

## Mission La Gonave, Haiti (for support of Mission)

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Lawrence Central UMC, 1501 Massachusetts  
Lawrence KS 66044



**Joe and Novem trying to keep the stubborn generator pumping the one well that serves several communities.**



**People from Dent Griern waiting for water, for laundry, drinking and livestock. They walk 3 miles to carry home 6 gallon bucket by head or burro.**

**Underweight baby in the now closed clinic. Food and water are precious items on the island.**



Joe and Pastor Shirley Edgerton are GBGB Long Term Volunteers on the small island in the bay of Gonave, about 40 miles at sea from Port a Prince, Haiti.

They have been there since 2007, working to improve the critical water situation, access to health care and education, and develop industry.

They serve the south west side of La Gonave with about 20,000 residents, 16 Haitian Methodist Churches, 9 schools, one clinic, currently closed, and a majority of people who live with limited food, a critical water shortage every year, repeated hurricanes and limited access to education at all levels.

The Edgerton's are long term Kansas United Methodists involved in Missions since 1988. They appreciate all prayers, financial donations and visits by teams to do construction, medicine or bible school. Their US home is on a hill between Lawrence and Baldwin City.

Check out [www.centralumclawrence.org](http://www.centralumclawrence.org) for photos, stories and ways to help.

Shirley also "blogs" at [gbgmlagonave.blogspot.com](http://gbgmlagonave.blogspot.com) and they can be contacted at their Email address [sjelagonave@yahoo.com](mailto:sjelagonave@yahoo.com) if you want to visit or ask questions.