

## **Haiti Trip**

*Tentative Schedule*

- Dates:** October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009
- Group:** Adam Bolinger, Rev. Jack Diehl, David Jones, Johanna Jones, Milt Thomas  
Luke Renner (Videographer), Kent Annan, John Engle, Heguel Mesidor
- Purpose:** To learn about Haiti, the work of HP (Haiti Partners), meet Haiti Partners' friends and colleagues, and build relationships together.

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*Bios and addresses attached*

### **Friday October 30**

- 3:30 am – Depart Vero Beach with Kent  
AA Flight 807: Departing Ft. Lauderdale: 7:50 am  
Arriving in Port au Prince at 8:45 am (1 hour time difference)
- Picked up at airport by John and Heguel, drop off luggage at Hertz*
- 10:00 am – Visit Cite Soleil Community School, an HP partner school  
Meet Guy Morelus, school Coordinator, Wenzly Joseph, Principal,  
the teachers and students.
- 11:30 am – Meet business leader, Philippe Armand
- 1:00 pm – Coconut Villa Hotel – Check in, lunch, naps
- 4:00 pm – Hotel Oloffson, Neg Maron, Champ Mars (by National Palace),
- 5:30 pm – Boutillier (beautiful overlook of Port au Prince & bay)
- 6:30 pm – Dinner with Guerda Lexima, Director of Foundation Limye Lavi,  
Jean Claude Cerin, President of Foundation Limye Lavi board  
Lunise Cerin, International consultant - education and development  
*Karibe Hotel*
- 8:00 pm – “TGIF” at Karibe Hotel – live jazz with Jean Claude, Lunise and Guerda
- Lodge at Coconut Villa

**Saturday  
October 31**

7:30 – 8:30 am – Breakfast Coconut Villa  
Time for debriefing/prayer after breakfast

9:00 am – Depart for Cabois (outside of Leogane)  
(approximately 3 hour trip)

12:00 noon – Visit school and meet teachers

1:00 pm – lunch (main meal of the day)

Meeting and visiting with teachers, students, parents, Kent and Shelly's host family.

Light dinner with host families.

**Sunday  
November 1**

7:15 am – Catholic mass

9:00 am – Return to Port au Prince (Abelard help with getting David Jones to airport)

12:00 – Lunch at Coconut Villa  
Time for debriefing/prayer after lunch

2:00 pm – Men Nou – Arts and crafts boutique in Petion-Ville

3:30 pm – Haiti Partners Youth Choir and Dance Troupe

6:00 pm – Dinner to be determined

7:30 pm – Drinks with Louis Henri Mars and Jean Cledor Myril  
*La Reserve Hotel and Restaurant*

Lodge at Coconut Villa

**Monday  
November 2**

7:00 am – Breakfast at Coconut Villa  
Time for debriefing/prayer before we depart

8:15 am – Depart for airport, returning to US w/ John: AA Flight 1988  
Departing 10:50 am, Arriving Ft. Lauderdale 12:55

## **Bios for Some of the People You Will Meet**

### **Haitian Friends/Colleagues**

#### **Enel Angervil**

is a pastor, school teacher, and community leader on the Haitian island of Lagonav. He leads a network of churches and schools who have integrated our methods. He's an active education and leadership trainer all around Haiti and is currently heading up the creation of a Haitian Christian foundation which will work closely with Haiti Partners. He is a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. Enel is married and has 2 children. Email: [eneldieu@yahoo.fr](mailto:eneldieu@yahoo.fr)

#### **Philippe Armand**

is chairman and CEO of GROUPE DYNAMIC INC., which includes 12 established businesses ranging from a 200 vehicle Hertz Rental Car franchise to a prominent travel agency with multiple locations. He is a leading business figure in the Haitian business community and served as President of the American Chamber of Commerce of Haiti (AMCHAM) from 2003-2005. He currently serves as President of the AmCham-Haiti Foundation, the social harm of the American Chamber of Commerce in Haiti, as Vice-President of the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), and as Vice-President of the Board Governors of Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America at the US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, (AACCLA). Philippe is also a special advisor to Haiti Partners on the *Social Enterprise for Advancing Quality Education* project. Email: [pharmand@groupedynamic.com](mailto:pharmand@groupedynamic.com)

#### **Job Cereme**

is Principal and co-founder of Cabois Community School. He is a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program and a leader in his community. Email: [jobcereme@gmail.com](mailto:jobcereme@gmail.com)

#### **Jean Claude Cerin**

serves as Country Representative for [TEAR FUND](#), UK and President of Fondation Entraide et Développement Economique (FON'EDE). He is co-founder and board chair of Beyond Borders Haiti partner organization, Limyè Lavi, and is a thought leader in the NGO and protestant communities in Haiti. Jean Claude has a B.S. in political science (Haitian university), an M.A. in theological studies (Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary), and an M.S. in economic development (Eastern College). He lives with his wife in Petionville, Haiti, and has 5 grown children. Jean Claude is an advisor to Haiti Partners. Email: [jccerin@hotmail.com](mailto:jccerin@hotmail.com)

#### **Lunise Cerin**

is an economic development expert with twenty-two years of experience working with USAID and other international donors in program evaluation, donor coordination assessments, program management, and governance. With extensive experience in education and microfinance within both the public and private sectors in Haiti, Lunise is very familiar with rural and urban contexts. She is fluent in Haitian Creole, French, and English and reads and writes Spanish well. Lunise is an advisor to Haiti Partners. Email: [lunis5julcer@yahoo.com](mailto:lunis5julcer@yahoo.com)

#### **Frantzie Cyril**

is a teacher, church leader, and choir member at the Baptist church in Okay. She has ten years experience working in education with marginalized children. She is in a college program for business administration. She is a skilled trainer in Living Words and Circles of Change participatory methods.

#### **Edvard Guilloteau**

has a degree in computer programming. He's a leader in his church in Port-au-Prince, does education and leadership trainings around the country, and coordinates the Port-au-Prince network of our Living

Words program. Edvard is married with one child and volunteers extensively with a number of community organizations. He is a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. Email: [gedvard@yahoo.fr](mailto:gedvard@yahoo.fr)

### **Wenzy Joseph**

is Principal of Cite Soleil Community School. He is also active in his church and teaches Sunday School for children. Wenzy is studying journalism and is also a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. He is married to Catherine and has 2 children. Email: [josephwenzy@yahoo.fr](mailto:josephwenzy@yahoo.fr)

### **Guerda Lexima**

is an expert on children's rights in Haiti and spent eight years researching Haitian street children. She serves as co-director of Limye Lavi Foundation, where she coordinates a campaign to end child servitude. She also serves on boards of Restavek Foundation (Cincinnati) and Women's Group (Haiti). Guerda holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Institute for Advanced Commercial and International Studies and a bachelor's degree in special education and clinical psychology from the Universite d'Etat d'Haiti, both in Port-au-Prince. Guerda is an advisor to Haiti Partners. Email: [guerdaic@gmail.com](mailto:guerdaic@gmail.com)

### **Gerald Lumarque**

is Coordinator and co-founder of Cabois Community School and leader in his community. In addition to teaching literacy and training literacy instructors, Gerald also trains others in Circles of Change participatory methods. He lives with his wife and their two children. He is a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. Email: [lumarquegerald@yahoo.fr](mailto:lumarquegerald@yahoo.fr)

### **Louis-Henri Mars**

has for the past five years been working full-time to facilitate dialogue, peace, and reconciliation in his home country of Haiti. He brings together people from diverse social sectors for dialogue and for prayer. He is also active in the prayer breakfast movement and annually attends the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. usually in the company of Haitian government and business leaders. Prior to this work, he managed assembly plants in Port-au-Prince for twenty years. He and his wife live in Petionville. They have three children. Louis-Henri is an advisor to Haiti Partners. Email: [lhpmars@yahoo.com](mailto:lhpmars@yahoo.com)

### **Heguel Mesidor**

is member of staff of Fonkoze and active in Haiti Partners network for more than a decade. His work has him traveling throughout Haiti and has also taken him to US and to Mozambique. Heguel is fluent in English and resides in Cite Soleil. He is a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. Email: [hmesidor@fonkoze.org](mailto:hmesidor@fonkoze.org)

### **Guy Morelus**

is Coordinator of Cite Soleil Community School and founder/co-director of SPARE, an educational sponsorship program. Guy grew up in Cite Soleil but lived in Miami from 1992 to 2001 and attended Miami Dade Community College. He is currently attending Seminaire Theologique D'Andre. He is married to Dania. Guy speaks English fluently. Email: [gmorelus@hotmail.com](mailto:gmorelus@hotmail.com)

### **Alex Myril**

is Director of Haiti Partners Youth Choir and Dance Troupe (2 years), a student, and a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. He's been involved in his home church youth choir since age 10 and has served in leadership for numerous student groups. Email: [myril1986@yahoo.fr](mailto:myril1986@yahoo.fr)

### **Jean Cledor Myril**

is a member of Haiti's Parliament, vice president of the finance committee, and serves on the committees of Public Health, Foreign Affairs, and Anti-Corruption. Prior to this, Mr. Myril served as administrator for the Ministry of Public Health for 11 years and was a public school teacher for three years. He has bachelor's degrees in accounting and political science. Mr. Myril is married to Irlande Izaac-Myril and they have a 6-year-old daughter. He is also an advisor to Haiti Partners.

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### **Abelard Xavier**

Is a member of staff of our partner organizations *Fondasyon Eksperyans la* and is a leader in his church. He has experience as a teacher and school director and serves on the board of a major cooperative in Darbonn, where he lives with his wife, Carmel. Abelard has had numerous consulting engagements with a number of local and international organizations. He is a participant in Haiti Partners 3-year Capacity Building program. Email: [xabelard@yahoo.fr](mailto:xabelard@yahoo.fr)

### **Visitors**

#### **Adam Bolinger, Haiti Partners, board president**

is a banker with over 20 years experience in the industry. He has been actively volunteering in Indian River County for years with organizations such as United Way, Kiwanis, and Youth in Action. He also served on the board of the Indian River County Land Acquisition Committee and most currently The Homeless Family Center. Adam is a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. He is married to Suzanne and has raised 2 sons and a daughter in Vero Beach. Email: [surfsiders@comcast.net](mailto:surfsiders@comcast.net)

#### **Rev. Jack Diehls, or "Pastor Jack"**

is Senior Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church. He has served in this capacity since 1977 and is a graduate of Concordia Seminary. Pastor Jack has served on numerous non-profit boards in Vero Beach including Safespace (spouse abuse prevention), United Way, Kiwanis, and the Sunshine Physical Therapy Center. He is the past president of the Fighting Indians Band Boosters for Vero Beach High School and currently a member of the Rotary Club. He has been married to Karen, his high school sweetheart, since June 1971. They have 4 grown children. Pastor Jack is also an avid light tackle saltwater fisherman. Email: [verodiehls@juno.com](mailto:verodiehls@juno.com)

#### **David Jones**

joined [The Elevation Group](#), a Colorado Springs based consultancy, in 2008. After senior posts in politics and business, Jones served as president of [Scripture Union](#) for nearly ten years, starting in 1988. He then helped launch [John Stott Ministries](#) in 1997, serving as its first president. During this same time, Jones started [Geneva Global](#), a philanthropic advisory firm that has arranged over \$85 million in funding for 1600 projects in the Global South. David is a senior advisor to Haiti Partners. Email: [david@theelevationgroup.com](mailto:david@theelevationgroup.com)

#### **Johanna Jones, Haiti Partners, board treasurer**

writes documentation for the SpectorSoft Corp. Her career path has brought her to Unisyn Voting Systems, Encyclopedia Britannica, Computer Associates, Harcourt Brace, and many other companies. She volunteered in California as a Rolling Reader, Art Corps teacher, and PTA Board member. She has degrees from St. Olaf and San Francisco State University. The Jones family left San Diego by RV and arrived in Vero Beach by boat. They have two wonderful teenage boys and a great dog. Email: [johanna@jonesodyssey.com](mailto:johanna@jonesodyssey.com)

**Milt Thomas,**

Born in New York City, moved to Vero Beach at age 14. Graduated VB High School and Florida State University with degree in Psychology and Sociology. Spent 21 years in the music industry (vice president CBS, VB Polygram Records, etc.), then back to Vero to write. Published biography of writer Hugh Cave, who lived in Haiti in the 50s and wrote many books and short stories about it. Was editor and chief writer for Treasure Coast Business Journal and 50 Plus Lifestyles. Wrote for Kiplinger Newsletter publishers. Member of the National Press Club, travel extensively, primarily in Africa and the Middle East. Worked five years with IRC Chamber of Commerce as Director of Economic Development. Past president of Kiwanis (twice), on Enterprise Zone Agency, Public Library Board, Main Street VB board, chairman of annual Hibiscus Festival in Vero Beach. Email: miltthomas@aol.com

**Videographer**

**Luke Renner, Haiti Partner associate**

Luke’s been traveling to Haiti for over 15 years and recently moved there with Adrian and their 3 children. Luke has worked as a media professional for A&E, Universal, FOX, SPEED, etc. He has filled the director’s chair at venues the likes of Carnegie Hall, Red Rocks Amphitheater, and the world renowned Sydney Opera House. He’s worked alongside numerous recording artists including Paul Simon, Ricky Skaggs, Marty Stuart, Michael W. Smith, and Andraé Crouch. Luke resides in Cap Haitien, Haiti with his wife and three children. He is Founder and President of Fireside, a non-profit, media company: [www.firesideinternational.org](http://www.firesideinternational.org) Email: cre8inator@mac.com

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