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*W.I.S.H. An Inter-Denominational Mission Serving the People of LaGonave, Haiti Since 1968 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2006*

**Jim Mullins, a preacher, shares reflections of his trip to LaGonave in May with Dr. Art Bruce's dental team. A work team experience offers a unique opportunity for the Lord to use each member in His service.**

We boarded our MAF flight in Port Au Prince and based on my weight, I was seated in the co-pilot's seat. For once the weight was an asset. I loved the view from the front as we took off on the short runway. Flying over the short expanse from the mainland to the island of LaGonave we were anxious with anticipation as the shoreline first appeared. We watched as the village of Anse a Galets came into view, nestled at the base of almost desert-like mountains, not denuded but having sparse, shrub-like growth.

Soon, we were landing. It was here that I first saw her. She came out of the nearby trees, swinging her body along from side to side on twisted legs that seemingly crisscrossed each other. This 11 year old girl, whom I later learned was Lamoses Joshep, immediately captivated my heart. The memory of this little girl remained with me, and at our departure, Pastor Larakers was able to get her name. She has since been x-rayed and we are in the process of trying to get medical help for her in the States. Pray with us about this, please.

Having eaten the noon meal that was waiting for us, we immediately went to the dental clinic where we began to work at about 1:30 PM. We were all exhausted but exhilarated to be able to be of service to the Lord and help the people of LaGonave.

The rest of the week, Dr Bruce and his son Jay, worked almost feverishly, keeping four chairs occupied most of the time. This kept us all hopping but allowed us to treat the maximum number of people. Mostly, I kept the

instruments cleaned and sterilized. Thanks to the Lord, I had been a surgical tech in the service. God is always in charge.

One could not but love these people, and the mission personnel were wonderful in fellowship and in their efforts to make our stay comfortable. Not only were they gracious hosts, but Pat is a wonderful cook. They were like family and allowed us to join their family devotions. Isn't the family of God a wonderful thing to be a part of!

Sunday came and Jake and I along with the Dis-



**TEEN CREATES T-SHIRT MINISTRY TO SUPPORT MISSIONS**

At just thirteen years old, Shelby Castillo from Port Huron, Michigan, is a girl with a mission. Her goal is to get nations to pray for peace and unity through education provided by Christian missions around the world. Hoping to appeal to other teens, Shelby used her artistic talents and designed T-shirts with a message. The front of the shirt reads, **Are You PUNK Enough?** But just turn around and it says, **Pray Until Nations Kneel.** At her Christian school, Shelby uses a world map to mark locations of the missions supported by her T-shirts and reports on the work of each mission. When Shelby heard about WISH through Port Huron dentist, Dr. Jack Heck, she was eager to add WISH to her map of missions. Shelby will donate all of the profits for shirts purchased through WISH to our mission on LaGonave Island.



trict Superintendent made our way up the rugged mountain trails, hardly roads, to a church at Picmi. The DS drove and the ride reminded me of the roads in the hills of Virginia where I had driven as a youth, all rocks and ruts. You mount the truck, settle in, and hold on, much like riding a wild donkey. This trip lasted about 1 ½ hours. I enjoyed it--it brought back memories of a day long gone.

The church was already in full swing, singing glorious hymns. I didn't know the words but the tunes were all familiar. I preached and the DS acted as interpreter. We had several come forward for either salvation or sanctification at the end of the service. We ended the service and fellowshiped with the local pastor and his people. This highlighted the week for me and rightfully so, I am a preacher and this is my work. Anything else is just preparation for preaching.

It's early Monday and we say our farewells and

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leave. God willing and God's people working, may this



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### From the island—

Joe reports that work continues on the new wharf for unloading diesel fuel. Construction is underway for the six-room Hospitality Center for the elderly and homeless. In an effort to use better quality cement blocks, the blocks were purchased in Port-au-Prince and the crew spent two days unloading and storing 4,000 cement blocks for construction projects. A painful back problem forced Joe to lighten his work load for a few weeks. Please pray that his recent recovery will continue. Just in time for the new school year, the newest unit in the WISH mall is a school supply store! Enrollment is up at the saline school so the number of children being fed each day has doubled. WISH is helping another school in the village add a second floor. It is wonderful to hear that school attendance is up.

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