

# Haiti Happenings



Shaina Ascone June 2018

Dear Family,

I have allowed too much time to pass since updating all of you, for now so much has happened that I am not sure where to begin!

Since my last letter I have been to Haiti twice: once by myself and once with a team. Both times I was able to carry in hundreds of Bòn Nouvo Fet books, thanks to YOU. We have now handed out over 350 of these beautiful books that contain the gospel message in Creole with illustrations that resemble the Haitian children! I cannot say enough how overjoyed I am that this is now a reality. From the first time I went to Haiti I have been dreaming of having literature in the people's own language, and especially literature we can use in church, Sunday School, and J.A.M. Club. God led us to L.A.T.M. in Joplin whose goal is to provide Christian literature in many languages. They had done some books in Creole, but none for children yet. It was a team effort, and the devil tried to slow it down and even stop it, but God is all-powerful and His Word prevailed! All praise and glory to Him! Please pray that the children who received these books would not only read it and understand it, but that its message would change their lives. Pray that their parents would read it and open their hearts to its message as well.



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Another blessing for me during this last trip was visiting six of our churches in one week. The travel was exhausting, but the encouragement gained from spending time with so many brothers and sisters in Christ was so precious. We held a VBS/Day Camp (like a traveling J.A.M. Club) at each church, and there were over 100 children at each place! We also got to visit La Saline (where Wilckly and Dee had the children's home), a place I hadn't yet been. I could hardly believe I was finally seeing what I'd heard so many stories about.

This summer is full of church camps, speaking engagements, expense reports, and PR for me, but I am going to do my best to set aside some time for writing. Now that a few children's books have been printed in Creole (a dream come true...one I wasn't sure I'd ever see come to fruition) I want there to be more!

#### Summer Schedule:

High Hill Christian Camp - June 25-28 - July 8-12  
- July 22-27 - July 29 - August 3



*In Christ, Shaina Ascone*

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