

Nehemiah's Voice

A Quarterly Newsletter from Nehemiah Vision Ministries

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Who Is Nehemiah Vision Ministries

Nehemiah Vision Ministries (NVM) is an international organization focused on transforming the lives of all people through education, health and spiritual development. The vision for the ministry was birthed in December 1995 by a native of Haiti, Espérandieu L. Pierre. After pursuing studies abroad, Espérandieu and his wife Dianne joined Campus Crusade for Christ as the national representatives for Haiti. NVM is the social vision that helps give leverage to the spiritual vision that comes through Campus Crusade.

In 2005, Espérandieu and Dianne stepped out in faith and started the Nehemiah Christian Academy (NCA) in the impoverished community of Chambrun, Haiti. The NCA is a primary school that meets in a temporary school building with three rooms that hold seventy children in grades kindergarten



Espérandieu and Dianne Pierre

through third.

NVM has currently met their short-term goals for the ministry by:

- *Helping to fight illiteracy and sharing the love of Jesus by providing a Christ-centered education.*
- *Starting a feeding program to provide three meals a week for the students.*

NVM is currently in the process of clearing the land and fencing in the property that has been purchased for the NVM campus. The first phase of this construction project is to build a primary school, one of six buildings on the campus.

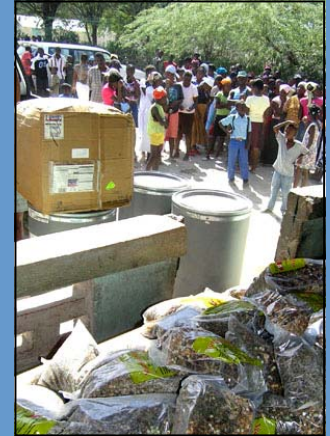
The second and third phases of this construction will include a secondary school, kitchen, clinic providing health care and education, and a vocational training center.

We have currently raised 20% of the funds needed for the phase one construction.

Our goal is to be able to have the primary school completed by this fall but to do this we need your help. Would you prayerfully consider a generous donation to the Nehemiah Campus Project?

Chambrun Blessed By GAIN

In October 2006, NVM received a 40 foot container shipped by Global Aid Network (GAIN) of Canada. The container was filled with lots of much needed items, which included: dry soup mix, used clothing, many types of seeds for planting, soccer balls and shoes.



Donated Food and Clothing

Aaron Rogers and Peter Koteles of GAIN traveled to Chambrun with Espérandieu Pierre in January to distribute some of the food and clothing from the container.

We believe the items in the container will help alleviate some of the people's needs, but they will continue to be challenged daily. Partnering with an organization like GAIN will help us meet those needs and share the message of Christ to the people of Chambrun.

NVM Monthly Budget 2006-07

Teacher's Salary	\$510.00
Feeding Program (3 Meals/Week)	\$300.00
School Operations/Supplies	\$250.00
Total \$1060.00	

Estimated 2007-08 monthly budget; includes an additional teacher's salary, 5 meals/week, and an additional 15 students.

\$3200.00

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Special points of interest

- Child sponsorships and donations accepted through our website—www.nehemiahvisionministries.org
- Used backhoe purchased in Haiti to help with the labor and construction of the school.
- Used school bus purchased in Indiana and to be filled with school supplies and ministry needs.
- Fall 2007 Short Term Mission Trip to Chambrun, Haiti. If you are interested, please contact:

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Supporting Partners in the Spotlight



**Second grade class
and their new benches**

The VBS of Brandywine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington, Delaware sent their missions offering to help with getting new benches for the Nehemiah Christian Academy. Espérandieu and several friends built the school benches for the NCA classrooms. The children are very thankful to have new tables to work on and safer benches to sit on. See the blog on our website for more pictures.

Harvest Community Christian Church in Zionsville, Indiana has been blessing the ministry with monthly support toward the feeding program and teacher's salaries.

In December, a small group from Indiana boxed up shoeboxes full of goodies for each child and teacher of the Nehemiah Christian Academy. This was the very first Christmas for some of the children in the school.

We would like to thank each of the Churches that have invested in our ministry and allowed us to be a blessing to the children and families of Chambrun, Haiti.

* All contributions to Nehemiah Vision Ministries are tax-deductible in the U.S.A.

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YES! I wish to partner with Nehemiah Vision Ministries.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

I wish to receive the newsletter updates by email instead of postal mail.

I wish to make a financial investment of:

Monthly \$ _____

Quarterly \$ _____

Annually \$ _____

Special Gift \$ _____

Please apply my investment toward:

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Teacher's Salary

Nehemiah Campus Project

Feeding Program

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