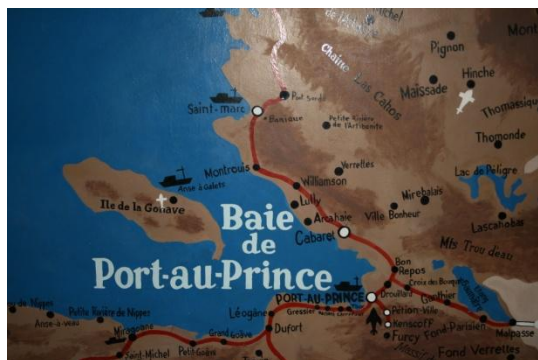


GBGM & KEC in partnership with Haitian Methodist Church on La Gonave, Haiti
October 2007 to October 2009 (and beyond)



This mural is on the wall at the VIM Guest House in Port a Prince. The south side of La Gonave is less accessible, has little rainfall without storms, and limited communication. 40 miles long and 9 wide with no "roads" it takes 3 hours to cross the island by truck



There are many orphans but no orphanages. They live with relatives or local neighbors. >



< Forms of transportation

The maupou tree is never cut and often houses voodoo icons or prayer items. Many trees are huge and even small trees are protected. >



Appointed by GBGM in 2007 the Edgertons host teams for Haitian Methodist Church projects; address water, education and health issues; work with individuals and communities and to improve the quality of life on South La Gonave, They appreciate the support of KEC and the UMC.

Their appointment ends in October but they will continue to serve on a regular basis until GBGM replacements are appointed. Please continue to support this mission in progress. Address on the back of this flyer for donations and email for interested Mission Teams.

GBGM Long Term Volunteers: La Gonave, Haiti
Joe and Pastor Shirley Edgerton
in partnership with the Haitian Methodist Church,
General Board of Global Missions and Kansas East Conference

For the least of these!

FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION:

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on the memo line write "Edgerton's"

Mail the check to: **Lawrence Central UMC**

1501 Massachusetts

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On-going projects individuals or Congregations can support:

1. Water wells. The well at Dent Grien was repaired with solar pump and energy system. A dry well was drilled on the west end where there are no wells and the remaining funds will be used for special geological studies THEN a well!
2. Education & Industry. Teachers and Community leaders are receiving intensive training provided by a Haitian Development Group and Training Center that partially funds the groups. AAPLAG and Matenwa School and Training Center have been active on North La Gonave for 25 years. Now invited to Sud La Gonave and exciting things are happening.
3. A Methodist Manse to be built at Nan Kafè. New President Gesner Paul, has requested teams to build a Manse so the La Gonave Circuit Superintendent can live on the island and direct ministry. We are excited about this new direction of the HMC.
4. Scholarship program. Individuals or congregations are invited to sponsor a young adult for advance education that is otherwise impossible. We have applications for High School, Vocational Training or University. Cost of sponsorship ranges from \$100.00 US for High School and Vocational training to \$1500.00 per year for University Education. Photos, student information, progress reports can be provided.

Vignettes called "blurbs" and photos are available at: www.centralumclawrence.org
and blogs at: <http://gbgmlagonave.blogspot.com>. *Serving God & sud la gonave.*