



# Famine Relief Foundation

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## More Challenges More Misery

### Greetings from Mission Ranch.

We continue to make progress at Mission Ranch with the Lord's rich blessings. November brought us several new challenges. Hurricane Tomas pelted Mission Ranch with several days of rain as this disorganized hurricane drifted to the North. Mission Ranch was spared, however the areas 300 yards to our west suffered.

#### Mission Ranch Child Of The Month

- ✠ Juninio is our precious child of the month
- ✠ Robinson our Dir called and said that he found a young boy that is on the edge of health.
- ✠ I went to see this young man and consulted with the local population to verify that He was an orphan. After asking permission from both the local population and Juninio we invited him to join Mission Ranch
- ✠ Juninio is a wonderful young man. He is respectful, grateful for all things and remarkably smart for a child who was lost in the slum.
- ✠ We love having him at Mission Ranch and we press forward to ensure that he has a good life, education and future career.



Souterre and Belecoo are closer to the ocean so they received flooding from the pressing ocean combined with poor drainage from the saturated grounds fed with the nonstop flow from the canal. Many people lost their tin shacks to water and wind.

## Gangs Of Citi Soleil

**Theft**

Lately, the Evans Gang has been a little more boisterous about what they think that they are entitled to.

**Murder,**

As it stands, we own all of Evans property given to us on a 20 year contract by the three Mayors of Citi Soleil. This agreement included the Church, the Stage, (we knocked down and made a clinic) and Evans actual house. (God flattened /quake)

**Kidnapping**

Directly behind those properties is a house that belongs to Evans Wife. We do not touch that because we do not feel that it belongs to us.

**Extortion**

As you recall, Evans was captured March 2007 by the UN Soldiers and died in prison July 27, 2009 from advanced HIV/AIDS.

**Assassination**

We had visited him four times in prison and he gave his blessing on two of his buildings for us to use. He was adamant that he wanted his main property kept for himself when he got out of prison. (Not Likely)

**Power**

When Evans passed on we took over that building and have begun building our church on it..

**Foolishness**

This seems to have irked the Evans Gang which is now run by his brothers: Claude and Wileo. Claude is an evil bucket of bolts however Wileo is kinder and gentler as far as gangsters go. We have a relationship with Wileo and tried to get him amnesty after Evans arrest. It was not approved but it built a trust and relationship.

**Sin**

**Waste**

On our mission last month, three guys came up on a motor cycle and stopped Robinson. They said they want Pastor Mark to pay for Evans building. I happen to be walking 20 feet in front of the whole ruckus and Robinson said "He is right there go talk to him yourself". They threatened Robinson a few times and then sped by me. I was oblivious to the whole thing since my Creole is twelve words deep. Robinson translated.

This seems to be a recurring scenario where we are getting more threats.

Of course or position does not change. The Lord gave us those buildings to shepherd for His glory. Consequently, who would we honor more, the gangsters or the God that created the gangsters? The Lord is our Rock. We will not be shaken. We won't even budge in our assignment. If God be for us who could possibly go against us.



**Evans under arrest**

## Why The Gangs?

I have always felt a calling to develop a relationship with the gangs. Bigger the better.

Big slums are always run by gangs. Sometimes many feuding gangs. If you are going to make an impact on your location you better know who is in control of it. You also better have a working relationship with those that are carrying the guns whether it be UN soldiers or gangsters and their crew.

It is just easier that way.

I feel strongly that if you change the direction of the gangs you can start to change the direction of the slum, I believe that the only way that you can effectively change the direction of the gangs is through the Word of God. Nothing is more true or penetrates deeper than the Living Word. Even the dark side recognizes the truth and power of the Lord. Whether it obeys is something entirely different.

I feel that the Lord loves every living soul on this planet regardless of behavior. Therefore, we have a responsibility at the every least to reach out and make an effort to deliver God's message.

Early on in 2006 when the Evans gang was at full strength they would allow me to hang around. Evans would appear then disappear every 20 minutes as he kept moving. I had time to open up the Bible and read passages and scripture to the rest of his knuckleballs. The gang members were bored out of their minds except for two who were pretending not to listen.

Even in Evans worst moments I could see a light inside of him. There was something worth fighting for to reach and nurture along. Evans was nothing but opportunity. There are many times that I regret the way things turned out hoping that we could somehow reach him before the soldiers did. That chapter is closed.

Enter Wileo. Wileo is similar to Evans but a little softer touch. If there is ground to be covered I think that it will be with Wileo. So far they have sent guys our way posturing for money. I see a time that we

will meet face to face and start to open up the foundation to future meaningful dialogues.



Year 2006

Picture: Evans Gang helps us deliver 60,000 vitamins to children in Mong. Mong is a slum down by the ocean in Citi Soleil.

Wileo is inside a stolen cube truck DJing for the event.

It was a great day for all of us.

Evans sat out back in a stolen taxi and watched it all. He loved it.

Evans Gang had over 150 members at the time

## Family Affair

We had the tremendous blessing with the Dreibelbis family coming to Mission Ranch. Marty Dreibelbis is on our Board Of Directors. He was a first responder in the Quake in January and helped well over 100 people at our medical clinic. The Dreibelbis family is known for disciplined and interactive parenting. What better way to inspire and teach your children than to spend a week serving in one of the most impoverished slums in the world. What started out as a family mission morphed into each individual dropping straight into their God given skills.



Kim Dreibelbis (Mother) soon found herself teaching and leading our orphanage in studies and interactive learning. Later on her skills as a parent/mother and humanitarian surfaced as she helped revive an infant that was close to becoming unresponsive due to severe dehydration. I said to Kim “Not all of them make it” preparing her for the worst. Kim stayed determined and focused on this child for two hours nursing it back to response and recovery.



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### Psalm 82:3

**Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.**

## Brooke Gets Busy In The Clinic



Brooke Dreibelbis in White Shirt

Blessed Be  
The Name Of  
The Lord

Let Your  
Name Be  
Glorified  
In Everything  
That We Do.

Although just a bit timid at first, Brooke Dreibelbis hits high gear at the Mission Ranch Medical Clinic. With a passion for nursing and a love for all mankind she was a perfect fit. In this photo Brooke assists a man suffering from a massive abscess on his left inner thigh. Miss Dreibelbis helped drain this 5 inch injury and provided comfort for the wounded Haitian.

# Gwen Works In The Pharmacy

## Job 5:16

So the poor

have hope,

and injustice

shuts its mouth.

Gwen Dreibelbis pursued her mission in several different avenues. She was excellent with our Mission Ranch children at the orphanage and spent hours there teaching and leading.

Later on Gwen dropped straight into pharmacy work helping with the medical clinic as it reached full capacity. Then Gwen followed in her mothers footsteps reviving a severely dehydrated infant.



# A Pastor Is Born

Bradley Dreibelbis had felt the continuous prompting from the Lord as **He** called him into service. The questions Bradley heard within his thoughts were How and Where? Bradley launched his pastoral career at Mission Ranch Worship Center. The room was full with Haitians eager to hear the message that his young man came 1400 miles to deliver.



Bradley hesitated for just a moment, looked at the eager crowd and said “This Is my first sermon so I am a little nervous.” The congregation smiled approvingly and waited.

Then it was go time. Bradley dropped straight into a well prepared and professionally delivered sermon that would please even the most seasoned pastor. The Haitian congregation listened intently as Bradley’s words were translated into Creole by our Director Robinson.

Bradley followed his lesson plan on his laptop while delivering a four part sermon richly laced with scripture. The congregation nodded approvingly and the room was filled with sporadic Amen as the young pastor moved deeper into his message.

## Matthew 28: The Great Commission

As Bradley's sermon came to a close he paused and then made the invitation for any and all who would like to receive the salvation of Christ to come forward. First one, then two then seven. Many came to receive the free gift that the Lord has promised us.



And so it came to pass that on October 17, 2010 a Pastor was born

## Pictures Of The Month

An elderly woman reads her bible during Bradley's Service



Another patient arrives at Mission Ranch Medical Clinic



# Twenty Five & One

Rice

Beans

Cooking Oil

Spaghetti

Sauce

Sardines

Coconut

Oatmeal

Fresh Water

Charcoal

Plates

Cups

## Orphanage = Expense

There is no way around it. An orphanage is very expensive to run. Our costs for Mission Ranch are \$2400. per month if everything goes well. Gang fighting, storms and Govt unrest complicate things quickly.



We are searching for 25 churches to donate \$100.00 per month to Mission Ranch to help us with our day to day operations of this Mission.

If you belong to or know of a church that has a heart and passion for international missions would you please have them contact us at

**FRF@ faminerelieffoundation.com or 301 990-0976**

# Missionary Of The Month

Midwifery

Feeding Program

Malnutrition  
Program

Medical Service

Medika Mumba

When you first meet Roxanne Trent you soon realize that she is a whirlwind of activity. This woman can take on more projects than a Pentium 5 computer.

What is more astounding is that she can complete them. Roxanne has an accomplished resume and an insatiable passion to help anyone in harms way.

She joined us down at Mission Ranch for a weekend. Roxanne shared her refined skills at the medical clinic and served many.

We are indeed grateful that Roxanne came to spend time with us and look foreword to a long and fruitful relationship with this mission minded dynamo.



Roxanne on left

# What Goes Around Comes Around

Take two aspirin  
and call me in the  
morning

A gang member took a rock to the head. He said "I was just minding my own business when someone hit me with a big rock."

We try to patch them up quickly and get them on their way. He still has his gun in his waist band



So far we have patched up 9 bullet wounds  
5 from Shabasha Gang  
4 from Evans Gang

# Haiti Clinic Saves The Day

Once again our treasured partner **Haiti Clinic** came to Mission Ranch and performed an outstanding clinic for hundreds of needy Haitians. As you recall, Haiti Clinic provides Mission Ranch with an in house doctor, nurses and pharmacy. Their impact on Citi Soleil is immense. Currently they prepare for the on slot of Cholera which is arriving daily at Mission Ranch.

Blessings to Haiti Clinic





# Make A Donation For Our Cholera Program

**Cholera is going to kill these  
people by the thousands**

**We can save many of them at  
Mission Ranch Medical Clinic**

**Please make a donation to help  
us rescue the people of Citi  
Soleil**

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