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MISSIONMATTERS

Allegany Region Missions provides a multi-denominational Christian mission ministry to the needy of the world, through a focus on mission projects and programs in medical care, surgery, construction and education.

Pass on the Great News!

A Teacher Sponsorship Update

On August 17, 2005, ARM stepped out in faith and sent the first Teacher Sponsorship monies to Haiti. Ten (10) teachers have been hired (pictured below) for the Gallette school and students are enrolling!

Sponsorships for teachers are still needed and ARM is waiting in faith to watch the Lord work in miraculous ways. **Are you part of this miracle?**

The Teacher Sponsorship Program was begun after ARM mission team members saw the need and had the desire to impact the children of Haiti. By contributing \$1500 per year, a Church, company, youth group, individuals and more can pay a teacher's annual salary. When the teacher is paid, 30+ children go to school FREE!

Where will the Lord take this ministry? Only He knows. The need in Haiti for quality education for its children is great. Individual sponsorship programs for children are available in Haiti, but often create a world of the 'haves and have-nots' in these very poor communities. By sponsoring a teacher, ALL of the children in the community have the opportunity for education. There is a school currently under construction in another rural community that has begun to dream about its ability to open its doors to all of the children within its reach.

Contact ARMissions@stny.rr.com to learn more about and become part of this amazing vision for Haiti and its children. Information and a video are available and members of ARM will be glad to come and share about this life-changing endeavor. All sponsorships are tax-deductible donations.

Your sponsorship will support these 10 teachers in Gallette.



You Can Help!

Teams going to Haiti in 2006 can use your help.

#1 = **Your prayers.** A mission without Jesus in the center will fail. The projects may be completed and people cured of illnesses, but the goal to share His message of Love will be lost in the busyness. Pray our Lord is glorified in all that is done. Mark your calendar for the upcoming trips and remember to pray.

#2 = **Your gift\$.** It takes dollars to purchase supplies for each trip project(s) - construction, mobile medical, vacation Bible school, surgery and more. Individual team members also raise their own financial support for travel and lodging. Your monetary support for a team project(s) and/or for an individual *will* make a difference! (and all gifts are tax-deductible)

#3 = **Your purchases.** Each team needs many supplies to complete their project goals. Some items are purchased in the country of Haiti (lumber, nails, and medications). However, some over-the-counter medications are needed for mobile medical teams. Accepted donations include:

- Children's Chewable Vitamins (60 count or higher)
- Cough drops (non-medicated)
- TUMS (or similar store brand)
- Triple-antibiotic ointment
- 1% hydrocortisone cream
- Miconazole 2% cream
- Aloe Vera lotions (sample-size only)



Personal items, such as wash cloths, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and bars of soap are also given to patients visiting the mobile medical clinic.

Contact Michele Harms (ARMissions@stny.rr.com) if you have donations of any of the above supplies. Thank you!

Depot Ministry

-Opening New Location-

The ARM Depot (Clothing) Ministry is opening a new location on the 2nd floor of the old Ethan Allen Building (green metal building) at 2020 Allen Street Extension, Falconer, NY. Located down the street (toward Work St.) from Sysco and in the same building as Meals-on-Wheels.

TEAMS Jamaica

Building Strong Jamaican Churches

Want to be part of a specialty team to Jamaica?

Projects in need of servant teams:

- » home repairs, church building and repairs
- » build a 10x12 home with a concrete foundation
- » children's ministries
- » women's ministries
- » leadership training for pastors and lay leaders in the church
- » home Bible studies, discipleship, and more.



Teams can include up to 18 individuals and includes comfortable accommodations as you serve His people. See www.t4mm.org/faq.html

The missionaries:

Harold and Teri Nichols (from Randolph, NY) have been full-time missionaries in Jamaica since 2002. Their ministry in Jamaica involves working with churches in evangelism and disciple-making for the strengthening of the Jamaican church. Their many tasks include running the ministry guest house that is used by mission teams, working with the area pastors in support ministries (including ManPower events), construction ministries, witnessing in their own community and providing Community Dental Aide.

The mission organization:

TEAMS for Medical Missions has been working in Jamaica since 1990. Their focus is bringing people to Christ through meeting their physical and spiritual needs. For more information go to www.t4mm.org.

Show genuine Christian love to the people of Jamaica (Matthew 28:18).



If interested in being a member of or leading a team to Jamaica contact any ARM member listed below or contact Harold & Teri Nichols at nicholsmission@hotmail.com.

ARM 2006 Mission Teams

January 2006 – HAITI

January 14–20 = Women's Health at SIF Clinic

January 19–28 = Surgery team

January 21–28 = Mobile Medical and VBS Teams
Women's Health at Gallette

April 2006 – HAITI

April 15–23 = Vacation Bible School & Construction &
Mobile Medical Teams

?? 2006 – JAMAICA

See the article on this page for more information.



AUCTION-DESSERT-MUSIC

ARM Fundraiser Fun!

When: Saturday, February 11, 2006
at 7:00 PM



Where: Bemus Point United Methodist Church, in the Family Life Center

What: FUN! Music! Desserts! Auction!
Auction items include donations from area businesses, gift baskets and other great goodies. (Donations for auctioning are very welcome, contact Mary at rorap@madbbs.com)



Cost: Tickets for the event are \$5 per person



Mark your Calendar—Plan for FUN!



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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4