

# Global Resources

Equipping Missionaries World Wide

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Society

One of the blessings of being “stationed” in the US is being able to help The Mission Society with various aspects of training. This year we were able to help new missionaries with their Foundations Training. This training is after candidates are accepted as missionaries, and is a training to help with the many logistics of being a missionary. We focused on donor support and presentations. The 3 days are concluded with a consecration ceremony for the missionaries given by the Board of Directors. We are unable to show a photo of all the new missionaries since many of them will be working in secure parts of the world. Here are 3 of the consecrated missionaries; on the left is Mark Parry and beside Mark are Sharon & Lynn Fogleman.



Our home church, Cannon UMC, has had a barbeque lunch as a fundraiser for us for the past 4 years. This year we were honored to have the lunch on the same day our church was packing a truck of donated relief items for the tornado victims, which was driven over to Pleasant Grove, AL. Check out the Snellville Patch for an article written about the day at <http://snellville.patch.com/articles/cannon-churchs-missions-reach-near-and-far#photo-6326513>. Here we are pulling pork with Donna & Herb Alfrey, and part of the working crew. Our fabulous cook was Steve Collins. People said this was the best pork they had ever eaten – we can’t wait for next year! It’s great to see mission work both locally and internationally combined by a church – to God be the Glory!

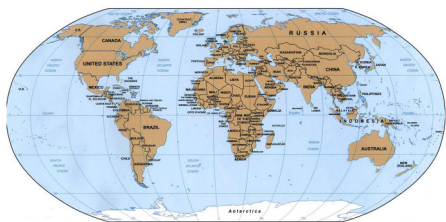


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We reported last month that Ed had joined Engineers Without Borders. This month was his first trip with the group – to Haiti. Ed went with 4 others from the USA, their job was to repair a water system in the small, northeastern village of Los Palis. It was also the first time that Ed had flown with Missionary Air Fellowship (MAF). They took a short hop in a 5 seat single engine airplane from Port au Prince to Hinche, near Los Palis. Here is Ed with the pilot, Brother Mark who has been in Haiti for 15 years and endured 4 evacuations, returning after each one!

The village of Los Palis has about 150 homes and the sole water system is fed by a spring up in the mountains. Our goal was to add a chlorinator to the system but upon arriving we found the water was not flowing from the spring to the village. So our focus changed to getting water to the folks that have been enduring an abnormally long dry season without potable water. The family below is getting water from a leak in the pipe.



God's hand was definitely on the project and we were able to find a plastic soda bottle that was blocking the pipe at the junction to a water station. After a LOT of work by everyone, including men and children of the village, we were finally able to get the water flowing again. To God be the Glory!

We are always awed by the work that God has blessed us with, being able to work with no borders!

*In His Service,  
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