



Randolph World Ministries, Inc.

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Providing laboratory services to Haiti in the spirit of the Gospels

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Note from Tim and Liz

God is good and we are growing. So much has happened in Randolph World Ministries, Inc. since our last newsletter that we don't know where to begin.

Regarding our medical ministry we have 24 clinics with four new clinic requests. We have reduced our shipment frequency from twice a month to once monthly due to a decrease in monetary donations. Our biomedical research continues to grow, and we have partnered with the medical school at Saint Louis University to offer slots for medical students to join our teams. The eye clinic did well this past summer under the leadership of Ed Nance, and we were able

to fit 670 people with glasses.

The non-medical activities are also growing. We have started two new ministry arms; a water purification program and an adult education program called Haitians Helping Haitians. The Christian University of Haiti is moving forward, and we are in need of faculty to make short term trips to deliver lectures. Our small business programs are going well, and we have added a third business, *The Print Shop*. The African Genocide Reconciliation Program, directed by Dan Rugomba, is moving slowly but we are optimistic it will grow into the program Dan envisions.

Lastly, we want to welcome a few new staff members to the Randolph World Ministries, Inc. family. Janet Butts is our new inventory manager charged to develop a system to manage the incoming and outgoing stocks. Kim Tottleben has taken



over as Treasurer for the ministry replacing her husband, Tom Tottleben, who has assumed the positions of microscope maintenance and

overstocked materials sales manager. Bob Croker has done an outstanding job coordinating the summer 2011 trip as our new Manager of Trip Logistics and is preparing a repeat performance as we plan the winter 2012 trip to Haiti. Finally, please welcome Shannon Ponce as our new Director of Fundraising. More on Shannon in our "Spotlight" feature.

As you can see, God is moving rapidly and we are sprinting to stay on His heels. Liz and I want to thank each of you for your prayers, your financial support, your material donations, and your time. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Food Drive Food Drive Food Drive

The earthquake of 2010 was one of the most devastating tragedies Haiti has ever experienced. Although many groups responded immediately to the urgent need, most relief groups have discontinued operations when there is still so much work left to do. One of our ministry partners, Eben-Ezer Mission in Gonaives Haiti, indicated that one of their biggest supporters of food has

discontinued their activities in the Gonaives area leaving many hungry. Randolph World Ministries, Inc. is prepared to do our part by collecting and shipping food to Haiti. We are asking our ministry family to prayerfully consider purchasing one bag of food each month and shipping it to us for distribution within the Eben-Ezer family in Gonaives. We are also asking that you

include \$5.00 with each bag of food donated to offset some of our shipping costs. We are asking for light weight, non-perishable foods in the categories of starches (macaroni, spaghetti, raw rice), meats (canned/bagged tuna, fish or chicken), grains (cereals, grain bars, raw oats, cream of wheat), beans (any kind – raw in bags), and peanut butter. Canned goods like soups are acceptable but

they are heavy making them expensive to ship, and they MUST be purchased in pop top cans due to a lack of can openers.

Feel free to send your food donation whenever you wish. A monthly donation of food will provide ongoing support to the people of Haiti to get them through this crisis while they get their agriculture programs stabilized.

NEW MINISTRY PROGRAM UPDATES

Love a Rwandan Child

The Love a Rwandan Child Sponsorship Program is temporarily on hold while we work out some bugs in our field systems in Rwanda. I will notify you when the program is again operational.

African Genocide Reconciliation Program

This program is the result of a calling on the life of a young Congolese man living in St. Louis, Dan Rugomba. His vision is to use Christian education to bring together African adversaries from the Tutsi and Hutu tribes who were at war in 1994, a 100 day genocide rampage that was featured in the movie, Hotel Rwanda. As expected, this is a slow growing program but the potential impact it will have on these tribes cannot be overestimated.



Republic of Rwanda

Water Works

Many years ago we realized that the primary medical reason Haitians fill our medical clinics is due to a multitude of infections caused largely by the consumption of contaminated water. Many mission groups over the years have drilled fresh water wells and equipped them with hand pumps to provide fresh water for Haitian communities for drinking, cooking, and bathing as well as for washing clothing and dishes. We knew God was calling us to participate in providing fresh water to Haitian communi-

ties because to medical professionals, fresh water is preventative health care.

Following the summer of 2010 trip, a team member, Mary Stunkard, approached Tim with a calling to join our work in Haiti in the area of water purification. Mary made her second trip to Haiti with RWM in the summer of 2011, this time as Director of WaterWorks, a water purification program. As a professor of Clinical Laboratory Science at Northern Michigan University, Mary identified the best water testing methods

and is working with two other water purification organizations, Living Water and Life Water, to improve access to pure water.

During the summer 2011 trip, Mary tested 12 community wells that were critical to the communities they serve in a small area in northern Haiti. Much to our surprise, 11 of the 12 wells were contaminated with bacteria.

Mary is currently developing strategies to treat these contaminated wells to restore purity. If a well cannot

be restored to purity, we will purchase and install bio-sand filters to each contaminated well. We also hope to develop a system to produce bio-sand filters in country to provide filters for our work and serve as a small business to support Haitian families.



Haitians Helping Haitians

Two good friends of Liz's, John and Gloria Board, approached us to investigate a partnership to put feet to their calling in Haiti. Gloria Board is a Haitian-American and she, together with her husband John, heard God calling their

family to serve the people of Haiti. After several mission trips to Haiti, they decided to formalize their work and selected RWM to provide the infrastructure for their ministry.

Although *Haitian Helping*

Haitians has a diverse mission, their primary focus is to promote adult education. They have created their own network to raise sufficient funds to cover the costs for uneducated adults to finish school and to support the physical needs of

their families during this time of income loss. In addition, the Boards also minister to prison inmates, orphans and to communities at large. They plan to make 2-3 trips to Haiti each year to provide these services.

Biomedical Research

Our biomedical research initiatives in Haiti continue to grow with our primary focus remaining the development of diagnostic lab testing methods. Over the past four years we have developed a new lab test for sickle cell that can determine if patients are carriers or have the severe form of the disease. This test is currently in the US patent office awaiting a patent ruling and we are in the final stages of field testing the kit in Haiti.

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facture and export the sickle cell tests. Since the method is simple and does not require electricity, refrigeration or climate control, our ultimate goal is to eventually place this test in every clinic in Haiti. The master plan is to develop sickle cell centers throughout Haiti to administer treatment to those who test positive.

Through effective treatment we can reverse this disease from a universally fatal outcome prior to age five to a disease one can endure well into adulthood or beyond. We are working on three

additional test methods to support the sickle cell initiative; a test for hemoglobin to support the sickle cell test in areas without electricity; HbF to help monitor treatment; and HbC to detect this sister condition to sickle cell that our mass screening program uncovered a few years ago. Once we get these systems working well in Haiti, we have our sights on the continent of Africa.

We are also working on several other testing methods to detect bacterial infections to include STDs like Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, and intestinal infections like ty-

phoid. In addition, we are working on chemistry methods to test for several chemicals in the blood as well as a cheap and easy way to perform a complete blood count (CBC).

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Financial Report

Below is a table that summarizes the growth of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. from 2004 to the present as measured by total annual contributions. It also lists the ministries that have joined us this year and the total contributions collected by each. As you can see, we have added four new ministries in 2011, each with its own mission, vision, director, contributors, and budget. The top row represents the contributions donated in support of the primary work of Randolph World Ministries, Inc.

Purpose of Contribution	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 <i>Earthquake</i>	2011
RWM Medical & Economic Programs	5,332	7,877	9,075	13,440	9,980	13,037	64,198	37,393
Love a Rwandan Child								2,075
African Genocide Reconciliation								1,800
Haitians Helping Haitians								12,195
Water Purification Ministry								0
TOTAL	5,332	7,877	9,075	13,440	9,980	13,037	64,198	53,463

WE NOW HAVE PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE!!!!

SPOTLIGHT: SHANNON PONCE
DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

What do food, festive and fundraising have in common? They were all a part of the first annual RWM fundraising event put on by RWM's new Director of Fundraising, Shannon Ponce. The inaugural event, which took place in mid-September at the First Baptist Church in Collinsville, raised over \$3500 for RWM. The money raised will go directly towards our missionary efforts in Haiti and Rwanda.

Over 50 ministry partners attended this event which raised money through ticket sales, silent auction items and other donations. Guests enjoyed a catered dinner by Chef Ron McGee and lively entertainment from St. Louis resident and national recording artist Brian Owens. Special thanks go out to them for helping make this event a great success. A big thank you to everyone who attended and contrib-

uted in absentia but special recognition goes out to Donna Duberg, Kitty Cramer and Eliot Deters for their extraordinary generosity. Thank you also to the following for their contributions: First Baptist Church of Collinsville for providing the event space; Mary Indermark & Mary Ann Peeler for decorations; and the many volunteers who helped set up and clean up!

Shannon, like all RWM's staff, volunteers her time as Director of



Fundraising. She started working with various fundraisers in a former job at a wine distribution company. When asked about her new volunteer position, Shannon was quick to emphasize her passion to fundraise for such a financially responsible ministry. "I am honored to be asked to do this (fundraise for RWM) and work for a ministry with no overhead," she responded. While she intends on organizing one big event each year, Shannon is looking for other volunteers who may want to head up smaller fundraising efforts. This will help RWM make up for decreased donations due to the economic downturn. We are looking for others to host car washes, athletic events, garage sales or other events. If you are interested in helping Shannon with fundraising events or have suggestions, contact her at sponce80@yahoo.com.

Prayer Requests

You and the other members of the Randolph World Ministries family are necessary to keep us going and growing. As you meet our needs you are, in return, meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the people of Haiti. We ask that you keep the needs of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. and the people of Haiti in your daily prayers. We serve a BIG GOD and He not only hears us when we pray but He is also big enough and merciful enough to meet those needs.

Please pray for the following needs:

- Our 2012 winter trip to Haiti
- That our finances will rebound in 2012
- That more healthcare professionals will partner with us and join teams
- That business owners and farmers will partner with us and join teams
- That more mission team members will convert from one time to repeat team members
- That Liz and I will be equipped physically and spiritually to grow with the ministry
- That the new ministry arms will prosper under visionary leadership
- That we can reactivate the Love a Rwandan Child program soon
- That people will be inspired to conduct one fundraiser for us each year
- That the work of our volunteer staff will be a blessing to us and others and they will be blessed by God in return

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts (and the rest of us too).

All for Him,
Tim and Liz Randolph

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