

GBGM LONG TERM VOLUNTEER ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 16 MONTHS ON LA GONAVE
FEBRUARY 11, 2009

DIRECTOR'S HOUSE

Painted inside walls
Replaced tin roof and ceiling
Installed solar energy system with 10 solar panels and 16 new batteries plus charge controller
Installed satellite system for wireless internet w/ 6 ft. dish
Paid \$79.35 per mo for service
Provide internet service for people on sud LG
Provided hours of internet research for projects
Provided one Compact PC and two flat screen monitors, two personal laptops and two printers.
UMCOR provided one Dell PC w/ flat screen monitor and one IBM laptop tentatively for clinic
Installed new shutters in storage area and several in house
Repaired and reinforced catchment corner and wall

CLINIC

Painted clinic inside and front
Kept clinic running through most of 2008 and supplied medications, supplies & equipment
Provided 3 mobile health clinics
Provided \$500.00 US for Nurse diploma and certificate from team income and advance
Provided funds for hospital care, surgery, transportation, medications for indigent patients
Gave Nurse several gratuities for unpaid work in clinic
Provided food, funds and work for people who are malnourished
Hosted Red Cross volunteer for 10 weeks training nurse in emergency management and work in clinic
Secured 3600w inverter and six used batteries for solar energy system for clinic

SCHOOLS

Provided \$7350.00 US for tuitions in 2008 from KEC and advance
Provided \$3500.00 US for school workbooks to be available on island
Provided supplies for roof repair in SAP
Transported students to Anse a Galets for required testing
Visited Matenwa training center w/asst. school inspector and offered one week training to local teachers
Hosted VIM Volunteer, certified French/English language teacher who provided classes for school students, teachers and interested adults on south La Gonave
Hosted experienced teacher as VIM volunteer who made video for presentations in the US.
Provided most of school student supplies for Methodist schools on LG
Transported food for school feeding program for SAP and Terra Seche when food was available

GUESTHOUSE

Replaced roof and ceiling and surfaced the inside wall and replaced windows
Have ready to resurface outside and repaint inside and outside

OTHER BUILDINGS

Cleaned and organized Magazine and warehouses
Cleaned and maintained offices
Replaced doors and windows on church dorm w/\$2000.00 US
Provided used roofing material for Debalens no church

UMCOR

Secured UMCOR grant and added money for feeding nearly 5000 people in 12 communities following 4 storms in October
Secured and transported office equipment for office and clinic from UMCOR in PaP
Secured 1 pickup truck and 2 motorcycles from UMCOR. Two pickups will allow teams to on church and school projects in other communities
Applied for and received GBGM/KEC grant funds for repair of well at Dent Geryn
Applied for and received GBGM/KEC grant funds to drill well on west end of La Gonave

TEAMS

Hosted 8 teams from Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Georgia
Hosted 6 long term VIM volunteers
Have 10 tentative teams scheduled for 2009 and 2010
Met all teams and individuals in PAP and accompanied to and from La Gonave
Provided teams with local translators
Hired local contractors and workers for projects
Purchased two 1000watt generators for team use, community and church activities

WATER

Purchased KOHL 3500w diesel generator for pumping water at Glen's well #2
Replaced floor and walls in north end of SAP cistern, \$7000.00 US
Paid for and worked on repairing pipeline to SAP in 2007 and 2008
Provided funding to start pumping water to SAP in 2009
Loaned money to water committee for generator repairs 2009
Created a water committee for operating and maintaining SAP water system in 2008

AGRICULTURE/LIVESTOCK

Met with sud LG livestock owners in 2007
Contacted US universities for breeding and feeding and provided some medications for agents
Hosted VIM agricultural volunteer who worked with local farmers and provided seed for local residents
Paid expenses for local SAP trained agronomist to start a community garden (did not work out)
Provided church goat farm with over \$500.00 US for meds, food, fencing and water

CHURCH YOUTH/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Met with church youth at 2007 conference in SAP and received request to start a scholarship program for university and professional school
Met with La Gonave Circuit youth, 2008, to register applicants, in Anse a Galets
Received applications from appx 60 youth for scholarships
Presented workshops for La Gonave Circuit Youth Rally in Terra Seche,

Donated significant funds and resources and transportation for Youth Rally in Terra Seche
Sponsored three La Gonave young adults for professional school on mainland
Set up sponsorships for 8 young adults on La Gonave for university and professional schools on mainland
Maintained contact with sponsored youth and sponsors and continued to recruit for scholarships

SAP METHODIST CHURCH

Preached three times in worship.
Provided 2 solar panels and 4 batteries for church lighting
Participate regularly in church services when in SAP
Donated for Harvest Festival, Christmas meals, Bible school and other church functions

OTHER

Maintained pick up with two sets of 16 ply tires and various mechanical parts to provide transportation for volunteers, church and community at cost of \$300 to \$1000.00 US per month.
Repaired Welder
Visited most of the church and school communities as well as many other communities
Worked with Mayors and other NGO's for securing an airport on sud LG
Paid \$400.00 US for repairs on the wharf in SAP
Provided funding toward weddings, burials, baptisms, harvest festivals etc many times
Provided steady employment for 7 local people and part time work to others.
Staff receive salaries while we are away, receive bonuses and extra pay when caring for teams and Christmas bonuses and individual financial help as needed.
Helped several local people with funding to become secure in earning living
Provided outlet for donated clothing on sud LG
Donated for island football tournament in PaB
Sponsored SAP team for football tournament
Attended Haiti Consultation in Atlanta
Set up and attended daily Kreyòl classes
Worked with Fonkoze and Lambi Fund to establish microcredit on sud LG
Maintained brush control on compound
Spent endless hours working with individuals and groups to discuss projects for improvement of quality of life on south la gonave.
Preached in several other communities and churches
Developed network and contacts with other NGO's and Denomination Missionaries plus other GBGM volunteers working in Haiti.

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