



DAYSPRING MINISTRIES

Walking Hand in Hand with the People of the Light & Peace Missions in Haiti

The Amazing Annual Convention of 2012

February 2012



In an email from Pastor Ronald: "Thanks be to God! Alleluia! God is good! I am very tired, but I can't wait to tell you everything!"

"Sunday was the end of the **42 Days of Revival** and the last day of the **Annual Convention**.

"People started arriving at the church at 6 am so they could get a seat. We started the **Baptism Service** at 8 o'clock, but then there was a black-out, and we had to wait an hour until they got the electricity back on.



"By then **the church was overfull** and people were everywhere! I don't think we can make this program in this place again. If we could buy the land in front of the church we could put up a **Great Tent** to hold this activity. There were thousands of people at the service today."

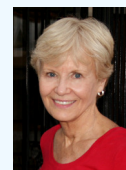
Gavensky, our Dayspring reporter in Haiti, said, "As you can see in the photos, **the church was amazing!** It was decorated, and you can see the fruit, and the choirs that were there to praise the Lord. **If there is a word more precious than amazing**, this was the church on this day!"



There are **48 Light & Peace Mission churches** through-out Haiti, and Pastor Ronald is the bishop over all of them. He visits as many as possible each year and attends the many district conventions. **The Annual Convention is the time that the pastors and church leaders visit him.**



The bottom photo is a picture of Pastor Ronald hugging **Pastor Eliodore Joseph from Cornillon**. Pastor Joseph was the first person to help **Pastor Ronald's father, St. Ange Lefranc**, lay the first stone to build the church. The mission church was established in 1970. In 1992, Pastor St. Ange died, leaving 26 yr old Pastor Ronald to continue his ministry to the Mission churches in the mountains and countryside of Haiti. Pastor Ronald is loved and respected by his people in all of the churches.



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Church-in-the-City Helps During Convention



Brenda and her team from Denver have helped Pastor Ronald with the Annual Convention for more than a dozen years. The team was there every January to help serve meals, to lead Bible studies, and to have Pastor Michael preach. This year the team used their art talents to teach the Light & Peace school kids.



U.N. Security Council to Assess Cholera Outbreak

A 15-member delegation from the U.N. Security Council arrived in PAP and plans to spend four days assessing the cholera outbreak in Haiti. Hostility remains toward U.N. peacekeepers following the outbreak. Evidence strongly suggests that the U.N. peacekeepers from Nepal contaminated the Ari-bonite River with raw sewage from their military post. The river is used for many purposes, including drinking water. Over 7,000 people in Haiti have died from the cholera outbreak. Haiti is a small country the size of Maryland that has already lost over 300,000 people in the 2010 earthquake.



Local School Generator Stirs Earthquake Fears

PAP school devastated by the 2010 earthquake



Last week a large generator in the secondary school that several of the older children from My Father's House orphanage attend, trembled and shook when it started in the morning. The rumble shook the entire school, causing the children to believe that another earthquake was shaking Haiti.

The children screamed and ran outside. Some of the children on the second floor jumped over the railing onto the ground. Gavensky wrote, "You can imagine how terrible it was! Some students were injured, but praise God, the children from the orphanage are ok."

Mission Team Opportunities



The folks from **Trinity Methodist Church in Hackettstown, NJ**, just returned from an awesome trip to the Light & Peace School and Orphanage.

And speaking of Mission Trips —there's a team leaving from **Ocean Grove** and one from **Teaneck, NJ**, very soon. After that, the **127 Global Team** will leave in March and the **Red Rocks Team** from **CO** will be there in April.

It's not too late to join the Chester, NJ, Team leaving May 5th.

Deadline for signing up is March 1st, so hurry!!