

# Nehemiah's Voice

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## Indiana State Representative Brian Bosma Takes NVM Mission Trip

*This is an excerpt from Brian Bosma's Haiti Notes on Facebook:*

We went to Chambrun today to finish our door project for Myrta's new home. We went first to the "hardware store" to get some screws we could drive into the concrete walls. It was like a Lowe's, but with armed guards protecting the treasured goods and lots of uniformed UN customers.

We tore apart some old pallets to use as door trim and to build a gate to keep the goats off her new porch. It took us 6 hours to finish the door and add the gate, using brokentools that weren't meant for the job.

I need to notify the Leatherman company that it couldn't have happened without my trusty multi-tool. It was a chisel, screwdriver, file and carving knife (instead of a router) to install the hardware.

The job would have taken just

## Aaron and The Blue Bus Blues

Did I mention that I didn't have one issue with the bus when I drove our medical teams around in February and March? Aaron asked. Sigh.

Today was the longest distance and time I have driven, and it was without incident, until we were rolling into town. The engine started to sound different and I was suspicious we were out of gas. We were still going along, and I was asking our translator if he thought it was the gas...and he did.

We were right next to a gas station that didn't look like it was in open. Come to find out it was, it just had about 100 Haitians standing under the covering because of the rain. I had already driven by when I

a few hours at home, where we have everything we need at our fingertips, but these folks literally have nothing. Some of the kids helped us paint. We help Myrta move tomorrow

My son, Chris, helped with some construction, then taught the kids how to play ultimate frisbee, but it quickly turned into a soccer game.

The ladies painted and taught the kids the Hokey Pokey and just loved on them. Some had no clothes and all were living in dirt and poverty. Most all live in stick and mud huts-except Myrta.

We were told the village goes back two miles beyond where we were. Thousands upon thousands living in bare subsistence. Many would starve or die of disease without Pastor Pierre's ministry.

decided there was no way we were going to make it to the next station, so I quickly pulled a U-turn where there was no U-turn to be had. Lots of horns honking, but we rolled up into the station and promptly ran out of gas about six feet from the pump. We ended up pushing the bus the last little bit.

So we are driving home, it is raining, and because of no action of my own, other than I turned the windshield wiper on 45 minutes prior, the wiper flies off. It just flew right off. We happened to be dropping our interpreter when it happened, so Thomas jumped out to try and fix it. He declined my offer to have him ride on the hood and manually wipe it for me. Ahhh...I'll miss this bus.



Brian Bosma and the Grace Community Church Team put the finishing touches, paint and a door, on Myrta's new house in Chambrun.



Brian and Chip pose for a photo at the KLOVE 101.9 NVM Donation Day Event in Carmel.



Teaching the kids how to do the Hokey Pokey!



Pastor Aaron Elliott from Grace Community Church driving the blue bus in Haiti.

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# Thank You All!

On July 23rd, radio station KLOVE 101.9 hosted an NVM Donation Day in Carmel. Thanks go out to Chick-Fil-A and the Mattress Firm of Carmel for allowing us to use their parking lots as a collection site. A special thanks to Bethany Derringer from KLOVE and the publicist from Brian Bosma's office for all their help and support.

food in Clinton Indiana, and delivering it to our warehouse in Kirklin.

Also a big thank you to Elanco Animal Health for packing the 3 pallets of food!

Little Dresses For Haiti sent an additional 238 dresses during the month of July to be distributed to little girls at I.D.P. camps by Nehemiah medical teams. Great work ladies, we and the all blessed little girls, thank you!

We also need to thank Transcorr Trucking for picking up 3 pallets of

## Five More Children Sponsored

Five more Nehemiah Christian Academy students have been sponsored over the last two weeks. That brings the total number of NCA students being sponsored to one hundred. It takes less than \$1.50 per day to sponsor a child, just \$40 per month will insure that a child will receive a hot meal daily, health care, school uniform, books and supplies and

most importantly a quality Christian education. We are so thankful for our new sponsors and the continued support of our veteran sponsors.

We ask that our readers prayerfully consider sponsoring the children at Nehemiah Christian Academy so that they may get the education necessary to help rebuild Haiti.



Just some of the donations received at the KLOVE 101.9 NVM Donation Day in Carmel.



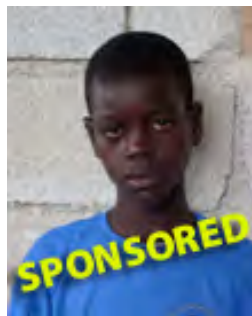
Nurses Jackie Brumley and Sheri Nater were on hand to answer questions with about 20 other NVM mission trip veterans at the KLOVE event in Carmel in July.



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