



## Trip Results

Surrey Alliance Church  
Grand Goave, Haiti  
November 1 - 13, 2009



### Trip Objectives:

The objective of this trip was to have people from Surrey Alliance Church transformed by their experience, and in some small way to transform Haiti for Jesus.

### Team:

The team consisted of HFL Associate Leader Aaron Gerrard and SAC Pastor Steve Bains who alongside 14 others travelled to Grand Goave and visit our partners at Haiti ARISE Ministries.

### Completed Objectives:

- > Built and installed custom grease trap for residence building
- > Completed kitchen cabinets and countertop in residence building
- > Installed hot water tank and pressure tank in residence building (increased pressure 10lbs to 25lbs)
- > In trade school set up: lathe, planer, tire machine, air compressor, air lines for tools, lights, and all electrical to run new tools and welder
- > Completed installation and set-up of compound generator
- > Built new platform for church building and rewired the electrical
- > Painted 4 Haiti ARISE signs (installed on compound wall, at the end of driveway, at M&L's house and one was left to be installed near the highway)
- > Tiled storage room in trade school building
- > Built wall/closet units for all upstairs residence rooms in residence building
- > Taught MANY 1<sup>st</sup> aid classes and left 1<sup>st</sup> aid kits for families with most participants
- > Assessed/created site plan for future trade school building
- > Taught 2 Bible school classes
- > Equipped computer class with 12 laptops
- > Community evangelism outreach (13 new commitments to Christ and many "I'll come back to church" commitments)
- > Purchased new cement mixer for compound along with countless other little supplies

### Testimonials:

- > "[I have been changed by] seeing people have little down here and getting by. When getting home [I hope] not to just sweep this into a box but talk about my experiences."
- > "[My heart was broken over] the eager and willing spirits of the Haitian believers in a poverty-stricken country. We have so many more resources to help us but make such poor use of it. Seeing the children in such poverty broke my heart."
- > "[One highlight was] working side-by-side with the Haitian people and sharing our stories with each other."