

Sponsor a Nehemiah Christian Academy Child



**Fenelson
Morilus**

Your \$40 per month child sponsorship helps provide school and medical supplies, but most importantly provides a meal each day for your child. For about 70% of the NCA children this is the only meal they receive each day.

Fenelson is in the Preschool II class and was born on October 1, 2001. He is very responsible and the teacher leaves him in charge when she needs to leave for a minute. He loves to play football and is considered malnourished.

Will you please consider sponsoring one of these children? Visit the NVM website at www.nehemiahvisionministries.org and click on the Sponsor A Child link at the top of the home page for more information!

**Magdala
Murat**



Magdala is in the Preschool II class and was born on January 21, 1998. She is very intelligent and teachers often depend on her. She no longer lives with her parents but her godmother, and needs prayer to stay strong in the Lord and in school.

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"Training the next generation for the rebuilding of Haiti"

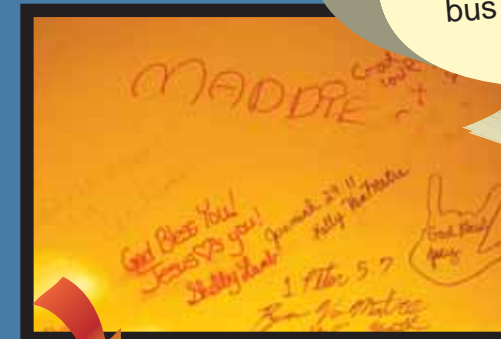
NVM FIRST MISSION TEAM ARRIVES IN HAITI

The first mission team from Indiana arrived on March 10, 2008. The team was made up of 4 nurses, a pharmacist, photographer, salesman, retired farmer, businessmen, high school senior, computer programmer and a manager. After an overnight delay in Miami, the team gathered outside the airport in front of the "new" blue bus. A lot of travel was done on this bus to and from Chambrun every day. The bus went through a period of breaking down but thanks to the great mechanics employed by Esperandieu, the bus was up and running again. After arriving on Monday, the team spent the next 4 days at Chambrun operating a medical clinic as well as working on the kitchen and bathrooms at the new Nehemiah Children's Home. On Saturday 3 of the team members visited the local orphanage while the remaining team spent a relaxing day at Kalico Beach. Sunday we enjoyed services at Chambrun and then handed out the sponsor gifts to the children. The team flew home on Monday, March 17, but not without delays! Our flight out of Haiti was several hours late which caused us to miss the connecting flight to Miami. We ended up getting booked on a flight to Cincinnati where we landed at midnight, rented 2 minivans to drive the team to Indy. We finally arrived in Indy around 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18.

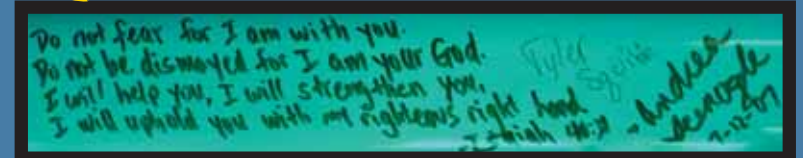


Trip Members (from left to right): Charles Becker, Frank Bymaster, Stephanie Mueller, Rita Bymaster, Chip Mann, Jen Sherrick, Aaron Sherrick, Jay Shultz, Jackie Brumley, Michelle Hoard, Todd Brumley, Chris Brumley

The NVM bus! Remember signing the inside of the bus after last year's JDW concert?



You might remember the bus being yellow. It was painted before it was shipped across the ocean full of donated items for NVM. Thank you to all who donated, wrote words of encouragement inside the bus, and for those who helped with the shipping and customs costs involved in getting the bus to Haiti.



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Stay up-to-date with Nehemiah events and school construction by following the NVM blog...

<http://blog.nehemiahvisionministries.org>

Check out the progress on the School Building Project!

Thank you to all those who have donated money toward the completion of the new Nehemiah Christian Academy. We only need \$15,000 to complete the school and double enrollment for next year. With the completion of the school, 120 additional children will receive Christian education and receive a meal each day at school. This is the only meal that many of these children will eat each day. God is making a difference in Chambrun, Haiti, and you are an integral part of that process!



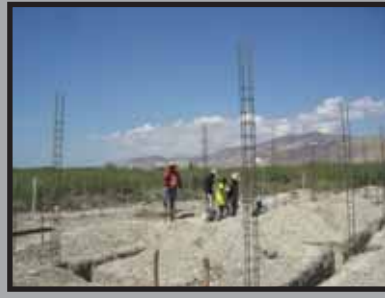
The original property



Cleared property & fence



Digging foundation



Laying out walls



Completed foundation



Pouring the slab



Building the walls



More wall construction



Outside view of school



Inside view of walls



One Good Sock: provided gently used socks, new underwear and little wooden trucks.



God has definitely blessed the Nehemiah Christian Academy. We now have an enrollment of over 130 students in preschool through fourth grade, up from 25 in our first year. More than half of the students are in preschool and kindergarten. An additional 140 students will be able to begin attending NCA this fall IF THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT IS COMPLETED BY THAT TIME!



Notes from the Nurses

Our medical trip to Haiti was wonderful again. We were able to see all 135 of the students this time. All were dewormed and given a Vitamin A supplement. Of the 85 we were seen last time, 60 of them gained between 3-8 pounds. The organization we get our food from said this is the best report they have ever had. We are so thankful for them and the food we receive. We also found out that approximately 70 children at the school receive only the one meal they get while there each day. The rest receive only 2 meals a day. We also were able to see and treat 255 people from the community, from infants to 90 year olds. The people were very gracious and so thankful for everything they received. Everyone was given a deworming pill, Tylenol, ant-acids and vitamins. They also could get antibiotics and other medications as needed. We saw 4 children that had the beginning stages of Vitamin A deficiency disease in their eyes. The Vitamin A they received will save their sight. We were able to help a mother of a 6 year old with Cerebral Palsy and provide them with a wheelchair. It was a very touching moment for the team. The clinic ran very smoothly and we are looking forward to our next clinic in October.

In Christ's Name,
Stephanie Mueller
NVM Medical Coordinator



Other Nehemiah news...

The NVM board consists of 7 volunteers and meets every other month.

The board is in close contact with what is happening in Haiti at all times and is VERY excited to see 120 additional students in the school this fall.

NVM is in the process of transitioning to an email statement, with one paper copy mailed to at the end of the year. You may be receiving a phone call in the near future asking for your email address.



An Indianapolis business (eTapestry) initiates a goat gifting project to help the families of the children in the NCA. Overall, 26 goats have been purchased from donations. At least another 15 goats are still needed.

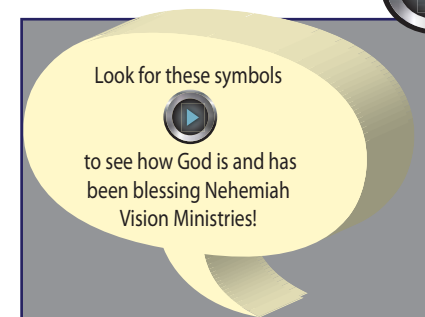


The Adopt-A-Classroom project began, allowing children in the United States to connect with children at Nehemiah Christian Academy.

- o Oak Trace Elementary school: 3rd graders collected toothbrushes and paste.
- o Central Elementary school: kindergarten packaged bags of school supplies and toys for the NCA Kindergarten. Both of these schools are participating in our Adopt-A-Classroom project.



We've also been blessed by other ministries in the US and Haiti that have reached out to join us. Our greatest blessing for this school year has been receiving food from Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) through Love A Child. This food is enough to feed the student's everyday while at school. FMSC was founded as a Christian nonprofit in 1987 through the efforts of a Minnesota businessman who felt called by God to help feed the starving children of the world during a humanitarian visit to Honduras. He returned to the Twin Cities to develop a method of large-scale relief.



Look for these symbols

to see how God is and has been blessing Nehemiah Vision Ministries!