

Crawford Family Prayer Letter

(Gary, Marty, Stephen, Ben, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Matthew)

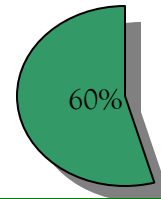
Advancing the Great Commission through Global Ministry Partnerships
In Jamaica and Beyond...



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ABWE HAITI RELIEF UPDATE

In response to the earthquake that devastated Port-Au Prince, Haiti, on January 12, 2010, the ABWE Haiti Relief team has begun connecting with organizations currently on the ground, in order to get supplies to the people quickly. ABWE has allocated \$5,000 to help orphans in Haiti through its "Care for the Children Fund." Since the quake, Haitian orphanage "My Father's House" has been inundated with new orphans. ABWE doctor, John Briggs, has recently departed for the Dominican Republic along with a businessman and emergency room nurse technician. They will be providing much needed medical care at two hospitals and an orphanage over the next two weeks. In addition, relief funds will be directed toward second-tier medical and reconstruction assistance in the weeks and months to come. Donate at: [ABWE](#)



Current Support

The world struggles to make sense of the horrific earthquake that struck Haiti. We serve a God Whose "Ways are above our ways..." and Whose "...ways are past finding out." We look at this as an opportunity to impact a nation for Christ. Gary has been asked to coordinate ABWE's relief efforts in Haiti. While this responsibility requires a great deal of his time and effort, we pray that many doors will be opened for ministry partnerships. He will be leading a small team consisting of representatives from ABWE's medical, construction, and GAP leadership into Haiti in February. They will be assessing needs and gathering information needed for the second-tier medical and reconstruction teams that will be going in later.

OUR MINISTRY UPDATE

We are praising God for several new individual supporters in the past month! We are now at 60% of our full support and trusting the Lord to add the other 40% before the end of the year! Our calendar is filling up, but we are praying for invitations from more churches. At this point we have six teams heading for Jamaica this year, and we don't know what is in store as far as teams to Haiti. Please pray for the lost and hurting that we will encounter in coming months. We want them to know God's saving and healing power!

Would you join our team of monthly supporters? Please follow instructions at the following ABWE website: [Donate](#) Gary and Marty Crawford, ABWE Account #: 0132913

Prayer Requests

- Haiti Relief Effort– including a safe trip for Gary and those accompanying him
- *Wisdom as we put together the 2010 team schedule*
- 40% support yet to raise
- *Salvation-Yogi & Satish in Montego Bay*
- Encouragement of pastors and churches in Jamaica
- *Opportunities to present our ministry in churches*

Praises

- Son-in-law Kevin is home safe from Iraq

Ministry Schedule

January 24: Calvary Chapel, Danville, IN
February: Gary to Haiti
February 28: Greencastle, IN
March 12-21: Bethesda Sr. Class trip to Jamaica
March 22- 30: Mt. Tabor BC trip to Jamaica
April 24-28: Tri Cities BC, TN missions conference
May 7-9: Glen Memorial BC, St. Ignace, MI

Our family is busy with basketball, soccer, and life in general. Hopefully more room for family news in the next issue!

Acts 26:18

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