

# August 2016 Trip Report



# Vision Statement

- To see our Lord and Savior Jesus-Christ lifted up in the heart and soul of Haitian Christians.

# Goal

- To address the spiritual and material challenges in Haiti by training Haitians to apply the Gospel in every aspect of their lives.

# Objectives



## Churches

- Promote expositional and Christ-centered preaching through conferences, Seminary & Bible schools, Simeon Trust courses, book publishing



## Family

- Promote Biblical manhood and womanhood through marriage conferences, Q&A correspondences, books, relationship building



## Education

- Promote a Christian world view of education by development curricula for all grades.



## Health

- Train doctors, provide care for patients, and equip hospitals



## Development

- Promote gospel-centered ethics and support job creation through training and equipment.

# From the airport ...







# Expositional Preaching

Does it work in Haiti?



# The First Sunday at Philadelphia Baptist Church, Cayes

- The book of Amos in 45 minutes.
- Have you ever compared the following verses?
  - Exodus 7-11 (The plagues of Egypt) vs. Amos 4:6-11
  - Exodus 11:4 (not passing over) vs. Amos 5:17b
  - Exodus 11:6 vs. Amos 5:16,17
- God did not pass over Jesus so that they may be free from sin.
- I called the church to repent or to be prepared to meet their God.

# CMBH (Baptist Mission Fellowship of Haiti)

- Over 1500 churches across Haiti
- Affiliated with Florida Baptist Convention
- New Orleans Baptist Seminary



PLATT PROMOTES PRIMACY OF THE GOSPEL IN MISSION EFFORTS DURING NOBTS CHAPEL

# Previously...



# CMBH Convention – 500 people

- The Book of Philippians in 4 sermons
  - 1:12-30 – Christ will be glorified in my body in life or in death. Therefore, live a life worthy of the Gospel
  - 2:1-11 – A call to unity humility, following Christ example
  - 2:12-18 - Rejoice in the midst of suffering
  - 2:19-4:23 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

# CMBH (Baptist Mission Fellowship of Haiti) Convention

- Study the language of the Bible. Speak the language of the people.
- Tell the story.
- The Word of God is for all people
  - Educated and illiterate
  - Rich and Poor
  - American culture and Haitian culture
- The preacher is not simply a messenger or a prophet.
  - He is also the targeted audience or the recipient of that message.
  - He needs to communicate the passion, the seriousness, and the urgency of the message as he received it from God.
    - In his tone and in his actions

# MEBSH (Baptist Churches Mission in the South of Haiti)



- 489 Churches organized in regions(12) and districts
- Education: hundreds of schools
- Health: Hospitals and Clinics
- Development and mercy ministry
  - Several organizations digging wells, put roofs on churches, orphanages, scholarships for children

# Pastors' Conference 2011



2016-09-26



Levanjil

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# Marriage Conference—August 2013



# Men's Conference / Caleb – August 2013



# Women's Conference – August 2013



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# Simeon's Trust 2014



- Dear Pierre, Sherri and Teren,  
How are you doing? It was a privilege and a blessing for Regine and I to attend the Simeon's Trust. We thank you very much for giving us such a great opportunity. We learned a lot and we promise to put to good use what's been entrusted to us. I have met with Past Jean Admettre and I gave him a report. He is excited about the possibility of taking the classes online, he will share with Lusson also. I am sharing with everyone the lesson I have learned, even in my Economy class at school I shared last night with the teacher: text - application = legalism, text - context - application = intellectualism. I can't keep my mouth shut, I tell everyone we have to go to the cross.

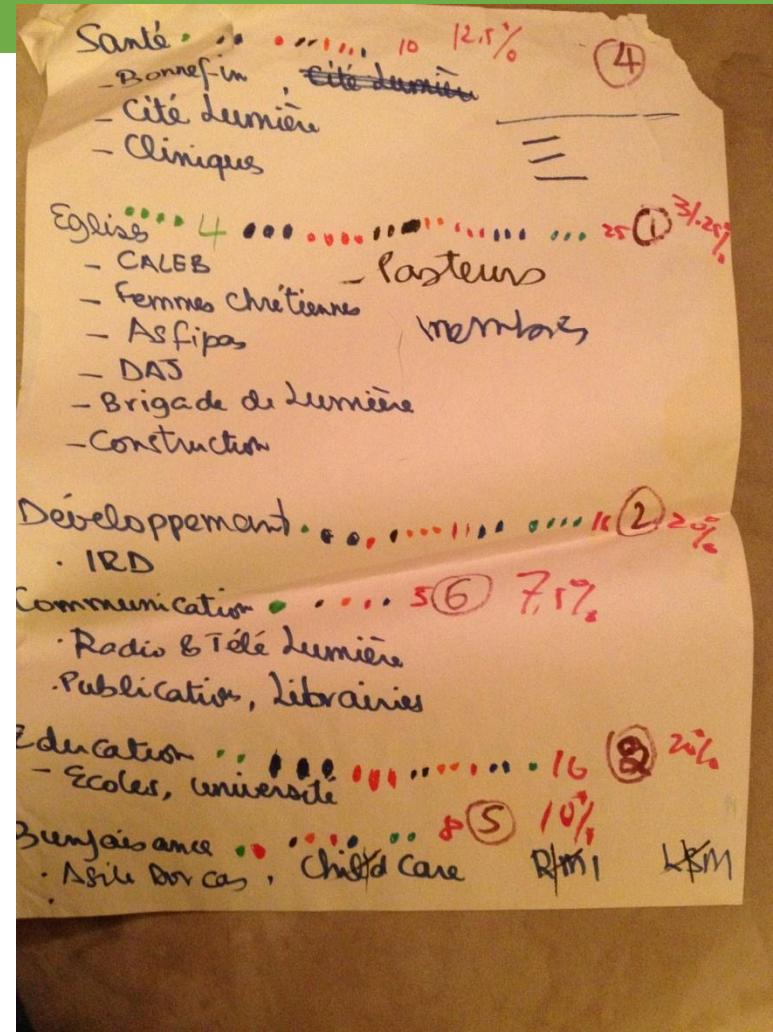
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With much love,

Marie Lucie

# Pastors' Conference 2013



# Goal setting - March 2014

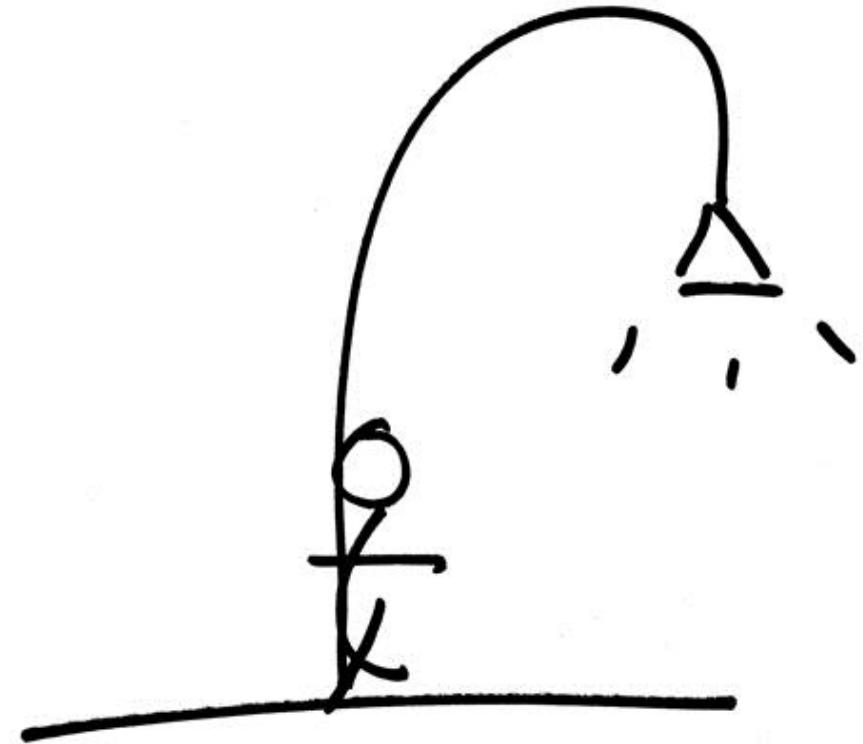


# MEBSH Pastors Conference – 50 pastors

- The LORD is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before him.
- Invite Jesus into your wedding. Everything will go well when he is present.
- Phil. 4:13

# Contextualization / Inebriated Preaching

Texte → Contextualisation → Nous/Aujourd'hui



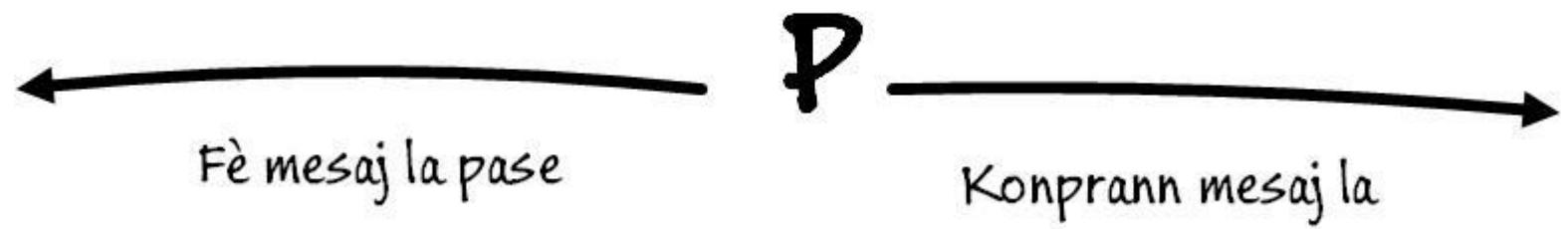
# Impressionistic Preaching



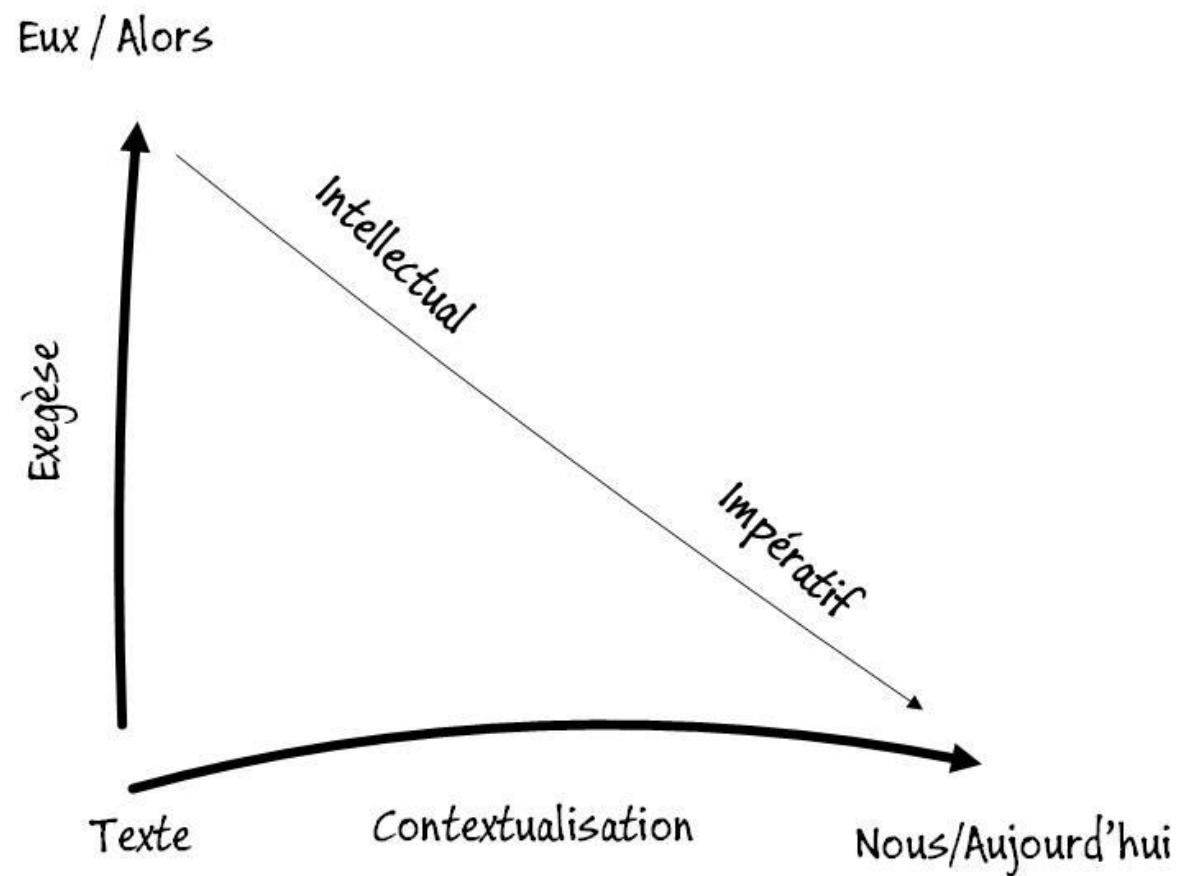
Claude Monet, Impressions, Soleil levant



Dance au moulin de la Galette (Renoir, 1876)



# Exegesis



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- Where would we find time to study when we have to take care of the family too?
  - Quit or make sacrifice
- My dad has been a pastor at MEBSH.
- I worked the corn and rice fields like everybody else.
- The development projects that we have been involved in show that we are looking for ways to help the pastors.

# What happens when the Word of God is taught?

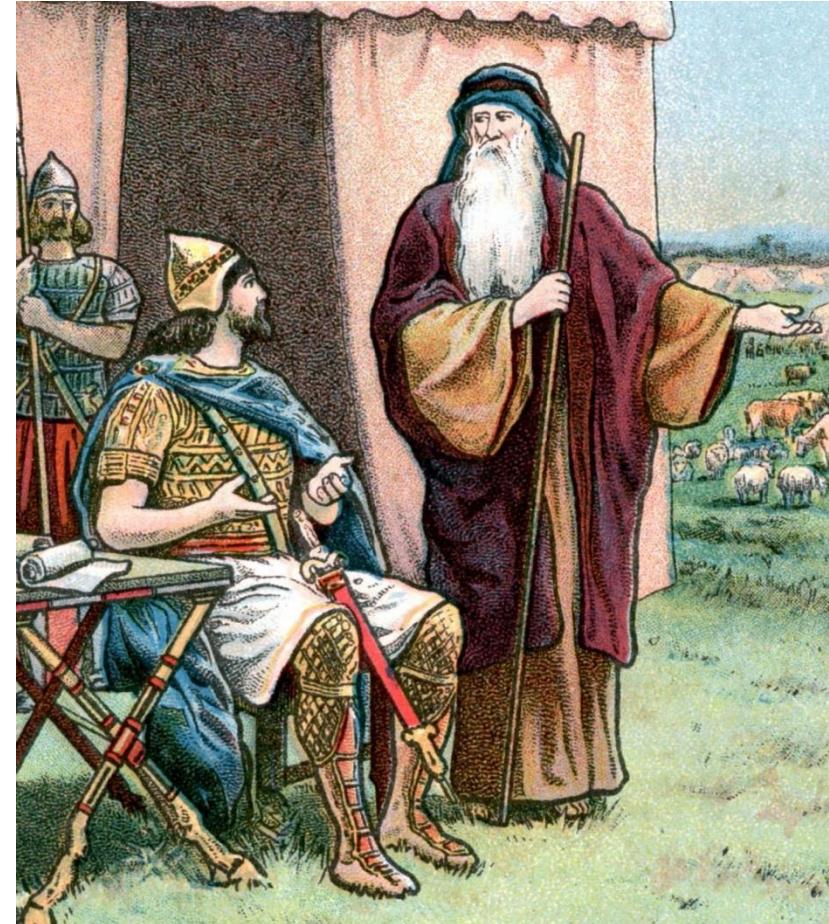
- Genesis 38 – 44 – We have a greater intercessor
- Amos – God will judge you as He judged the Egyptians.
- Daniel – God is the God of gods and the King of kings.
- Esther –
- 1 Samuel
- Philippians
- Hebrews

# Do you remember what God said to Moses about the Amalekites?

- Then the LORD said to Moses, “**Write** this as a memorial in a book and **recite** it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.” Exodus 17.
- Therefore when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your enemies around you, in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven; **you shall not forget.** (Deuteronomy 25:19)

# God sent Samuel to remind Saul about the Amalekites

- Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came up out of Egypt.
- Now go and **strike** Amalek and **devote to destruction** all that they have. **Do not spare** them, but **kill**
  - both man and woman,
  - child and infant,
  - ox and sheep,
  - camel and donkey.’



# Saul Loses His Kingship



- “But Saul and the people **spared** Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and **would not utterly destroy them**. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction”. (1 Samuel 15:9)
- Did Saul obey God’s commands?



*Obedience is better than sacrifice!*

# Do you remember the story of Esther?

- Haman wanted to destroy the people of Israel.
  - He hated Mordecai, the Jew
  - He was Israel's enemy
  - He was an Agagite (an Amalekite)
- Mordecai was a Jew, from the tribe of Benjamin.
- After hundreds of years, the battle still continued between the Amalekites and Israel.
  - This would not have been the case if Saul had been obedient to God and wiped them out as He had commanded.

# The Fall of Saul

- God's Spirit was replaced by an evil spirit who possessed him.
- He sought to kill David all his life.
- He used God's enemy, an Edomite to kill God's priests
  - Then the king said to Doeg, "You turn and strike the priests." And Doeg the Edomite turned and struck down the priests, and he killed on that day eighty-five persons who wore the linen ephod. And Nob, the city of the priests, he put to the sword;
    - both man and woman,
    - child and infant,
    - ox and donkey,
    - sheep and donkey, he put to the sword. (1 Samuel 22:18-19)
- When he inquired of the Lord, He did not answer him
- He consulted a witch

# Judges and their locations

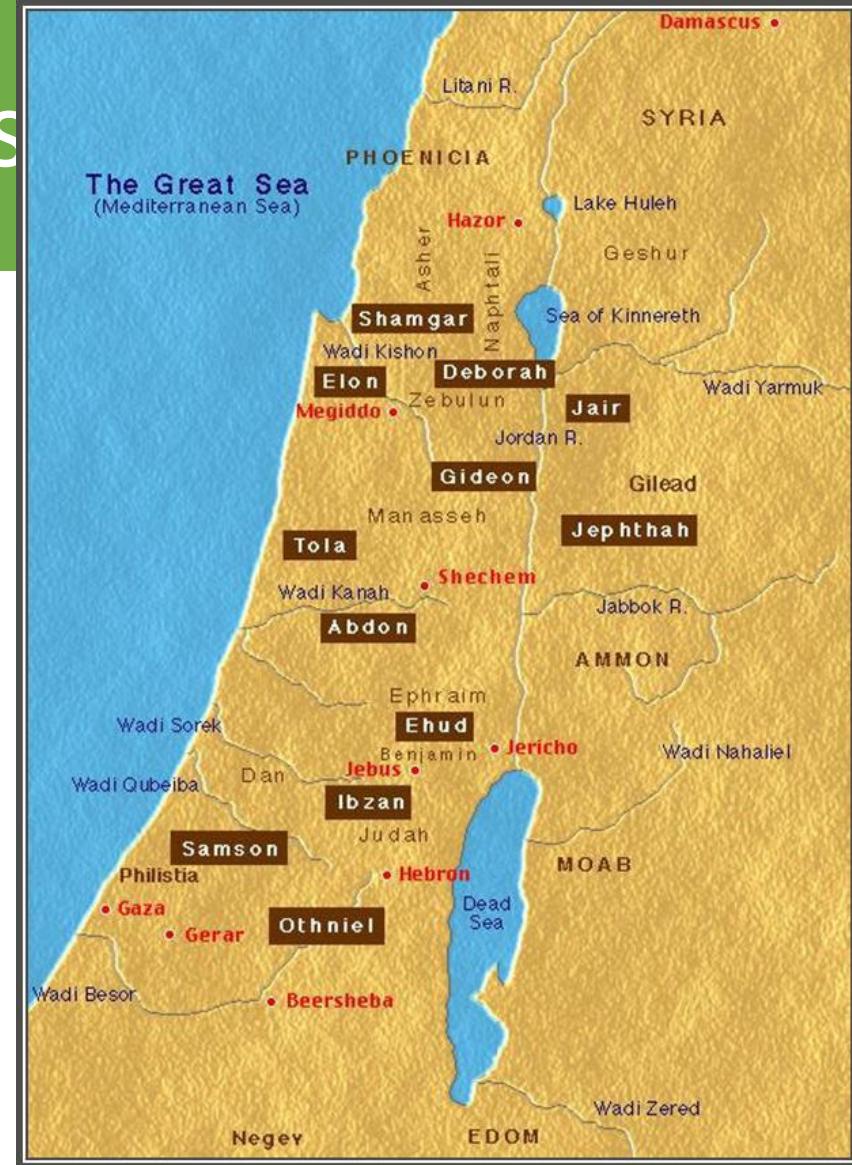


Fig 3. The 12 Judges and Locations

# David's legacy

- He brought peace to the land of Israel.
- His son Solomon did not fight any war.
  - They ate and drank and were happy.
  - Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.
  - For he had dominion over all the region west of the Euphrates from Tiphsah to Gaza, over all the kings west of the Euphrates.
  - And he had peace on all sides around him. And Judah and Israel lived in safety, from Dan even to Beersheba, **every man under his vine and under his fig tree**, all the days of Solomon. (1 Kings 4:20-25, ESV)
- He made it possible for Solomon to build the Temple.
  - He had stones, nails, doors, clamps, and wood prepared before his death.

# The book of Hebrews

- A testimony about a Sunday school lesson on Hebrews 4:11
  - The picture of the court and inner court, the holies of holies and the high priest, being once an alien and now called to draw near over and over again (7:19, 7:25, 10:22, 11:6) were vivid! Again, “why all those details?”.

# What happens when the Word of God is taught?

- It does not return void (Isaiah 55:11)
- The heart of the pastors melted.
  - They want to learn more.

# Youth Conference

But Expositional Preaching is not just for Sunday morning

# Progressive Short and Long Term Objectives

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Seminary/Conferences 2 weeks 4 regions Combined CMBH with MEBSH	OT Narratives	Epistles	Poetry/Wisdom	Apocalyptic
2 more weeks	Prophetic	Gospel & Acts		
Marriage	Love and Submission, Parenting	Parenting, Serving together	Serving together, Adoption	

# In addition...

- Monthly Journal
  - Sermon outlines
  - Q&A
  - Teaching topics (Melodic line)
  - Seminary partnership
- Resources
  - Book translation
  - Mini regional library
- Support to the monthly meetings at the district level (5 – 11 pastors)

# The role of ULBC could play

- Adopt a region, even a district of 7 churches
  - To train a group of pastors and leaders
  - To develop a more intimate relationship with them
    - Ministry → Ministry
  - To share resources

1-2 weeks a year		
2-5 people per trip	\$1000 / person / trip	5000
Conference cost / day / person	\$4 x 3 day x 100 pastors	1200
Youth Conference		
Children Ministry		
Training materials		

# What to pray for

- 7 churches to partner with us for 3-4 years
- That the light of the Gospel continue to shine in the heart of the pastors in Haiti.