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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.

April 2011 Mission Team Reports

Jamaica - Anne Tenpas, reporting

Our mission trip with Aaron and Melissa Black at CSI in Highgate, Jamaica was truly blessed. Our 11 member team from Bemus Point United Methodist Church enjoyed time spent on the job site building a small house (for Pauline and her 2 children, Donte and Gina), working at the Pringle Children's Home and visiting with friends at the Poor House and Infirmary. The sunny weather was a gift from God as we helped on the RAISE farm feeding the goats, taking care of the chickens and clearing land to plant more crops. What a week in God's glory. There



was no scheduled time for devotions because the team seemed to find themselves together talking of His love and our part in His plan many times throughout the day. Praise God for the joy that was shared as the US team and Jamaican team worked together as the body of Christ!

Haiti - Michele Harms, reporting

God can make our small offering, mighty in His eyes. This small ARM team of 6 from NY and OH joined the Village of Hope, Lazarus Project, in Croix-des-Bouquet Haiti. The team was privileged to serve an Easter luncheon for the many students at the Village of Hope school and paint portions of the cafeteria and chapel at the school. We were also blessed to be able to learn about Food for the Poor and their massive endeavor to feed 5,000 Haitians per day. God blessed this team with allowing us to be invited to a Haitian wedding and then kept us safe in a broken-down truck in the middle of a torrential rainstorm. Members of our team will most remember the painting of the day-room at the Little Children of Jesus home for handicapped children and being able to interact with the children in this amazing facility full of love and care. Thank you for your prayers.



New ARM President ~ Dr. Bert Rappole ~

January 2011, Dr. Bert Rappole took over the presidency of Allegany Region Missions with a unanimous vote from the Board and a handshake from our past president Dave Messinger. The

ARM Family thanks Dave for his years of service and we also look forward to what our Lord has in store for the ARM team under the



Dave (left) and Bert, ARM's President

new leadership of Dr. Bert Rappole. Emmett Tenpas has assumed the Vice President position with many thanks to Mary Rappole for her years of service as our past VP.

Thank you to everyone on the ARM Board of Directors for answering the call to lead.

Want to get ARM updates more often than the printing of this newsletter? If so, go to the home page of the ARM website, www.ARMissions.org, and "sign up" to receive ARM's MissionMatter updates via e-mail. These updates are sent when there are ARM news items, upcoming events, prayer requests and needs of ARM or its partner ministries. All updates are through Constant Contact, ensuring your contact information is secure and protected; you can also unsubscribe at any time—so give it a try!

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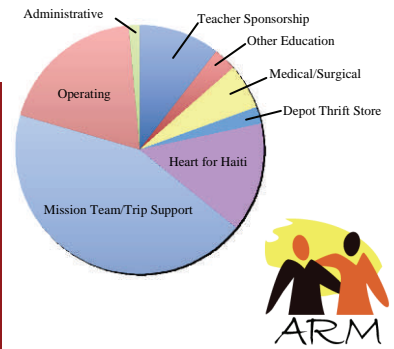
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Financial Summary 2010

Financial Statement for the calendar year ending Dec 31, 2010

	Beginning Balance	2010 Contributions	2010 Expenses	Ending Balance
Teacher Sponsorship	(\$103)	\$13,867	\$8,160	\$5,604
Other Education	\$2,720	\$2,157	\$2,357	\$2,520
Mobile Medical / Surgical	\$865	\$6,587	\$4,295	\$3,157
Depot Thrift Store	\$4,147	\$3,438	\$1,854	\$5,731
Heart for Haiti	\$0	\$25,454	\$10,741	\$14,714
Mission Team / Trip Support	\$5,147	\$33,498	\$33,320	\$5,325
General / Operating Fund	\$13,554	\$8,740	\$14,741	\$7,552
Administrative	\$139	\$1,000	\$1,047	\$92
Total :	\$27,376	\$94,742	\$76,565	\$45,552

Change in net assets January 1, 2010—December 31, 2010: \$18,176



In honor of full disclosure, individuals wanting a full financial report are encouraged to send a self-addressed stamped envelope to ARM stating your request.

ARM Depot Update

Thrift Store of Gently-used Items
Main Street, Randolph, NY
by Chuck Lindberg

Our staff of 3 volunteers continues to provide a much appreciated and needed service to the community in Randolph, NY. Young mothers and the elderly seem to be particularly hard hit by the present economy.

Springtime triggers an upsurge in donations and sales, increasing our daily workload. We have been blessed to utilize court ordered "community service" personnel to augment our staff volunteers.

Always needed: Infant and toddler clothing (all sizes) and supplies (baby blankets, playpens, walkers, high chairs, etc.).



EXCITING NEWS !

Building a School in Haiti !

Members of the ARM Board of Directors traveled to Haiti to meet with the School Board of the Mixte La Trinite Chretienne (Trinity Christian Mixed School (boys & girls)) of Gallette, Haiti. The meetings were very fruitful and the time was blessed.

The Gallette School Board and church are ready to move forward on the purchasing of land, the planning and building of the school with the support of ARM.

Upon returning to the U.S., ARM's Board of Directors met Tuesday, May 10th, and voted to allocate funds for the purchase of the land in Haiti and begin the process of supporting and cooperating in this amazing endeavor.

Want to know more? Contact ARM or wait for the Summer newsletter!



New Website ~ New E-mail Address

"Out with the old, in with the new."

After a lot of praying, working and a generous web-host, ARM has a new and improved website. Check it out at www.ARMissions.org. The new site will be easier to update as our ministry changes and evolves for Him. See something amiss or missing on the new website? Let us know by using our new e-mail address ~ ARMissions@gmail.com. Update your e-mail address book to reflect this change.



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Unless the LORD builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.

Psalm 127:1