

Nehemiah's Voice

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June Brings Changes on Campus



College students from Campus Crusade for Christ enjoy a meal in the new N.C.A. kitchen.



The Nehemiah campus as seen from the new hospital site.

The changes at NVM since January of this year were amazing! Having been there immediately following the earthquake with Medical TeamOne, I was expecting the site to look as it had the first two times I had been there; a school that doubled as a church on Sunday, the clinic building with the preschool attached, and the “necessary” off to the side.

As we drove up, the first thing I noticed was a GAIN truck parked at the site of the new warehouse that is in the early stages of construction. Some of the footers had been poured, the rest were ready for concrete and the floor area was being filled with rock and gravel in preparation for its layer of concrete.

Next you notice the huge dining hall/kitchen building. It is the largest building on site so far and there are so many windows and large doors that there is always a breeze moving through, making it wonderfully cool

inside. There is also a large water filtration system installed and kitchen appliances were on site and being used to prepare meals for the 65+ Campus Crusade students who were there working on a number of projects.

The school building, even with the new bathrooms, complete with showers, seems dwarfed by three large tents now being used as the school/church and for storage of supplies awaiting distribution. A row of containers hold construction supplies and tools. The hospital foundation was still under water but the last day I was there a ditch was being dug to drain the water so construction of the NVM hospital could continue.

The changes are so many and so varied that at first it's difficult to believe it's the same place. But once you spend a little time there, play with the children and join in worship, you know you are home in Chambrun.

Miami –Dade Hospital helps NVM

Miami-Dade Hospital had had a temporary facility set up at the Port au Prince airport since soon after the earthquake of January 12th. They had operated out of two very large tents and several very small office buildings. On June 6th the last patient was transferred to their new permanent facility in the city of Port au Prince.

Contact was made with the group responsible for dismantling the hospital and NVM was told they could have the ¾ inch plywood that had been used for flooring in one of the tents as well as a number of 2 x 6s that had been used as the supports. A team was quickly put together of GAIN, Campus Crusade and NVM volunteers to go to the site and pull up the flooring, take out the nails, and load

it into box trucks for transport out to Chambrun. The work was hot and dirty, made all the more interesting by the frequent discovery of tarantulas that had decided to take up residence under the floor.

Within a couple of days the plywood had all been washed with bleach, dried in the sun, and placed in a container for safe storage. Within a week it was being put to use to frame up stairs to be poured for a second floor on the clinic building, a storage unit for Myrta's house in the village, and a number of other building projects. What a blessing it was for Nehemiah Vision to receive this gift of lumber, already in country, and in such good condition. God is good. And thank you, Miami –Dade.



A team of volunteers from GAIN, NVM and Campus Crusade for Christ salvage plywood and 2x6's from the former Miami-Dade site.

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Sponsorship Care Packages

Have you been looking for a great way to keep in contact with your sponsored child? Sponsorship care packages are a great way to keep in touch with them.

Care packages can contain many treasures for your child. A short handwritten letter can be included in your package. Send photographs of you and your family. Hard candy is also very popular with the kids as are small toys like matchbox cars for boys and small dolls or stuffed animals for girls.

We ask that you limit clothing to one outfit, a dress for a girl or a polo shirt and long slacks for a boy.

Don't forget to add some school supplies like crayons or colored pencils. If you have children, maybe they could draw a picture to send to your child. Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and other toiletries are also a good idea. Try to keep your package to a 5 gallon ziplock bag or a small backpack so it can be easily packed for the next mission team to take to Haiti.

Once you have collected your care pack, mail it to:

Nehemiah Vision Ministries
105 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 159
Kirklin, IN 46050 USA



Sponsors are encouraged to send care packs to their sponsored child up to twice a year.



Dr. Bill examines Pastor Esperandieu Pierre during a recent dental clinic held on the N.C.A. campus

Students Receive Dental Care

Oral hygiene is a very important need in Haiti and Dr. Bill donates his time and efforts to see that the students get the necessary care.

Many students received dental care during this trip, and even Pastor Pierre got a check-up from Dr. Bill.

With one of the mission team's mottos being: "There is the plan, and then there's reality." No one was surprised when Dr. Bill was pressed into service as a plumber and electrician to work on the water

heater, once the necessary parts were obtained.

Doctor Bill and the rest of the dental team left early on the morning of June 16th to return home to the Indianapolis area. As usual for Bill, he put in a long last day in the clinic before having to clean, pack and store equipment until he comes back in October.

Just another reminder of how God places the right people and skills in every situation.

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