

Introducing Beth and Barry Gould



Beth and Barry Gould are no strangers to LaGonave Island. In 2007, during a short-term mission trip, their minds and hearts were opened to serving the needs of the Haitian people. In 2008, they worked for one year with the Go Net program at the Wesleyan Hospital on LaGonave. Barry worked in maintenance and construction, while Beth, a registered nurse, tended to patients and taught nurses at the hospital.

During that year of service on LaGonave, Beth and Barry became very familiar with West Indies Self Help and the far-reaching scope of this mission. Barry has a background in construction and agriculture. Beth's nursing skills have also given her administrative experience and people skills. Beth and Barry are eager to share the blessings the Lord has given them and to do the work He has prepared for them as they leave their home and families in Nova Scotia, Canada to serve on LaGonave Island as our WISH directors.

Barry's experience in construction in Canada and Haiti will truly be an asset in the completion of the new Pearl Wolf Library and Resource Center. Barry is also eager to rebuild the WISH dental clinic that sustained irreparable damage in the 2010 earthquake.

"Although we are just lay men, we pray that as we live and share our lives with the Haitian people, we would be worthy examples of a Christian life."

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.
(1 John 3:16-18 NIV)

Birthdays: **Barry** – April 21

Beth – August 6

Anniversary: May 20