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Pilot's Log

Things have been very busy here. We have flown several trips to Haiti and the DR in the first three months of the year. Two week ago our daughter Shelby and 4 of her friends from the University of Georgia came down for Spring Break. They decided that they wanted to spend Spring Break in Haiti on a mission trip. The following is an account of the trip by Ben Blackmar.



Ben, Linsey, Shelby, Colt, Tyler and Tim

Testimonies

The trip to Haiti was amazing. This is one of the most beautiful places I have ever been, and at the same time a sad place to visit, because of the rampant poverty and destitute economy of the country. Although the people don't have much, everywhere we went they seemed to have a lot to smile about, and had some joy in their lives. I was truly amazed at how little the people had. I had never seen people so poor before, yet the children laughed and played just like any other kids. Linsey even said,

"I felt like I'd seen the starving kids that we see on TV in real life. Shelby adds, "And they are spiritually starving, too. They hunger deeply for something they are not even aware of. They're counting on us to share the Bread of Life with them."

While in Haiti, we had the opportunity to go out and share Christ with people in the countryside. I'm not sure exactly how the conversations went because we had an interpreter, but it was pretty amazing how

open the people were to discussing religion and spiritual matters. After having 33 children step up and receive Christ at a school, 6 more adults asked us to pray with them as they accepted Christ. After a short presentation of the gospel, each person agreed that they wanted Christ in their lives, and they prayed the prayer with us, shook hands, and thanked us. It is encouraging to have such triumph with the gospel, especially after living on a college campus, where street witnessing is met with such opposition. The missionaries there in Haiti are in my prayers because they have answered God's call to a place that truly needs the gospel, and where the people are desperate for freedom from the strongholds of the devil and for some truth in their lives. These families have sacrificed more than most of us can consider in order to increase God's kingdom. It was a joy to serve them, and to serve alongside them for the brief time that we were there. Many thanks also to Tim and Sharon for sharing with us a little of what they do, and broadening my horizons. Foreign missions and specifically Haiti now hold a new and tender place in my heart.

- Ben Blackmar



Shelby and Linsey

Thank you for your continued support.

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Tim and Sharon Tuinder