
Coming to Hosanna Lutheran Church

Learn about Haiti

What: Candice Dominguez and Herb Nordmeyer will talk about their experiences in Haiti.

When: Sunday, April 24, 2016

Where: Hosanna Lutheran Church,
134 Camp Meeting Rd,
Kerrville, TX 78028

Church phone no.: (830) 257-6767

Time: During the 10:30 am worship service



Candice and Herb have done most of their work in the Gonaives area of Haiti which is about 100 miles north of Port-au-Prince. They have seen the abject poverty where mothers feed their children dirt cookies to stop their crying, and they have seen the quandary on a little girl's face when she did not know what to do with a piece of birthday cake she was given. Their presentation will provide an introduction to Haiti and then address the various missions which Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX, has been involved in. If you ever wanted to go on a life-changing mission trip, they will help you make the arrangements. If you would like to support a mission, they will help you. You will also learn why Herb calls Candice "Mama," even though he is twice her age.



Candice is a daughter of Hosanna and is a third grade teacher at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School. She has made four trips to Haiti and served as the team leader on two of them. When she is in Haiti, her husband, Danny, takes care of their three children, Maddy, Darren, and Ava. Her work in Haiti has been temporarily interrupted as she is undergoing treatment for Stage 3 breast cancer. In honor of her work in Haiti, Pastor Benoit, President of the Lutheran Church of Haiti, is naming the Girls' Dorm being built at Faith Lutheran Orphanage, Gonaives, Haiti, the Candice Dominguez Dorm.

Herb is retired and knows something about stucco, cement, concrete, and innovative building. He has made numerous trips to Haiti since Pastor Benoit challenged him to develop technology so the residents of one of the worst slums in Haiti could build their own homes for a material cost of \$1,000 US. Judy, his wife, periodically wonders if he has moved to Haiti. He failed to meet the \$1,000 challenge. The material cost came in at \$2,800 per home. With labor, food for the crew, security, and other things, the cost per home is between \$6,000 and \$7,500. He is overseeing the building of the Candice Dominguez Dorm.