

# Heaven's Reach Ministries

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Mission Honduras

Showing, Teaching, and Releasing God's Love

## Haiti! Close Up.

Clinics Conferences Crusades

### Arrival

As we land at the airport in Port Au Prince Haiti there are rows



and stacks of pallets labeled US AID. We are all just looking out the window not really knowing what to expect or what the next week will entail, but knowing God has a work in us and through us to accomplish in Haiti!

When we de-board the plane the sweltering heat hits us. I hear people talk about how much better the airport looks than it did the last time they were here, but it is still separated and we are routed to a bus to carry us to immigration. As we pass through immigration & customs and leave the airport, we are met with what seems like hundreds of men trying to take our luggage so they can get paid. This is not unlike the airport in Honduras. Except, these men don't take no for an answer and you are having to play tug of war with your luggage.

A man met our group with a hand written sign that says Dominic Russo, so I think this is the man we are suppose to follow. Apparently, not only do they not



take no for an answer but if they hear of a group coming in, they do whatever it takes to make money. The man was not our guide or even with our group. I begin to get my first taste of how dangerous and different it is in Haiti compared to Honduras.

We get loaded on our team bus and begin our journey to Carrefour. As we drive down the road we begin to see thousands of tents side by side



where the Haitians are still living, mounds of concrete rubble, and trash everywhere. My eyes are seeing, yet my mind and heart cannot begin to process it all.

We stop so the 2nd bus can fill up with gasoline. While we are waiting, we look around and see this man bathing. There are no showers around the tents, but there are some tubes with running water. We are all just watching him.

As he finishes his shower he pulls his clothes out of a plastic bag (they looked as though they had come from the cleaners, all pressed and clean). He begins to dress in his dress pants and dress shirt, for what we presume is to go to work. There are hundreds of people around him, using the water to wash clothes, cars, just about everything. We are still so *in aw* that this is the daily life of these people.

We continued our

journey. I have to tell you, 'I've never seen so much destruction and trash in my life'. It wasn't like it was bad in one area and good in another. It was bad everywhere!

### The Hotel

We made it to the hotel where the team would stay for the week and got settled in our rooms. The hotel was remarkably in good condition considering the condition of the houses and area around it. Some of the rooms even had air-conditioning and hot showers. But most of them had neither. From the bathrooms you could see the makeshift houses around and see the lives of those living in them, again so much destruction.

We climbed the stairs to the restaurant above and it was so surreal! From there you had a perfect view of the pool & of the ocean that surrounded us.



How could this be so beautiful when there was so much poverty and hopelessness around us! We just looked at each other totally overwhelmed!

### Medical Clinics

The next day began day 1 of 3 medical clinics! There was one Doctor, a PA and myself manning the clinics. The medical clinics allowed us to treat over 300 people and pray individually with each one! It was amazing. We were so blessed to be



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a part of it!

### Conferences

One day we had a **women's conference** and four of the most precious women I have had the



privilege to meet were able to minister to hundreds of Haitian women. They shared their hearts, testimonies, and God's love in a way that touched not only the Haitian women's lives but mine!

After the conference they handed out thousands of **food vouchers & bibles** in Creole. The next two mornings the men held **FIRE conferences for the pastors and leaders** of Carrefour. They were able to not only share God's word but encourage the pastors to unite for Christ so that they could build Haiti into a country for the



Kingdom of God. They gave out bags of food & John Bevere books as well.



God Bless you all!

Dean & Melissa Lowman

### The Crusade

We had **5 nights** of crusade, which was my first experience to see God work through thousands! It was so amazing to see a little over a thousand Haitians show up the first night and see them praise God! They were receiving salvation, healings, & deliverance! I've never seen anything like it in my life!

Then every night the crowd doubled from the night before. People were not only being saved, but literally **blind people got their sight**, deaf people began to hear, tumors began to disappear, & the lame began to



walk! I personally had the privilege to pray for a woman that had not been able to stand for 8 years. As we prayed for her she became able to stand, but stated she had much pain in her feet and knees. We prayed more and then the pain was gone. She still couldn't walk but believed in her healing and asked to share, we carried her to the platform and found a chair for her to sit on. As I prayed for God to allow her to stand, walk, & dance for the glory of the Lord, I opened my eyes and she

was dancing. She would have to stop and rest, but then she would stand and dance even more. She could even take some steps by the time we had to



leave. So many healings, so many added to the kingdom of God, so many delivered from evil, & a city filled with hopelessness received hope!

We were reminded of the danger, the instability, the destruction, the witchcraft & voodoo every time we went from place to place and even as we encountered some resistance on the way to the airport. But, we left knowing that God has a purpose and plan for Haiti! Just as He has a plan to prosper us, to not harm us, to give us life and give it more abundantly He has those same plans for Haiti!

### Conclusion

Many thought the earthquake destroyed any chance of Haiti ever overcoming, but I believe, although Christ didn't cause it, He makes good from all things and He is using it to allow people and prayer to bring His kingdom to Haiti! I believe **a move of God has begun like never before!**