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you have received to serve others, as  
faithful stewards ...  
1 Peter 4:10 NIV

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# *The Harvest Times*

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## *Ukraine Crisis Fund*



From 1996-2011, Gordon and Nancy Snider served as our missionaries in Zaporozhye, Ukraine. There they worked at Zaporozhye Bible College and Seminary which trains young Christian leaders to be effective in ministry.

Today, our friends in Ukraine are facing a crisis for which they did not ask. It is our privilege to stand with them as they suffer under and fight against Russia's aggression.

One of the founders of ZBCS, European Christian Mission of North America, has set up a Ukraine Crisis Fund. Gordon Snider brought this option to us as a way to help our brothers and sisters in the Zaporozhye area.

If you would like to donate to this need, please make your checks out to "World Missions" with "Ukraine Crisis Fund" in the memo line. You may also go to [www.coghworldmissions.org/give](http://www.coghworldmissions.org/give). One hundred percent of your donations will be forwarded to this fund for our friends there.

Thank you for expressing your love for the people of Ukraine in this tangible way.

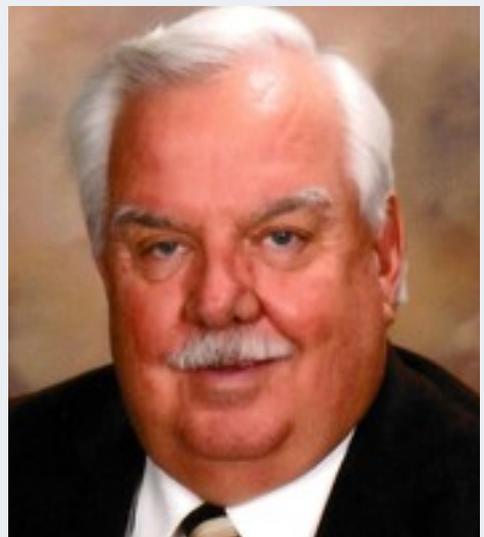
## *Honoring a Faithful Servant*

We were saddened at the sudden passing of Bob Thompson, Jr.

Bro. Bob served as missionary in Jamaica from 1974-76, and with his wife, Cinda, served as pastor at the Red Bay church in Grand Cayman for 25 years from 1986-2011. He was also currently a member of the World Mission Board, in addition to pastoring the Mt. Zion Church of God (Holiness) in Ava, Missouri.

Whether overseas or in the United States, Bro. Bob was respected and loved by many. His booming voice, ready laugh, and heart of service to the Lord and others will be missed.

Truly, these words apply to our dear brother: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7). We look forward one day to seeing him again in heaven.



Our prayers and deepest sympathies go out to Cinda and all their family and friends grieving at this time.





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### Haiti

- We are grateful to many who gave for the new church building in Gauthier after the old one was destroyed by an earthquake. In March, Pastor Samson was able to make a trip to the southern peninsula, which had been too dangerous before. The foundation is being marked out. The work has been started!
- Conditions are still dangerous in certain locations because of gang activity. The school at Bonnette was forced to close. There are gangs in the area.
- The Haiti Foodbank now provides food for children at three different schools (Totoye, Gronabite, and Baint), as well as a cook and housekeeper at a fourth school (Dos Palais) where the state provides the food. Pastor Samson hopes to be able to add students at Platanal to the program, as well.
- Thanks for your prayers for the ministry in Haiti!

## Ministry Update from Myanmar

In January, Andrew Bawi Ceu shared good news that both his local congregation, Faith Bible Church, and Shiloh Bible College were able to resume in-person meetings. Shiloh Bible College resumed classes with 11 students. The college's purpose is to train church planters and Christian leaders.

Please continue to pray for Christians in Myanmar. There is still much unrest since the military coup in February of last year.



## New Life in Cayman Brac



In Dr. Gayle Woods' latest update from Cayman Brac, he told of two souls who recently had sought Christ and found forgiveness for their sins. One man had grown up in our church but had lived away from God for several years. Now he plays bass guitar at church, and his character is totally transformed. Thank God!

Another new brother was formerly a Catholic, and Dr. Woods had developed a friendship with him for four years. Praise God for continuing to speak to hearts!

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