

Haiti 2016 Mission Recap

The conference overflowed with 639 pastors representing 20+ denominations and ~200,000 church members. Some traveling 14 hours to attend the three-day conference. The 500 teaching books translated into Creole were so well received that it is currently being edited so that it can be reprinted and distributed to ~10,000 pastors.

Political turmoil is the norm for Haiti and several high ranking governmental officials and political candidates came to address the pastors and receive prayers. A lot like America's founding leaders who called out to God for direction. The two Sunday services were filled with healings and liberation as proof to the spoken word.

The current state of the Church in Haiti is very good. In 07-07-07 Pastor Rene led pastors and elected leaders in a rededication of the country to Jesus and the renunciation of its Voodoo past. The unstable government, extreme poverty, and overt dependence upon the West are still obstacles. Many are eager to accept a "fish", but few are willing to learn "how to fish."

These dire circumstances are uniting and growing the Church. In celebration of the French missionary who came in 1816, this year, 2016, is the bi-centennial church-wide celebration. God sent us at an appointed time. God is releasing a year of jubilee, liberty, and freedom for Haiti It has been through your support that we were able to accomplish and become part of God's divine purposes. YOUR prayers and financial contributions have been credited to the heavenly accounts. AMEN!



With our deepest gratitude,
Prophet Rusty Russell, Pastor Ken Behr, and Dennis.

Tuesday

(From Rusty) Here in Haiti, it is a wild and very dangerous country. We have not felt the personal danger, but we know it is all around. We have been assigned a bodyguard who works with the National Police force. He is a plain clothes officer packing a 9mm Glock and knows how to use it; he has protected former diplomats.



Last week just before the trip, Pastor Rene Joseph went to the bank to collect part of the money sent to fund the conference. He was followed from the bank by two murderers/thieves on motorcycles. The Lord showed him their intent and although

he was able to lose one of the men. The other began shooting at him, each shot misfired, as none of the bullets fired would leave the gun. Pastor Rene lifted one hand to Jesus and declared: YOU ARE JEHOVAH JIRAH, MY PROVIDER, AND DELIVERER! The thief changed magazines and fired again, and again and still the bullets did not fire. The gunman ran away, and our pastor friend was saved! (I, Dennis, believe this was because our supporting prayers. AMEN!)

The first day of the conference we had a total of 639 Pastors registered attendees. The village pastors could not come since they are very poor and far away. But under the care of Apostle Rene Joseph are over 10,000 pastors and churches. The book that we produced through Dennis Nelson's diligent work and translated into Creole. We were able to provide 500 pastors with this book and are planning to help the Haitian church print more.

Today, Pastor Rene's friend who is running for the Presidency of Haiti, elections will be held in October, came to the meeting with a Catholic Priest. Dennis, Pastor Ken, and I prayed and prophesied over his life and opportunity to change the nation. He was blessed and shocked. He normally has 15 cars full of bodyguards, but came with only one to the church, feeling he was on safe ground. He addressed all the Pastors and after a bit of dialogue answering questions. I (Rusty) led a prayer for his candidacy. Dennis said, "Rusty he was tearing and crying as you and the pastors agreed in prayer with him."



Yesterday there was a powerful demonic presence in the heavenlies, and we felt hindered during the conference. But last night God's warfare took place in the heavenlies! Pastor Rene said: "You don't understand! IT NEVER RAINS IN JULY IN HAITI!!!" Well, it didn't just rain, it flooded. We left the church realizing the special meeting could not be held. We fled with our experienced driver and bodyguard who navigated us through flooded streets. Many of the streets had become rivers, with trash, and floating debris. The water at times came half way up the doors, and we made it home safely! Whew! AMEN for angelic protection.

Wednesday

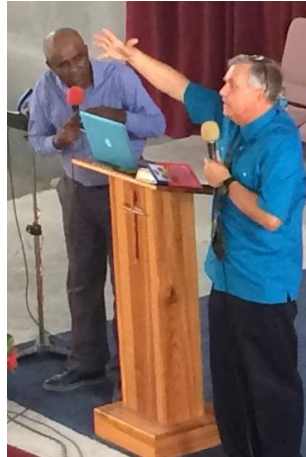
(From Rusty) TODAY! Not only was the sky free of rain the heavens over the church building were clear. We were able to share with greater anointing and faith God's teachings! Something had broken over the church and in a spiritual sense, the presence of God moved without hindrance. With the release of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit yesterday, the enemy did not win, but the Princes and power of the Air were

thrown down! The Word of God was richly shared, activations took place, and many realized that God's prophetic plan is to resurrect this Nation and bring it back to greatness.

Lastly, our team is flowing together well, and we are honoring each other. God is using us to encourage Pastor Rene, as we are lodging in his home. When we first arrived on Monday, the generator which had worked faithfully for 15 years, broke down. We realized that we have been in a great Warfare, but could see our victories realized!

Thursday

Today was a powerfully filled and anointed day Dennis spoke about the power and authority we have as Christians and led the pastors in breaking generational curses, Pastor Ken shared on the revival within the End Time Church, and Prophet Rusty taught how to renounce and break the curse of poverty. There were many special speakers from other denominations. The leader of the Assembly of God's and another group of independent evangelicals addressed the crowd. They both represented over 2,500 pastors comprising over 3 million Christians. This was the last day of the conference we anointed all with oil and prayers for a greater flow of the Holy Spirit and calling of God. What a powerful anointing on our final Conference day!



Friday

This was our appointed rest day, and we journeyed an hour out of the city to visit Grace Orphanage. We Prayed for the orphaned children who had lost parents in the Earthquake or abandoned. We all prayed for them and put a Jesus sticker on their hearts. They loved me the most! I (Rusty) produced a 3.5-pound bag of mixed candies with me! What joy! Those kids were fast! We also brought along three soccer balls that were immediately put into use.



Afterward, we went to a future mission and pastoral retreat center still under construction along the coast. The views of the sea were picture perfect, and we could envision the jewel of an island that this will become. While there we met and prayed for a couple who are considering moving back to Haiti from the USA and another Haitian man who had moved back to start a business. This is very unusual, as most Haitians who leave never return.

Saturday

We drove up into the mountains to eat cheeseburgers and visit the Baptist Haiti Mission. The evidence of poverty was greatly different, as the roads had few holes and the trash and debris were less. As we were waiting for our meal God brought one the founders of the mission to us. Ninety-two years young, Eleanor Turnbull, who with husband Wallace, founded the mission.

They began their ministry in the mountains of Haiti together in 1948. Planting over 350 churches and establishing 354 primary schools, educational projects currently, serving over 68,000 Haitian children. A large part of the ministry of Baptist Haiti Mission is carried out by Haitian leaders. We were all inspired by her desire to learn and know our own ministries. She prayed for us and it was great to have such a firmly rooted elder of the faith bless us.



Sunday

This early AM Pastor Ken and Dennis got up to speak at a service of about 40 adults and 20 children. Pastor Ken shared about how we as the one Church are called to fulfill and live the great commission. We are all brothers and sister in Christ carrying His message to the nations. Dennis shared from Luke 18:35 when Jesus healed the blind man saying: "Recover your sight. your faith has made you well!" It is through our own faith that Jesus' healing power is activated.

Dennis called forward two people with deaf ears, one with a bad hip, and another with a heart murmur. We all prayed for the lame leg to grow, the left leg grew out 1/2", and in perfect alignment with the right leg. The woman got up and was able to jump up and down. Dennis prayed for the deaf ears that were healed. Pastor Ken continued and prayed for healing of woman's irregular heartbeat. All these miracles were done to show God's love to those in need and as a testimony to the Gospel. Amen!



Sunday, at the larger service with over 700 in attendance, Prophet Rusty spoke. We experienced more deaf ears healed, the lame walking, sore throats soothed, neck pains left! He then asked for those who were not living 100% committed to Jesus to come forward and make Jesus Lord! Over 100 came forward to declare Jesus as Lord. The anointing was rich and many yokes were broken.

AMEN! Glory to Jesus!