

Dan and Gillian Shoemaker, who came to the Lord later in life, arrived in Haiti with OMS International in 2000 for a one-year term. They still see no end in sight. They brought their two boys, Jake and Cody, then 10 and 13, who are now grown.

Dan is part of a strong leadership group that manages the Haiti field. He is also the project manager for the Emmaus Biblical Seminary construction project, working on building an 11-building complex. Good progress has been made already. Dan is also responsible for vehicle and generator maintenance. He is active with the many Men for Missions short-term teams that come each year to help in construction, with the medical clinic and in evangelism. Dan's heart's desire at present is to begin a ministry to Haitian pastors, being a "pastor to pastors." Gill is the director of Starfish Kids, a child evangelism ministry that uses education and student sponsorship to help children go to school and thus hear the Gospel as shared by their teachers and pastor. You can read about Starfish Kids at: www.starfishkids.org.

Dan and Gill give God the glory for calling them to His service in missions. They didn't think they fit the stereotype of missionaries, but they have been blessed to see that God can use anyone who is ready and willing to obey the call to do, go or give as the Lord directs.

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