

ACTION



EMBRACING the
FUTURE of
Haiti

1954-2014: MFM is celebrating 60 years of doing, going, and giving.

We Still Dare to Believe

By Warren Hardig
MFM Executive Director

In 1954 MFM founder Dwight Ferguson asked, "Dare we believe God to put His hand on a dozen, a hundred, or a thousand men to obediently carryout the Great Commission?" And in an era when women seemed to dominate frontline mission work, Ferguson further theorized in faith, "This could revolutionize modern missions."

Now in our 60th year, we are living proof that Dwight's theory was correct, and we still dare to believe God to put His hand on even thousands more men to obediently carry out the Great Commission. Consider the published testimonies and stories of many MFMers who embraced Dwight's challenge of some six decades ago; *Men Plus God, Motivated Men, Of Guts & Grace, Iron Sharpens Iron, and Still Sharpening.*

From our beginning in 1954 with 15 men, God has used thousands of men and their families from all over the globe and has taken them on their life changing journey to share the truth of the Gospel. We look forward to men from non-English speaking countries to join our ranks.

We have great opportunities for the future.

- As the world population grows and with increased emphasis on superstition and other evil practices, the need for tactical and strategic intercession increases. We must have more prayer teams and more individuals praying at home.

- We will be called on to help people who experience natural disasters, such as building homes for earthquake victims in Haiti.

- For evangelism we have great opportunities in Colombia with Saturation Antioquia, and there are other countries where we can do evangelism.

- We have increasing opportunities for non-English speaking people to have a real part in Men for Missions.

Speaking the truth

What is the most important question in all the world to you? This is a question that everyone needs to answer. When you ask this question, and if the responses are like mine, they are a garden variety of answers.

For me it is a simple, yet very arresting question: What will happen to me when I die?

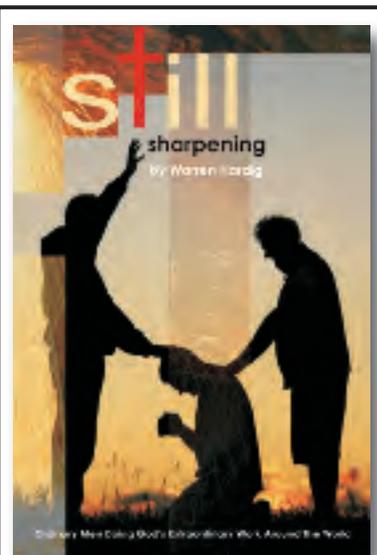
God's Word to us in the Bible contains the answer from cover-to-cover. The Psalmist asks somewhat the same question in Psalms 15 with a brief, yet profound answer in five verses. "O Lord, who may abide in Thy tent? Who may dwell on Thy holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart."

People all over the world are desperately seeking for something that will give them the assurance of peace, happiness, or eternal life. Henry David Thoreau an American author, poet, and philosopher said, "Most men live lives of quiet desperation." Modern media communicates many suggestions for peace that lacks substance. Men for Missions, as a part of the body of Christ, has the opportunities for men who are living such lives.

By answering in the affirmative, the three questions required for membership in MFM—Will you do whatever God asks you to do? Will you go wherever God asks you to go? Will you give whatever God asks you to give? The men who are surrendered to Jesus Christ and have the assurance of eternal life can give an answer for the hope that lies within them, yet with gentleness and reverence (I Peter 3:15). All over the world doors of opportunity are open for MFM to work in partnership with OMS.

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Celebration
Details in this issue and at
www.menformissions.org/events

Real men still dare to DO, GO, and GIVE whatever it takes to change lives and destinies around the world.



NEW BOOK By Warren Hardig

Men for Missions is a ministry that has brought the men of this book together to use their skills and talents to change lives around the world. In that process, just as iron sharpens iron, each man has learned the value of *Still Sharpening*.

Still Sharpening: Accounts of ordinary men doing God's extra-ordinary work around the world.

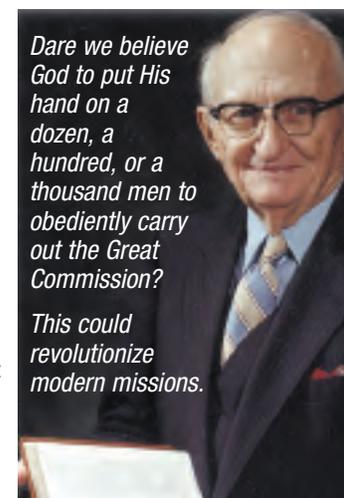
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1954 ANNUAL OMS MISSIONARY CONVENTION WINONA LAKE, INDIANA

By Esther Erny (1906-1995)

Foremost of these was the launching of a laymen's movement within the OMS with the enlistment of Christian laymen throughout the country in the great cause of world missions as its objective. Spearheaded by Dr. Dwight Ferguson, and, we believe, led by the Holy Spirit the movement was born—not merely organized. A number of key businessmen present threw in their weight immediately and began to bring forth their plans as to what they could do in their areas. The missionary movement has too long been largely a women's project. How wonderful to see key men mobilizing and planning to promote missions with the same ardor and ability which has made them successful in business. Friday was Laymen's Day. The founding of the new movement was announced and two of the laymen present, Mr. Ronald DuFresne of Vancouver, Washington and Mr. Stanley Tam of Lima, Ohio took over the 10:30 A.M. service. We looked at missions through the eyes of these laymen, both of whom visited the Orient last year and who have returned to the homeland to do something about the needs of the world which they have seen. Will you of our Great OMS family around the world take this new laymen's movement upon your hearts for definite prayer? Their efforts can be multiplied as we pray.



Dr. Dwight Ferguson, MFM founder.
(1901-1990)

Dare we believe God to put His hand on a dozen, a hundred, or a thousand men to obediently carry out the Great Commission?

This could revolutionize modern missions.

By Florence Cavender (1912-2003)

God started something through laymen. Is it inevitable that missionary work continue to be carried on and prayed for mostly by women? Now, if you think so, you should have heard some of the men asking, "How can I get in on that?" "That" refers to the Men's Missionary Movement which had its beginning at the breakfast Prayer Circle Rallies in the Eskimo Inn.

Dr. Dwight Ferguson just didn't give anyone—farmer, businessman, doctor, lawyer—room to doubt that he had a job to do for God and missions. Some laymen who have visited the mission field told of how their ideas and life have been revolutionized. Others were not slow in getting the idea, and the Men's Missionary Movement made its take-off like a jet plane. Men and Missions, a going concern!

God started something. Indeed He did! He started His people shifting their thought patterns in regard to missions, of putting up a barrier to the lazy attitude of accepting the inevitable, of proclaiming "With God there is no inevitable!" This means spiritual advance!

Your Life-Changing Journey

Every member of Men for Missions is on a journey to share hope at home and around the world. May these reports from across the globe inspire each of us to walk as Jesus, changing our lives and the lives of those we encounter.



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I will do whatever God asks me to do; I will go wherever God asks me to go; I will give whatever God asks me to give.

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EMBRACING the FUTURE of Haiti



Orphans receiving their school supplies.

By Isaac Henry

From the mild summer in Central Indiana to the very hot and humid climate of Haiti, a team of seven came together to minister, serve, and prepare the children at the Abundant Life Orphanage just outside of Cap Haitien for school in the fall. Most were on their first trip to Haiti, and many were on their first overseas mission adventure. Faith was going to be at work!

Our first day in Haiti was spent worshipping in a newly planted, quite rural church. We focused on Matthew 16:13-20 and studied the question, "Who do you say that I am?" How fitting a question to consider throughout the week as we witnessed example after example the omnipresent God at work in Haiti.

Our goal for the mission was to embrace our Haitian brothers and sisters and be the hands and feet of Jesus for those who often cannot help themselves. We had several tangible objectives to accomplish during our week. The most important goal was to minister to the children and teach them about Jesus. We developed a three day VBS program, knowing we had approximately sixty orphans who would be part of our program. It was awesome to see how quickly we developed relationships with the children and how open they were to hear about Jesus. The team loved teaching them. We also enjoyed learning how to sing *Jesus Loves Me* in Creole. We were encouraged, humbled, and elated that throughout the week nineteen children accepted Jesus!

Our second goal was to serve at the orphanage. Southland Community Church in Greenwood, Indiana, sponsored a work project where an outside food depot was built to store any additional food supplies that could be gathered and kept safe from the elements. We enjoyed the opportunity to serve a meal of beans and rice with chicken each day of the program. Our last day at Abundant Life was spent painting the front room, which had never been done.

Finally, with school approaching, the team raised money and supplies to get all of the children ready for the upcoming school year. Each of the children received all of their school supplies for the upcoming year, as well as hygienic supplies such as deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, new underwear, and flip flops. The girls got a special bonus as one of our team members made each one a dress.

As our team closed out our week together, it was awesome to feel God's presence in our every step. It was clear that our work was accomplished for His glory, and we were used as instruments to fulfill His divine plan. All of us were touched in different ways, but our hearts and minds were opened to the great needs that exist in Haiti.



Orphanage with mission team.



Orphans with Ashley Reller and Connie Farmer.



Peter Hall painting and Isaac Henry teaching VBS.



The team at the Citadel.

Colombia

Oh No... Not the "E" Word

What keeps us from filling the great opportunities we have for ministry teams in Medellin, Colombia? Could it be in a large part the issue that probably revolves around the "E" word?

By Bill Evans

I was talking with a friend recently about what keeps us from filling the great opportunities we have for ministry teams in Medellin, Colombia. We determined that a large part of the issue probably revolves around the "E word". You probably know that I'm talking about EVANGELISM.

I remember that just before my initial trip to Medellin on one of the Saturation Antioquia teams, I wondered how I would "stay excited" for four days of door-to-door evangelism. That was really my concern. I desperately want people to come to know Jesus, but how could I maintain that enthusiasm for the four days we would be out?

What God did in my heart during that first day of evangelism was nothing short of amazing. I was very eager to go out the second day. God continued to open hearts to His saving message. The third day was joy-filled as well, and by the fourth day, I wanted to do more evangelism.

Luke 16:10a (NASB) "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much..."

Thankfully, I was faithful to "go with God" that first day, and He was faithful to bless the work of our hands the rest of the week.

Our little July team saw 199 people make a decision for Christ. Then, the small October team was able to participate in 312 people making soul-saving decisions.

So what is the purpose of Christ's holy church except to GO and make disciples of all nations? Will you join us for one of these fun-filled and fruitful trips in 2014? The people of Colombia are waiting for us to take the Good News of God's great love to them. Will you go?

Here are the dates for the available teams this year.

July 19-26

October 25-November 1

For more information or to sign-up, please write us at teams@mfmi.org or call 317-881-6752.



Nathan Wiechmann doing evangelism in Colombia using EvangeCube.

Saturation Antioquia

The DNA of OMS has included saturation in Japan, East Asia, Mexico, Ecuador, and Haiti.

MFM and ECC (Every Community for Christ) have partnered in an evangelistic saturation effort in Antioquia, Colombia, as part of an OMS partnering with nine ministries and churches to share the Gospel and plant churches.

Saturation Antioquia intends to give every man, woman, boy, and girl the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel through the witness of the local church.

The goal of this project is to train 4,000 Colombian church members to start house churches; plant a second and third generation church. In five years there will be 20,000 house churches in Antioquia.

In 2012, we began sending teams to Colombia for 8-10 days to prayer walk; evangelize using the EvangeCube; form new church groups; and work with e3 Partners using the *I am Second* method (iamsecond.com).



Team preparing for evangelism in Medellin, Colombia.

Praise and Progress at Radio 4VEH

We Praise the Lord and Thank You!

By Kate Michel,
Marketing & Communications Director,
Radio 4VEH/Resounding Hope

We praise the Lord, and we thank you, friends around the world - for all the ways that you support and encourage the staff, listeners, and ministry of Radio 4VEH through your prayers, giving, and coming to Haiti to help.

We've seen significant progress this past year. Donations to Radio 4VEH broadcasting during December exceeded expectations. The ministry received the full amount of a matching gift pledged by a generous donor. This has helped put the ministry on a stronger financial foundation than it has seen in decades. Praise the Lord with us for His provision through so many people who gave.



Radio 4VEH staff.

Resounding Hope Evangelism and Solar Radios Impact in 2013:

- Over 3,700 people made first-time decisions or recommitments for Christ on the day teams visited.
- Over 1,000 people made appointments to learn more about Jesus.
- Teams talked with more than 12,000 people, but we did not have enough radios to leave one with each household.
- Team members delivered 2,610 radios to people in their homes, in prison cells, and hospital beds. With each radio able to reach about six people, around 15,000 people now have a daily Gospel influence through the radio programs, and an audio version of the New Testament in their Creole heart language.
- We expanded our outreach and worked with new partners to distribute radios in four of the five northern regions we hope to reach through Resounding Hope.
- Even as we work to replace radio towers and restore the strength of the far-reaching AM signal, we're thankful for a strong FM network that continues to reach towns and cities that are home to more than 500,000 people.



Radio 4VEH listener with new solar radio.



AM transmitter towers at Petite Anse.

Petite Anse AM Towers and Site Restoration Project Update:

Please pray for God's help in completing the restoration of this site, for the funds, skills, and labor needed for:

- Construction of the perimeter wall. Another 2000 ft of wall needs to be repaired or rebuilt to securely enclose the property.
- Replacement of the AM radio towers and tuning system, to enable the signal to go out to the widest possible listening area to reach people for Christ across Haiti and beyond.

You Can Help!

To donate to Radio 4VEH broadcasting, please mark your gift "4VEH Broadcasting #469960-14G902."

To donate to Petite Anse AM Transmission Site Restoration Project, please mark your gift "4VEH Petite Anse #407990-14G903."

To donate to Resounding Hope Solar Radios, please mark your gift "Resounding Hope #407870-14G904."

Please make your donation payable to OMS and mail to the office in your country (page 3).

Thank you!

Visit www.radio4veh.org or

www.resoundinghope.org for more information or contact Kate Michel at kmichel@radio4veh.org

Bringing Children to Jesus

By Ryan Hicks

Over those three days we evangelized and passed out radios to patients, their families, and the nurses and doctors who work at the hospital.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of Heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

I have read this passage before and did not give much thought to it, until my first trip to Haiti. In October 2013, my wife and I, along with Brent Morrell, went on a short term trip to Cap-Haitien, Haiti. Going into the trip, we were not sure what to expect. We had been told so many different things, and tried to prepare for many of those things. We knew of the presence of Voodoo and witch doctors in the Haitian culture. We knew of the poverty. We knew where it was on a globe. We knew we were going to pass out radios for the Resounding Hope ministry. What we did not know was how we would be received and how the Haitians would respond to the Gospel.

The first three days of the trip we evangelized at a hospital in an area of town appropriately called "the corner of death." While there we spent time with mentally ill children, pregnant women, and patients in a rehabilitation clinic and a cholera clinic. Over those three days we evangelized and passed out radios to patients, their families, and the nurses and doctors who work at the hospital. We saw 16 people give their lives to Christ and accept Him as their Savior. Our team was greatly encouraged. We needed that encouragement because we had been warned that we were going to an area that was not very open to the Gospel, and it was likely they would not want to hear it. We were also warned that witch doctors and Voodoo were heavy in the area. The three of us spent two mornings just praying and interceding for this venture.

We drove about an hour-and-a-half out into a tiny remote village, and then the three of us split up. We went house-to-house and shared the Gospel with anyone who would listen. The next day we found out that the remote village which "would not be very receptive to the Gospel" actually saw 53 decisions for Christ in just over two hours. At one point, I prayed with seven children at one time who all accepted Jesus as their Savior.

Previously I said that we were not sure what to expect. When I reflect on this trip, the Lord taught me many things. The main thing He taught me, and is still teaching me, is that all over this world there are people desperate for the hope that only comes from Jesus. They are anxiously awaiting the chance to become children of Jesus. Are we giving them that hope? Are we spreading the Gospel? Are we bringing Jesus more children for His kingdom? We can never bring Him "too many," so let's spread the Gospel to everyone we can.

“Who Has Jumper Cables?”

By Steve Rehner

MFM Director of Latin America Ministries

It was pitch dark outside. I could hardly see the grumpy official standing by my window checking my paperwork with a small flashlight at the Nicaragua border. There were six other cars lined up behind me waiting for this lone official to inspect their documents. After several minutes of scrutinizing the documents, he handed them back to me.

While he reviewed the documentation on the other vehicles, my mind wandered back over the previous six months as this adventure was planned. The Men for Missions staff was investigating ways to raise funds for evangelism and church planting in the Caribbean. As the MFM Director of Latin America ministries, I suggested that we plan an adventure trip down the Pan American Highway, from the U.S. to Costa Rica, to raise \$25,000 for the OMS Every Community for Christ program.

The MFM team presented the challenge to people around the country. By spring 2013, we had 17 men from Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, North Carolina, and Georgia, who were ready to go. Several of us shared this “Wild at Heart” adventure with our sons.

Two team members donated cars and supporting friends supplied the other ones. The team drove to Costa Rica, helped a local Christian camp, and flew home. The cars will be sold and the funds given to OMS for the ECC work.

We drove 2,008 miles through Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua, while many people

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prayed for our safety, border crossings, and inspection points.

We crossed the border into Mexico, and three days later we left Mexico, crossed Guatemala, and entered El Salvador. At this crossing, we met Patrick and Janine Sullivan. They planned to retire in Costa Rica or Panama, and asked if they could drive with us. There were now seven cars in our caravan.

It took about two hours to cross the border into El Salvador. We tried quickly to hustle away from the border because I did not want to drive at night. I told the Sullivans they would need to follow our driving procedure, which was passing cars based on trust. We

Scenic drive on the Pan American Highway.



Border crossing at Honduras.

trusted the lead driver to announce when another car was coming in the other direction. Unless the point man announced oncoming traffic, everyone continued passing. We gave them a walkie-talkie and put them in spot number four of the caravan.

The first three cars were cleared into El Salvador. Then, we heard Patrick over the walkie-talkie, “They won’t let us leave the border.” My frustration spiked, but I parked my car and ran back to help them with the documentation.

Then, Jonathan’s voice crackled over the walkie-talkie, “OK, everyone, we are ready to go.” We buckled our seat belts, sat up, turned on the cars, and put them in gear. Simultaneously, we heard Pete’s voice over the radio, “My car won’t start, who has jumper cables?” Earlier in the trip, we had stopped to check out the Mitsubishi Montero Sport that Pete Cates was driving. The electrical problem seemed to clear up after we

prayed, so we continued.

We soon discovered that nobody had cables. (Not a good idea when you are crossing all of Central America.) My heart sank. A few seconds later we heard Janine’s voice say, “We have jumper cables!”

In the middle of the darkest night, miles from an auto parts store, the couple we befriended two days before were now God’s provision. We could have been stranded for hours trying to find jumper cables in the middle of the night. But the Lord had placed them in our caravan beforehand. I was singing the Lord’s praises as I turned my car around and jumped Pete’s SUV with my truck. We were on our way in less than five minutes.

Driving down the road at 60 miles per hour, Pete’s whole electrical system gave out. To get to the hotel, he followed my taillights and used the high-beams of the car behind him to see the road.

What a story of God’s faithful provision. Plan as best we can, we generally don’t know what we really need. God always knows exactly what our greatest need will be. God’s Holy Spirit impressed on me, through His provision of the jumper cables, that He knows our needs and is always preparing in advance to meet them. By reaching out to the Sullivans, God placed the jumper cables right in the middle of our group.

Thank you for all who prayed and gave to make this trip possible. One of the cars has already sold, and we are looking forward to meeting our goal of raising \$25,000 for ECC in the Caribbean. You can still contribute to this project. Please designate donations to Project #408013 and send to MFM, P.O. Box A, Greenwood, IN 46142-6599.

Team en route to Costa Rica.



MFM 60th Anniversary Celebration

Come to the One Mission Society International Conference and help celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Men for Missions.

Come share in the exciting present and optimistic future of MFM. We will remember the past and rejoice at the faithfulness of the Lord.

Projects:



EvangeCube evangelism in Colombia.



Homes for Haiti Project.



Radio distribution in Haiti.

This is the best day ever to be a Christian and there are more opportunities than ever before to spiritually and physically help people.

The best days are before us.

Events:

- Breakout sessions with missionaries and laymen
- Ministry team reunion
- Testimonies
- Fun and family events (such as a 5-k race)

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International Conference

July 10-13
2014

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- Meet OMS' new President Bob Fetherlin and his wife Esther
- Celebrate Men for Missions' 60th Anniversary
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- Fellowship time with missionaries
- Programs for kids / youth / teens
- 5k fun run / walk for missions

Indiana Wesleyan University
Marion, Indiana

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What is MFM?

Men for Missions (MFM) is a ministry of One Mission Society (OMS), a faith mission headquartered in Greenwood, Indiana, serving Christ in 70 countries. MFM is comprised of laymen for the purpose of helping more than 400 OMS missionaries evangelize, plant churches, develop Christian leadership, and eventually partner with the national churches that evolve.



Warren Hardig
MFM International
Executive Director

MFM accomplishes its task through men from every walk of life who are willing to make this spiritual commitment:

- I will do whatever God asks me to do;
- I will go wherever God asks me to go;
- I will give whatever God asks me to give.

The commitment between an MFMer and God manifests itself through a variety of MFM opportunities. Missionaries are served within the U.S. through MFM area representatives and MFM Action Groups (formerly called Councils). A local Action Group is comprised of MFMers who meet periodically to pray for missionaries, help support their projects, and acquire greatly needed items. They also financially assist their members to join teams heading to foreign mission fields of OMS.

Men for Missions is your life changing journey, that asks men to do, go, and give whatever God asks. MFM nationally has organized and helped nearly 30,000 men and women serve on OMS mission fields during its 60-year history. A current team list appears in this issue (see list at right).

MFMs help missionaries by releasing their personal skills and abilities in a variety of practical, direct ways. Included are work and medical teams, teams which help with local evangelism, teams that go to pray and distribute literature, and other opportunities for those who are prepared to teach. Teams are often involved in one or more of these ministries.

MFM has no dues nor formal trappings. We exist to serve Christ by assisting OMS. Our mandate is compassion, pure and simple. Our priority is establishing the Lordship of Jesus Christ in each man's life, and our goal is to provide opportunities for personal obedience to the Great Commission. For more information contact the MFM office in your country (page 3).

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Our goal is to make the *ACTION* worthy of its message and welcome in your home. As MFMs share their experiences, you can better grasp the magnitude of God's use of laymen throughout the world and also keep informed of major events, which impact OMS, MFM, and the Great Commission.



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MFM Prayer Team praying with pastors in a "closed" country.

2014 World Ministry Teams

| Dates | Field (Project) | Depart | Cost |
|-------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 03/01 | 03/09 | Haiti (H4H) | Dayton 1650 |
| 03/08 | 03/15 | Haiti (Radios) | Berkeley Springs 1650 |
| 03/14 | 03/22 | Colombia (Evang) | Lexington 1850 |
| 03/20 | 04/01 | Israel (Prayer) | Indy 3200 |
| 03/29 | 04/05 | Haiti (H4H) | Indy 1650 |
| 04/05 | 04/12 | Haiti (H4H) | Philadelphia 1650 |
| 05/07 | 05/19 | Ecuador (Medical) | Indy 2100 |
| 05/11 | 05/24 | Haiti (Work) | Seattle 1900 |
| 05/15 | 05/26 | Japan (Prayer) | Indy 1550 |
| 05/19 | 05/26 | Haiti (Work) | Olney 1550 |
| 05/31 | 06/07 | Haiti (Work/Evang) | Conrad, MT 1850 |
| 05/31 | 06/07 | Haiti (H4H) | Cincinnati 1650 |
| 06/06 | 06/13 | Haiti (H4H) | Morrow, OH 1550 |
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| 06/14 | 06/25 | Mexico (Work for MEFI) | Cragin Falls, OH 1250 |
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| 07/19 | 07/26 | Mexico (Work for MEFI) | Bethany, OK 1250 |
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THE BON REPOS PROJECT

A New Homes for Haiti Ministry Opportunity

By Bill Evans

Homes for Haiti Project Director

Jocelyn, a young Haitian man, has worked with the Homes for Haiti (H4H) project since the beginning.

When he started, he was a day laborer. But later, he received training in block laying and stucco work, so today, he leads the construction crews that lay the foundations for all the homes One Mission Society builds.

Since the beginning of H4H, we have started each work day with devotions at the work site. The Haiti work crew, and anyone else nearby, is always invited to join us. So, over the years, Jocelyn had probably heard about 225 devotions before he responded in February 2013 to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

God used countless volunteers, on many of the previous work teams, to touch Jocelyn's heart and move him to make this life-changing decision.



Jocelyn is block layer at Homes for Haiti worksites.

who cannot afford property.

On this land, approximately 3.18 acres, we will build a community church, install wells, and build 35 new homes. The total cost is \$600,000. God has blessed us with needed funds to purchase the property and a 1:1 matching grant for these 35 homes. Each \$5,000 given will activate the matching grant and provide shelter for one of Haiti's poorest families.

Will you consider giving to this life-changing ministry project? Your support will bring great blessing to Haitian families displaced by the earthquake and will help establish a church in this rapidly-growing area near Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

You may donate safely and easily online. Please enter project #408063-14G901 for the Bon Repos Project, or you may send your gift directly to: One Mission Society, PO Box 1648, Monument, CO 80132-1648.

The January 12, 2010, earthquake in Haiti left hundreds of thousands of Haitians either dead or homeless across the southern portion of the country. The world immediately responded to help with rescue, health care, feeding, and short-term housing needs, including One Mission Society. But most of those groups are no longer assisting in Haiti.

In September 2010, One Mission Society, through Men for Missions, launched Homes for Haiti in response to the great need for safe, reliable housing. In the past four years, MFM has sent 63 teams, with a total of 724 volunteers to build 54 homes for Haitian families. God has greatly blessed the ministry by providing the funds and work teams needed to build these homes.

Exciting news: OMS is now taking the Homes for Haiti project to a new level! We have purchased land in Bon Repos, a rapidly growing community, just north of Port-au-Prince.

Whereas the initial project helped those from OMS-related churches who owned property, the new Bon Repos Project will help "the poorest of the poor" people



The BON REPOS PROJECT will help "the poorest of the poor" people who cannot afford property.

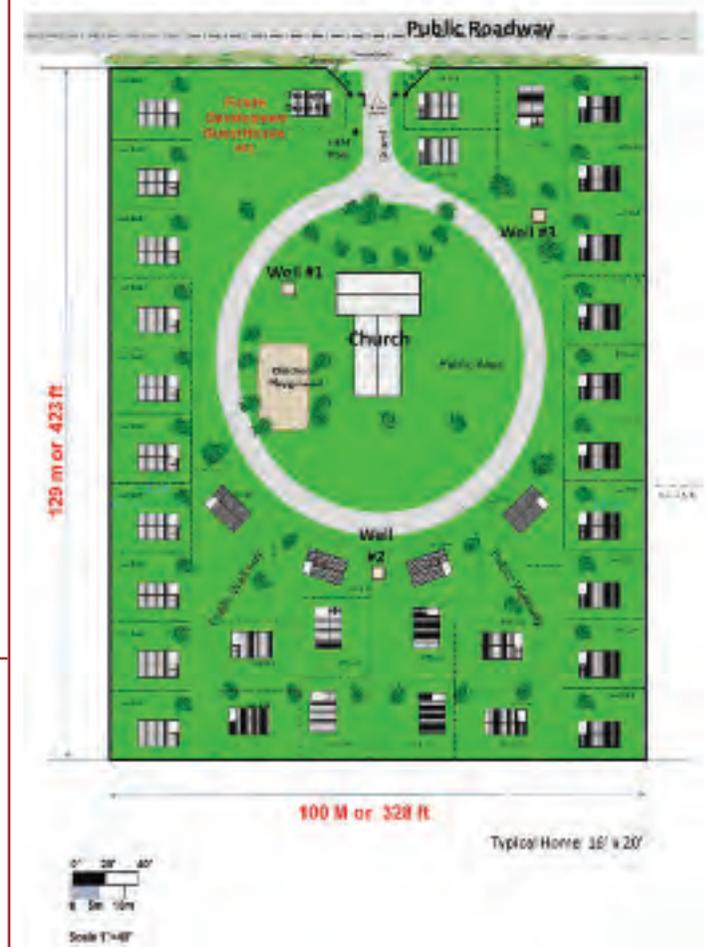
The proposed community north of Port-au-Prince will be comprised of:

- about 3.18 acres
- 35 homes
- a church
- a secure perimeter wall
- and much more



Floor Plan

Bon Repos Site Plan



Front View

NEEDED: Ten *eXtreme* Walkers in Ecuador

THE PLAN: Two *eXtreme* walkers residing in each of five communities.

By Tom and Susan Stiles

“No, we don’t know of any evangelical church here in our town.”

That was the reply we heard over and over again as we made our survey trip to western Loja province. Many small towns are scattered across this mountainous area that gradually dips down to the coastal plains. It is the most southern province in Ecuador and borders with Peru. This is a land of agriculture with coffee as one of its classic crops. The people are friendly but reserved, the area deeply steeped in tradition and religions characteristic of most Latin American countries.

Tom and Susan Stiles, B.J. and Andrea Williamson, and Jennifer Riggs were surveying this area as a team to discover the needs for future One Mission Society outreach. The need appears to be great in this rural setting of approximately 50,000 people. The distance from the province capital and isolation of some of the towns has been a hindrance to the spread of the gospel. The Lord spoke to each of our hearts about future ministry. Our team prayed and asked God for direction on how to proceed. Then ‘Loja Challenge 2015’ was initiated. As local pastors heard about our experience, they too became excited about the possibility of ministering to this area. A target date for the summer of 2015, was agreed upon to send the first team members.

As plans and prayers developed, we felt there was a need for someone to live in each county seat and build relationships with the local people. In Luke 10:6 Jesus tells the 72 to go out and seek a person of peace who will welcome and receive you in their home. A person of peace will open doors to a new community. That person will have natural contacts with family and friends, be open for Bible studies in order to have a chance to better understand the Gospel. Eventually, a house church may be started in that location and missionaries, pastors, and national workers can begin to train a local person to lead this emerging house church.

Loja Challenge 2015 is an initiative by One Mission Society where young adults can spend a year ministering through the *eXtreme* Walk program. The plan is to have two *eXtreme* walkers residing in five communities to build relationships with the purpose of finding persons of peace. They will learn Spanish by formal studies and by making contacts in the community. Missionary mentors will help with cross cultural training and ministry plans. Eventually they will be able to share the Gospel and even lead Bible studies. An intensive course on Spanish, Loja culture, and how to reach people will be given during the first three months upon arrival to Ecuador.

You can be a part of the team. Your council or church may want to ‘adopt’ one of the teams and pray for their location. Short term teams will be important to work alongside and encourage these *eXtreme* walk missionaries. MFM teams will be involved in medical care, children and youth ministries, English camps, and evangelism events that will help these young workers.

Please help us find young people ready to join the team. To find more information on *eXtreme* Walk, contact Andria Fisher at afisher@onemissionsociety.org or visit www.onemissionsociety.org/go. Follow us on  ‘Loja Challenge 2015’



Cariamanga, Ecuador, a city in need of an evangelical church.



Pastors planning for church planting in five key cities.

Thirty-five years ago, “Penetration ‘79” involved 37 MFMs, teamed with translators and missionaries, investing 30 days in Ecuador doing door-to-door evangelism and planting churches in three key areas. A church was planted in the city of Loja—some 50 miles from the site of the planned Loja project.

MFM-UK ON THE MOVE

By Robin Sloss

MFM-UK National Director

“Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.” (Mark 1:17)

“At your feet I fall, yield you up my all, to suffer, live, or die for my Lord crucified.” (Unknown)

I read this quote in Streams in the Desert, and it has become very real in my life over the past few months as I have prepared to be launched into the unknown.

Many friends and family gathered November 15, in Magherafelt Independent Methodist Church in North Ireland, to celebrate my commissioning as Men for Missions National Director for the United Kingdom. This marked the occasion of entering Christian service and taking the step of faith to serve the Lord full time. We know the Lord holds the future for our family.

Pastor Noble Maxwell chaired the commissioning service. The MFM-UK President Jeff Jones and his wife, Moria, from Wales were with us. Jeff opened the service in prayer and Stephen Williamson brought greetings from friends around the world who could not be with us in person. Donald Coulter brought the closing message from I Corinthians 16:8-9, about the great door that was opened to Paul. Men for Missions has the privilege of practically and prayerfully working with various open doors of ministry opportunities. He reminded us from Revelations 3:20, that Jesus is standing at the door ready to open many opportunities of service. It was an encouraging and challenging word for me. Nigel Davison was the musician, and I closed the meeting by thanking my family, church family, and the OMS-MFM family. Many friends have stood by me in this life-changing journey.

At the first of this year, I have taken the full time position with OMS as the MFM-UK National Director in the United Kingdom. We appreciate your prayers as I move forward in the will of the Lord to encourage men to Do whatever God asks; to Go wherever God asks; and to Give whatever God asks of them.

From left: Jeff Jones, Wales; Robin Sloss and Donald Coulter, North Ireland.



OMS PRESIDENT-ELECT

Announcing new OMS President-elect, Dr. Robert Fetherlin.

Bob and his wife Esther come to OMS with 33 years of experience

with The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA). They spent 8 years serving in Mali, West Africa, and the past 25 in leadership at the C&MA national headquarters.

Bob and Esther will officially begin service with OMS on July 1, 2014.



Dr. Robert and Esther Fetherlin.

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Colombia

Life Changing Journey to Colombia

By Josh Branscomb

My trip to Colombia was a life changing journey. I have been to Haiti several times on work/evangelism teams but this one was one of a kind. The seven on our team joined a translator from each town, and we shared the glorious news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the streets of Colombia.

Upon arrival on Saturday evening, my nerves were shot, and I felt overwhelmed by where I was and all the stories I had heard of the city of Medellin, Colombia. God had quickly vanquished all those thoughts and fears once I woke up and realized, "This is God's calling not mine! I must push through and spread the news!"

As we shared our testimonies from door-to-door, I crossed two men sitting on a curb talking with one another. My translator asked if I would like to speak with them and I said, "Yes!" I shared my story and asked if they would like to hear more of how I found Christ. They willingly said, "Yes," so I used the e3 EvangeCube to help explain the plan of salvation to the two men and they both accepted Christ that day. The amazing thing is that they were hooked on drugs, and they knew of Christ and his death on the cross. But they didn't know why he died upon the cross!

This world needs to hear more about our Lord and Savior. I pray that you will consider and be willing to go on one of the evangelism trips to Colombia. I know that God is in the saving business, but never in my life would I have dreamed that the Lord would use seven men from the United States of America to be a mouth piece for his Gospel to win 312 souls to Christ in four days. Praise God for his mercy and grace.



Josh witnessing on Medellin street.

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Men for Missions (MFM) has arranged a full slate of teams to go to One Mission Society (OMS) fields to work, observe, witness, and pray (page 11). Utilization of laymen is critical to OMS as it seeks to expand its ministry throughout the world. Last year alone, over one million people came to know Jesus as Savior and more than 5,500 churches were planted through the efforts of OMS and its national churches.

Many laymen are now forming teams to go to the mission field. You can be part of this great movement of laymen as they seek to honor Christ by giving personal obedience to the Great Commission.

Call MFM at (317) 881-6752, or the national director in your country (page 3), for latest team destinations, dates, and costs.

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Left: EvangeCube illustrates Gospel. Above: Medellin, Colombia.