Global Missions on the Move

The Global Missions Auxiliary is a faith-based team of like-minded people who are committed to meeting the needs of underserved global communities. Our passion is fueled by a conversation Jesus had in Matthew 25:36 about general acts of mercy that can be freely shown to mankind every day. The simplicity of His message includes feeding the hungry, providing clean water for the thirsty, showing hospitality to strangers, giving clothes to those who have a need, visiting the sick, and being a friend to the imprisoned. Within the last year, our auxiliary has been able to continue the fellowship and vision that started more than 50 years ago in the PCAF, through mission trips to developing countries. Recently, I traveled to Montreal in Quebec, Canada, to welcome Pastor Julsain Blanc to the PCAF organization. He is the overseer of two churches—*Eglise Evangelique Foi et Action de Montreal* in Quebec, and *Eglise Evangelique Victoire Intertionale Multiethnique de Verdun* in Haiti. Other recent trips included the following:

Elder Melvyn Little, Jr.
Director, Global Missions Auxiliary

May 2017
District Elder Marvin Rogers of Jackson, Tennessee, a longtime advocate and dear friend to the Global Missions family, visited Monrovia Liberia in West Africa, and met with a few of the founding fathers of the PCAF Liberian family. District Elder Rogers single-handedly financed and supervised a construction crew from the Liberian church. Together, they made church repairs and completed 90 percent of the Robert L. Little Educational Academy. Also in May 2017, Sarah Ford of Louisville, Kentucky, completed a medical missions trip to Ecuador. She is a veteran of missionary work and has traveled to several cities in Kenya to work on the mission field.

June 2017
I, along with Sister Maggie Stevenson (Global Missions Auxiliary assistant director), and Brother Andre Douglas, both of Jackson, Mississippi, and Elder Aaron Porter, Sr., of Indianapolis, Indiana, traveled to Haiti on a fellowship and fact-finding tour hosted by Bishop Jean Chervil, Bishop Jean D'Aout, Lady Vanise D'Aout Mardy, and members of their church families. Bishop D'Aout is the founder of the newly repaired church that had been damaged by Hurricane Andrew. During the visit, we toured the campus of the host church which included an orphanage and elementary school, and were able to identify and meet some of the immediate natural needs of our Haitian brothers and sisters. Elder Porter preached the anointed Word of God to an estimated crowd of 700, and prayed for those in attendance. While there, we also took a 3-hour road trip high into the mountains to a place called *Petit-Goâve,* where we provided food to the people there. Powerful leadership classes were taught by Sister Stevenson who addressed the pastors' wives and female leadership, and delivered a dynamic message titled, "God is Waiting to Hear Your Cry." Elder Porter and I facilitated seminars with the bishops, district elders, and pastors on topics that included God's direction and vision, godly submission, and servant leadership. Brother Douglas spoke to the congregation about the importance of church administration. I preached a final message titled "In the Kingdom of God, God Wants You Dead or Alive," and prayed for everyone there.

Back in the States, various councils are connected to our vision by being involved in fundraising efforts to support projects throughout the year that include the following:

Mattress Project
The Michigan State Council is raising funds for mattresses that are needed for the 60-bed orphanage within the church property compound in Haiti.

Water Well Project
The New York, Pennsylvania, and New England States Council is raising funds to dig a well in *Petit-Goâve* in Haiti.

Eye Glasses Project
The California Western States Council is collecting reading glasses for the people of Haiti.

Medicine and Medical Equipment
The Global Missions Auxiliary is working in a collaborative effort with Dr. Tracy Pulliam of Decatur, Alabama, to secure medicine and medical equipment for Bishop Chervil's clinic in Haiti.

This is by no means an exhaustive list of the heart that is beating for those in neighboring global communities. Others continue to work silently for the same causes and we remain thankful for all levels of support. Acts 1:8 encourages willing hearts to be witnesses at home, abroad, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. You can be a part of this global movement in so many ways—praying for those who are not afforded basic luxuries that we often take for granted, giving of your time and resources toward any of our projects, or taking a mission trip to offer a helping hand in real time! ▪

Haiti, June 2017

Church members and children flanked by Bishop Jean D'Aout (standing far left in yellow suit), and Bishop Jean Chervil (standing far right in black suit), up in the mountains of *Petit-Goâve,* at the church that was destroyed by a hurricane. It has been rebuilt by the manpower and work ethics of the men of the church with financial assistance from PCAF Global Missions.

The congregation gathers for church service. To the right is the young people's orchestra and band.

The PCAF team touring the Haiti mountains.

Some of the PCAF team visiting the classrooms on the church campus.

Canada, 2017

Above: New PCAF pastor Elder Julsain Blanc (center) with his family in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Below, with his congregation at their first and second locations.

Ecquador, May 2017

Medical missions trip