
master
with this servant's heart

Author Unknown
Allgospellyrics.com

(From the Desk of Dale Continued)

sharing of their possessions. And God was praised.

While we are away from our Haitian brothers and sisters, they still have Jesus. They have His Word and the power of the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses. Believers are being added to the kingdom. Many of the physical needs are met by your sharing of your possessions. And God is praised.

While we are away, Blaud Mondesir faithfully oversees the work of Missions of Love by distributing the funds you have generously shared. Payroll is met, supplies are purchased, and the hospitality of MOL is extended. Blaud has also overseen the construction of the new surgery suite.

While we are away, Christophe Velcine is the administrator of the medical clinic and an excellent staff. One of the nurses, Jelines Lazard, was selected to attend a special national training on infectious diseases. This is a great honor to Jelines and recognition of the high regard for the entire clinic.

While we are away, the eye clinic director, Guerby Odin is an evangelist who travels to many remote areas surrounding Jolivert. His preaching is also heard on Radio Holy Ghost transmitted from a local church. Guerby has been distributing transistor radios, batteries and lights to many of the remote areas where he witnesses about Jesus.

While we are away, these are a few of the many ways the staff of MOL continues to witness for Jesus.

Thank you for sharing of your possessions that the work may be blessed. And God is Praise!

(Barrels of Blessings Continued ...)



A shipment of Barrels of Blessings being unloaded at Jolivert

Are there any non-medical, non-hygiene items currently needed?

A: Yes, thanks for asking! The MOL Campus is currently in need of ceiling fans with lights, toilet repair kits, toilet flush valves, typical plumbing supplies, garden hoses with nozzles, window and shower curtains, kitchen towels and dish rags, and solar powered security lights.

How do the barrels get to Haiti?

A: After the barrels have been loaded, itemized, sealed and marked at a "Packing Party" sponsored by an MOL Director, they are ready for their road trip to Miami. Nowadays, the barrels are packed into a rented U-Haul trailer and the back of a pick-up truck and driven to the Miami docks by the MOL Director(s). Once at the docks the barrels then make their ocean voyage to Haiti.

How long does it take the barrels to arrive in Haiti?

A: Once the barrels leave the port at Miami the voyage is usually only three or four days. However, depending on when the shipment is received, the barrels may have a long wait at the Miami dock waiting for the ship to reach its full capacity, or at the Haitian docks.

How much does it cost to ship a barrel to Haiti?

A: The actual cost of one barrel from its beginning trip to Miami to its sea fare to Customs fees to shipping and handling charges to Jolivert, it costs approximately \$200 per barrel.

How can I help?

A: Items can be mailed or dropped off at the MOL office at 11 Boling Rd, Utica KY 42376 or picked up by calling 270-363-0078 or monetary donations may be made to: Missions Of Love, P.O. Box 292, Hartford KY 42347
NOTE: Barrels of Blessings

LET THERE BE LIGHT

FROM: GUERBY ODIN

MOL EYE CLINIC DIRECTOR AND EVANGELIST

To help our Christians who have no good vision to read the Bible with us every evening, Missions Of Love and the Holy Ghost Radio give to Christians who are in remote areas, rechargeable electric bulbs called Ti soley (little sun). The purpose of this activity is to encourage our Christians to read the Bible with us every evening on the Holy Ghost Radio and Esperans Radio.





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Volunteers Needed as Soon as Travel is Safe Again

- **Carpenters, Electricians, and Plumbers Needed**

This year has brought much work to do within the walls of the MOL campus: Renovations of the Medical Clinic, building a new Surgical Suite and so much more! So, grab your tools and join us in Jolivert!

- **Medical/Dental Personnel Needed**

MOL began as a medical mission that used medicine to bring people to know Christ. Our vision hasn't changed. We are still seeking good doctors, nurses and dentists willing to walk alongside our Haitian staff delivering medical and dental care to the people of the Mountains while sharing the love of Christ. Got your bags packed yet?

- **Mechanic Needed**

MOL has a two-and-a-half-ton Army truck used for hauling water, supplies and transporting Bush Clinic teams to and from the mountains, but the ol' fella is in need of some TLC. Mechanic wanted: Apply within.

- **Evangelistic Teams Needed**

We are continually growing and spreading the Good News to all who will listen. Would you consider sharing your faith in Haiti? Conferences for pastors, women, and youth, VBS, Bible studies and revivals are great connect points with our Haitian brothers and sisters and a great way to make disciples. Do you hear the call?



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