



# RAYJON

## A Day to Remember

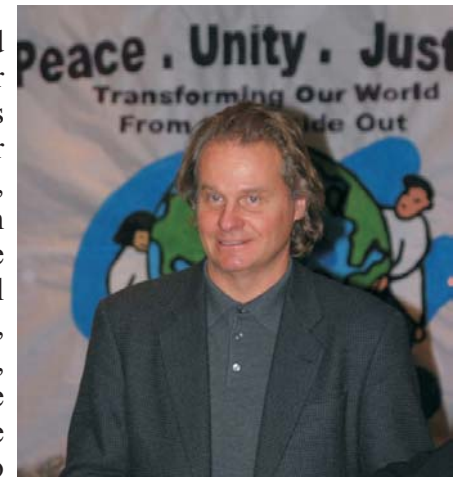
by *Dianne McKillican*

On November 13th, 2004, RAYJON and the Y International Development Committee joined together to present a unique educational opportunity to the Sarnia community and beyond. Thirteen months of preparation went into developing the daylong event, which was called "The Peace, Unity and Justice Forum - Transforming our world from the inside out." By sharing our belief and value systems with all those who attended, we stretched our combined muscle to deepen our understanding of global issues of peace, unity and justice. By doing so, we wanted to empower each other to see how we can effect change in our communities - beginning with ourselves.

Events like this don't just "happen" - they take considerable effort on the part of everyone involved. A birthing process really - and like all birthing miracles, the outcome can never be assured, only prepared for. In designing the day, we secured three exemplary panelists, each of whom would speak on peace, unity or justice. Then we booked Wade Davis - THE Wade Davis! - as the keynote speaker. Many of us involved with RAYJON or Haiti know Wade as the author of "The Serpent and the Rainbow", the book he wrote about Haiti and the Voodoo culture that is all pervasive in that country. But it was his belief in cultural diversity and acceptance of that credo as the cornerstone to a better future that assured us that his message would blend seamlessly with our theme.

Wade Davis - internationally renowned anthropologist, best selling author, Harvard Ph.D., Explorer-in-Residence with the National Geographic Society, Canadian - our keynote speaker. If reading his list of accomplishments, the titles of the books he's written and about the places he's been isn't amazing enough, just try spending an hour and a quarter - that's 75 minutes - listening to him in person. He spoke with humor, passion, integrity and truth, using his research about little-known and famous human societal groups of people, both past and present, to show us how many ways there are of thinking and being. He stressed that without the bonds of community, the individual perishes; that the ethnosphere, humanity's greatest legacy, is eroding at a dizzying rate, far faster than that of the biosphere. He spoke of the genius of the human imagination, of healers in so many different cultures, of how with every step we take in our lives we create life all about us - and ultimately how the earth is ours to protect. He told us that he always wanted to live with a truly nomadic society, because what makes them so profoundly different is their measure of wealth, which is measured in the strength of their relationships with each other. He spoke warmly of Haiti, a country he believes to be wide open to the mystical and taught us how Voodoo demonstrates a complex, metaphysical worldview. He used the words "wonder" and "reverence" and "sharing" with a spirit of great wonder, reverence and sharing. He - who has lived and is living a life so dramatically different from ours - melded his insights about both science and the humanities to deliver a message that is fundamentally about social justice - for all peoples. He said that we need the dreams and prayers of ALL peoples, because we live in an increasingly connected world. The momentum and the intensity of his speech never wavered - but then neither did his accessibility of language. He welcomed us hugely into his world, leading us through rainforests and mountains, all the while pointing out the minefields and quicksands of false and misrepresented information. If in reading this you feel that I am caught somewhere between hero worship and the heartbreak of an eroding world, you may be right. But ask any of the other 170 people who shared this morning, this speech, this man's time, and you will be hard pressed to not realize that you were in the presence of one of the magi.

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# Coming Events

## RAYJON SHARE CARE

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## Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm  
at Sacred Heart Church meeting room, Lecaron Ave.,  
Sarnia

Guest speaker: Heather Haines

Heather will speak about her recent four weeks retreat in  
New Mexico.

Reports on Eyeglass Clinics in Haiti & Nicaragua,  
and monitoring trip to the

Community Development Project in St. Marc, Haiti.

Christmas fun & food!

Bring family & friends to enjoy festive hospitality.

**Everyone welcome!**

## Membership Meeting in February

T.B.A.

## Trips

### Small Awareness trip to Haiti

January 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2005.

Leader: John Barnfield

### Trip to Urban Development Project in Cap Haitien

February

Leader: Marjorie Paisley 344-9190

### Lambton College Student Nurse's trip

to the Dominican Republic

March 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2005

Leaders: Dee Cox & Karen Tuck

### Awareness trip to Haiti

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2005

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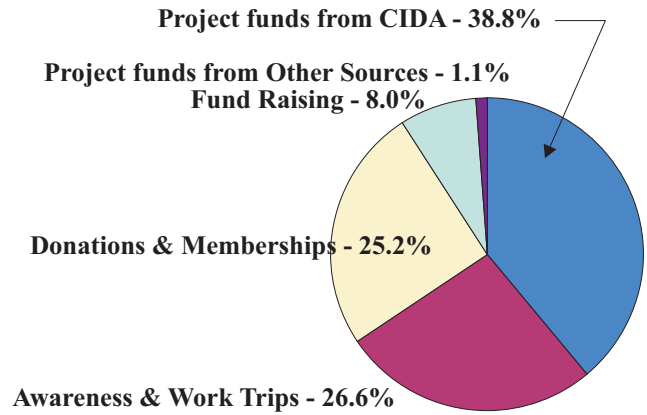
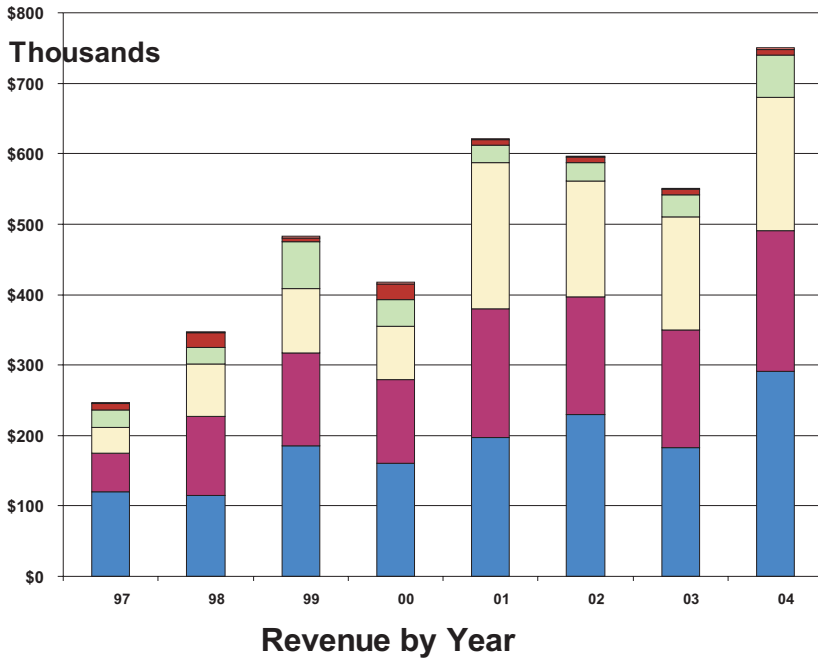
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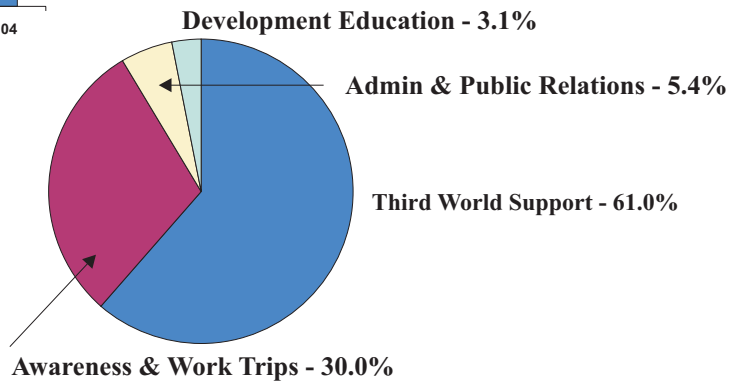
March 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2005

Leaders: Amy Miles & Theresa VanKeoverden

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**REVENUE 2003/2004**



**EXPENDITURES 2003/2004**

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This led us to the presentations by our three chosen panelists. The first panelist, Matthew Stevens, a United Church minister for the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, spoke on justice. He told us that our stories are the best way to reach out to and affect each other, reinforcing what we tell every trip participant who takes part in a RAYJON Awareness Trip - "Tell your story!" He said that an all purpose justice suits every people equally poorly; that justice is composed of two parts, punitive and healing; that we use only the first, never leading the wrongdoer to restitution, just using it as yet another penalty; that lack of internal and external respect leads to a total disregard for the law; that inequities harden into discrimination. A tough message told with equally tough love. Linda Lehtonen followed speaking on peace. Peace, she said, is where we are from the inside out. She spoke of recognizing the signs of "non peace" both within ourselves and the external world; of knowing when we are out of balance and the necessity of shifting back into peace; and of being aware of living your life from the basis of either fear or love. Dr. Helen Weingarten in speaking on unity had us contemplating unity in these divisive times. She said that unity is a state of the most intimate relatedness; that it is in the shelter of each other that people live their lives and that reverence for the mysterious dynamic between people would lead us ultimately, joyfully, to unity. The afternoon session followed after lunch, led by Elizabeth Soltis and Jane Lavelle Farris. This was an "Empowerment process" shared by each table of participants and by the group as a whole, to show us how our personal focus, sharpened by what we had heard, could lead us outward to first our communities and then to a global perspective. This visionary approach demonstrated how empowerment means really living your reality - how we could "Be the change we want to see in the world." [Gandhi] The afternoon concluded with a First Nations Drum Ceremony. Nine singers and dancers shared two songs of healing and honour, inviting all present to share in the dance and the spirit of the message.

Measured by the organizing committee's terms, the day was a success. The venue, the panelists, Wade Davis, the Empowerment process, the Drum Ceremony - all fell into place. But - how can we place true value on the words, all the words we heard? There is no monetary value for words, as any First Nations person will tell you. They are set adrift, spoken into the air, just waiting to be caught, waiting to be fuel for all of us - waiting for us to make them realities.

*Thank you to Rita Viscount and the grade eight students from St. Joseph's school in Corunna for the wonderful Forum mural.*

## **Eyeglass Clinic Report – September 2004**

*Joanne Atkinson – Eyeglass Program Director*



Eighteen months had passed since our last eyeglass clinic and there were many changes in Haiti. The Airport has been modernized. Large cartons containing medicines and other supplies for Gonaives rolled down the line. Proceeding to the luggage check point we found that there was none, only one person collecting the customs forms. Outside a few porters bothered us but it was relatively quiet.

Route Nationale has not improved. The road beyond the paved section in St Marc was a bone-jarring muddy mess and I found it amazing that the exhaust system was still attached to the bus at the end of the week.. It took about one hour to go the 22 km.

The people in the area were observing a week of mourning. Some schools were closed. The St Patrick's school was the only school open in the Barbe area. Gone was the usual gaggle of laughing school children in the streets of St Marc. I was saddened to hear that Dr Olivier, who operated the Leper Hospital in Gonaives, was one of the victims of the flood. A report in a newspaper said that all the patients in one hospital had drowned. All the schools in the area were damaged, some beyond repair. Most buildings suffered some damage and poorer homes were just washed away.

Izzy, manager of the Hotel Xaragua, organized a food drive. They collected funds to purchase food and then stayed up all night to cook 1000 dinners of rice, beans and chicken. They took this along with bread, bananas and water to Gonaives. Last Saturday night the staff of the Xaragua was organizing a beach party to raise funds for the relief effort. They intend to take more food but will concentrate on bread, cheese and things that do not need to be cooked. Dieudonne and the RSCH family were also collecting goods and cooking food to take to those in need.

The mood of the people seemed unusually quiet. Dieudonne wonders how much more they can take. One person said that they are in a state of limbo, not knowing what will happen with the government and how it will affect them. There seemed to be a feeling of resignation to their fate.

While I was happy to see the UN forces there, I was told that many of the people are frightened of them. That is understandable as they are in full battle dress (in 37C. Heat) and carry very big guns. The presence of a tank seemed a bit menacing.

As far as the clinic itself, it went well. We saw 350 patients and were able to provide glasses to those who needed them. I have a vivid recollection of an old farmer who could see very little and his reaction when I put a pair of eyeglasses on him and he could see me. I've seldom had anyone so delighted to see me!

We were pleased to finally get a list of referrals that were seen by either Dr Bayard or Dr Cadotte. Many were not from our clinic but we agreed that if they help the vision impaired it is unimportant who they help. We agreed to send another \$5000.

It was an interesting trip and we accomplished our goal.

## **Ted Courtnage July 29, 1934– Oct 6th, 2004**

*Joanne Atkinson - Eyeglass Program Director*

In October, RAYJON Share Care said goodbye to a good friend and loyal supporter, George E. Courtnage, known by most as Ted. In 1989 Ted was persuaded by his good friend, Ray Wyrzykowski, to join a RAYJON work team preparing to build homes with Habitat for Humanity International. After the sudden death of Ray, the team continued his dream of building homes for the poor and Ted and his wife Dorothy, joined the team on their first RAYJON build in L' Aduana, Nicaragua. Ted participated in 5 more building trips.

In 1993, Ted was a member of the first RAYJON Eyeglass team in Ixmiquilpan Mexico. One of his treasured mementos was a bookmark made for members of the team by an elderly patient. Ted saw the Eyeglass Program as a life-changing event in the lives of those in need and from that point on, dedicated much time and energy to promoting and improving the services they could provide. He continued to volunteer with the Eyeglass Team in 2 clinics in the Dominican Republic, another in Mexico, one in Belize, one in Honduras and 5 clinics in Haiti. With determination, he studied the operation of an Autorefractor, to become a better operator and thus provide more accurate results. A retired engineer, he produced diagrams, flow-charts and studied the relationship of the Autorefractor readings with the patient's prescription. Thanks to dedicated volunteers like Ted, the Eyeglass Program has provided examinations to over 10,000 patients since 1993.

Ted will be missed, not only for his hard work, his brilliant mind, and his dedication to the task at hand but also for his sense of humour, his many stories, his generosity, and his friendship.



During the period 146 children were assessed for the nutrition program; 58 were accepted; 39 with 2nd degree malnutrition, 19 with 3rd degree, 11 children completed the first phase of the program.

At the end of September, 11 children from the program started or returned to school. This year we helped 133 children start or return to school; of these, 25 are in secondary school. Some of these children are orphans, others have mothers who study with us each week for schooling. During July and August a high school student worked with us preparing books, and 2 extra seamstresses worked with Mary Rose to make the girls' uniforms. We experienced what it would be like if we stopped receiving shipments from Canada as Jude combed the market for affordable shoes and I searched out small school bags and socks.

At present, there are 91 women in the commerce program. We started 16 new women and only four did not continue. Seven received their second cheque from 'Trickle Up' and 15 received their first cheque.

Now that the school uniforms are finished, one of the seamstresses has started a business sewing little dresses to sell in the market.

The same week as the flooding in Gonaive, one of the main buildings in the hospital here in Cap Haitien burned. All the patients were evacuated and there was no loss of life. Cap Haitien has had no fire truck since February so people carried pails of water to throw on the other buildings to prevent the fire from spreading. At the time we had three children in the pediatric ward, one of them on oxygen. The three moms led all the children in the ward with their moms and the staff to the nutrition centre where we cared for them until they could return to the hospital. The children bedded down on mats on the floor with IVs hanging from nails in the wall. Haitians are amazingly adaptable.

As I write this, Oct 7, the main highway from Port au Prince to Cap Haitien is still cut off. There is no gasoline and therefore no electricity. However, we have gas for the truck and to cook in the nutrition centre and so far have been able to get food and supplies at exaggerated prices.

I am looking forward to meeting with you when I am in Canada in November.

### **Attention Snowbirds!**

Goods for the Urban Development Project are packed in Sarnia, transported to Lynx Air in Fort Lauderdale and flown to Sr. Rosemary in Cap Haitien. If you are travelling to the Fort Lauderdale area of Florida this winter and have room for a couple of extra boxes in your car or RV, to deliver to Lynx Air, please call Marjorie Paisley at 344 9190.

### **Fall Fair Report 2004**

The RAYJON Fall Fair, held Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> this year, is an annual fundraiser. The committee works hard, we have a lot of fun and we insist that even though raising funds is important, what is even more important is building community, sharing our lives, strengthening our relationships and always raising awareness about Haiti and the Haitian people whom we serve. That's well and good – but this year, we also raised a record amount of money – well over \$10,000! We're doing some serious gloating right about now – but we could never have achieved this without the ongoing support and presence of all those who attended the Fair. Thank you all – everyone who donated, helped set up or break down, who bought our goods. You brought us to completion. You make us proud. All monies go to RAYJON projects in Haiti.

*Dianne McKillican /Nancy Berry – Fall Fair Convenors*

### **Winners of the Fall Fair Raffle**

1st prize – 7 cu. Ft. freezer – **Allen Baars**

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 24 inch children's bike – **Jill Child**

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – bottle of 15 yr. old Haitian rum – **Maria Grasso**



*Janet Jordan & Marian Bart at the Tombola set-up.*

## Meet Olguene

*Beth Marhone in Haiti*



The other day I was waiting in the streets of Port au Prince for a friend to pick me up and was observing the number of woman vendors on the street. I am always so amazed at the consistency and dedication of the working poor in Haiti. That day I noticed how organized their merchandise was displayed and how carefully they would re-arrange items after making a sale and knowing how tiring it must be to sit outside on a flimsy wooden stool from sunrise to well into the evening hours 7 days a week. I wondered how much money these women made in a week, a month or a year. Did they have families, children: did the children go to school? Did they live in the neighbourhood, or were they from the countryside, just in the capital city to make some money before returning home? I decided that instead of guessing about these women's lives, I would sit down and talk with one of them. This is Olguene's story.

Bonswa. My name is Olguene Gerreue. I was born on September 14, 1957 in a beautiful place called Jérémie, a city in the southwest part of Haiti. When I was a child I went to school for a while, but didn't stay long because I had to help my parents make a living. My father is blind and has been since he was 15 years old. My mother died of cancer when she was 18. I was raised in the country with my father and brothers and sisters. We worked hard on the land growing corn, potatoes, plantain, beans and manioc. We also took care of many animals, such as cows, pigs, goats and chickens. When I was 23 I decided to move to Port-au-Prince to find work. I love my Jérémie, but the one problem that exists there are economic problems; it is almost impossible to find work to survive. Most women come to Port-au-Prince to find work. I took a boat from the port in Jérémie to Port-au-Prince. I don't like Port-au-Prince. There are too many people here. Lots of garbage and pollution and in the past 10 years there are so many 'zenglendos' and 'chimeres' (thugs and ex-president Aristide's gangsters). But I have to make money to help my children and my husband survive. I have to work everyday no matter what. I have 8 children. My youngest is 5 years old and my oldest twin girls are 27 Altogether I have 5 girls and 3 boys. Six of my children live in Port-au-Prince with my sister and my two youngest live in Jérémie with my husband and father. My children in Port-au-Prince cannot live with me because of my job.

I am a servant in a nice, big house in Port-au-Prince. I work very hard each day. I wake up at 5am. I cook, clean and fetch water all day long. I go to bed at 10pm every night. The hardest part of my job is getting water. The house I work in has the means to have water from the city but some people on the street broke the pipe in the road under the ground to steal the water. Now the house doesn't get water so I have to go down the street and fill up buckets of water from a public tap and bring them to the house and fill the water reservoir. I do this every second day. I probably carry about 20 buckets on my head on those days. It is hard because the road is not good and I have fallen before. I don't like my job, but 'se lavi' (that is life). I have to provide for my children. All of my children go to school which is very important. Every penny I make goes to my children. I make only 250 Haitian Dollars every month (\$250 Haitian dollars equals \$45.50 Can. - she works 17 hours a day for \$1.52 Can., or approximately 0.09 cents Can. an hour!)

I love my children very much! They come and visit me when they can. If I didn't have to work as a servant, I would be a teacher. I love to talk a lot. I love God! I am a Protestant. I enjoy eating good food, like rice, bean sauce and fried plantain. I am a very good dancer and I tell the funniest jokes! I also love politics. I love listening to the news because I always want to know what is going on. My favorite president of Haiti was Papa Doc Jean Claude Duvalier. Back then we had security in Haiti, but right now we don't. So many kids live in fear and don't eat or go to school.

But I still have hope for Haiti. 'Peyi-m kapab viv ankò!' (My country will live again!) I have to get back to work now, but I almost forgot to say that I love Canadians a lot. Thank you for listening to the story of my life. Haiti needs Canada's help. I hope Canadians pray for my country. I hope they pray for me.

I love my country very much! 'La kay se la kay' (Home is Home).

## Thanks for Fundraiser.

*Dianne McKillican*

Kudos, congratulations and many, many thanks go to Larry and Denyse Regan (Haiti January 2002) for raising an amazing \$3825 for RAYJON – right in their own backyard. For the third year in a row, they organized a combined Auction, Silent Auction and Pot Luck dinner for family, friends and neighbours. This day is a blast – there's fun, food, kids, prizes, laughs, music, and friends. Some prizes were donated by generous merchants in the Hyde Park area of London and family and friends donated some. Larry is the auctioneer and is a force to be reckoned with as he works the crowd. How else to explain the scarf I bought – worn by the Dali Lama himself on his recent Canadian tour! I counted about 70 people – maybe there were more. But what a group to show such support to Haiti and the RAYJON Community Development Project. *Mesi anpil!*



**Our prayers** go to the Salesian community in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, after the sudden death of Fr. Damian Gijsbrechts in June. In 1993 Fr. Bohnen entrusted the direction of the “Mini School” in the slums of Port-au-Prince, to Fr. Zucchi and Fr. Damian. Fr. Zucchi is in charge of the coordination of the schools, while Fr. Damian was in charge of administration. His funeral took place on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the same schoolyard where he had fallen a week earlier, a victim of a heart attack

**Congratulations** to Kathy Ecker (Awareness trip to Haiti 2004) on the occasion of her marriage to Jim Smith on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations** to Drs. John and Cathy Mastronardi on the birth of their son Noah Evan on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations** to Theresa vanKeoverden (co-leader of RAYJON’s Awareness trips to the Dominican Republic), on being the aunt of Adam vanKoeverden, Olympic gold medalist in the 500 metre kayak event, Olympic bronze medalist in the 1000 metre kayak event and Canada’s flag bearer at the closing ceremonies in Athens. Theresa was fortunate enough to be in Athens to witness Adam’s wonderful achievements.

**Congratulations** to Sara and Jeff Karr on the birth of their daughter, Rebekah, in August. Jeff is RAYJON’s accountant.

**Congratulations** to Jonise (Gigi) Louis Pierre and Jud Bien Ami on their marriage in Cap Haitien on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Jud is Sr. Rosemary’s assistant director of the Urban Development Program in Haiti.

**Condolences** to Helen Tavares, on the recent deaths of her mother and her brother-in-law.

**Condolences** to Marg and Kathy Ecker on the recent death of Mary Dillon, Marg’s mother and Kathy’s grandmother.

**Congratulations** to Amelia and David Moffat on the birth of their son, Perry Allan on October 12<sup>th</sup> – a brother for Jonathan and Mac. Amelia has been our Creole teacher for many years; for RAYJON members who wish to familiarize themselves with the language of the Haitians and for Awareness Trip participants who learn a few phrases of Creole as part of their preparations for the trips.

**Condolences** to Juanita Kuiak and Tom St. Amand on the death of their father, Roland St. Amand, on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Juanita and Tom volunteer every year at the Mall Eyeglass Workshop.

**Best wishes** for better health for Carol Ann Joleun

**Third World Crafts** has had a successful year so far. Many thanks to all travelers who brought new and interesting crafts from 3<sup>rd</sup> World trips for resale in Sarnia. *Lynne Shannon*



*Jonise Louis Pierre & Jud Bien Amie*

**Our Christmas Prayer for You**

May the wonder of the shepherds,  
the generosity of the wise ones,  
the compassion of Mary, be in you  
and flow from you this Christmas and always.

May the responsiveness of the shepherds,  
the sense of adventure of the wise ones,  
the steadfastness of Joseph, the commitment of Mary,  
both to her child and the vision of a better world for all,  
motivate you, now and always.

May you feel the presence of hope, peace, faith and love,  
with the blessing of the Father, Christ Child and Holy Spirit,  
within you, beside you and before you.

Wishing each one of you  
the peace of  
the Christmas season

## Exerpts of a letter from Ken Palmer

Back in 1987 and 1988, I was fortunate to sojourn to the country of Haiti to do some development work with a charity founded in my hometown of Sarnia called 'RAYJON Share Care of Sarnia Inc.' It was founded by Ray Wryzykowski and John Barnfield. . This small organization over the past 20 years has substantially helped to develop the people in the area of Haut de St. Marc, Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. I found the trips to Haiti to be extremely fulfilling in my own personal growth, as most of the work was done by those who made the trip with some key people organizing, both in Haiti and in Sarnia. This group of people have changed my life forever.

Because of my association with RAYJON, I was asked to fill in for Ray on a Habitat project in Nicaragua when he fell ill and couldn't make the trip. When I received the opportunity to travel on the Habitat project, I experienced a whole different level of personal growth and satisfaction. This was different because the people, who the homes were being built for, were right along our side doing what ever they could to assist in the build. They were total strangers, but they felt like life long friends.

Having worked for CitiFinancial, since 2001, I have found that Citigroup in general are a big proponent of Habitat and have assisted as sponsors for years internationally as well as in Canada. Since there was a large build going on in the GTA in 2004 – a 40 unit town home complex called "The Break Through Build", that this would be a perfect time to develop some great team building skills between the other areas of CitiFinancial as well as help support what I consider one of the worlds best charitable organizations, helping ordinary people reach a level of dignity that otherwise would be unattainable. We were allowed to send 120 Citi volunteers to assist in the build, and the feedback that I have received from those who participated is excellent.

*The complete letter was published in the Citifinancial newsletter.*

**HELP!** Ino Thompson would like to retire. Ino has looked after grocery tapes for several years, and would like to help a new worker to get started on the job. We collect tapes from A&P, Zehrs (any stores) and Wright's (Sarnia), which converts to several hundred dollars each year. Please consider volunteering you can work at home at your own pace. Contact Ino at 336-2979 for more information.

## Grand Ethnic Dinner!



Congratulations, admiration and thanks to the Sarnia Muslim Association for the wonderful Ethnic Dinner they hosted on October 13<sup>th</sup> at their new Mosque in Sarnia, for those who were affected by the devastating floods in Gonaives, Haiti. An amazing \$9,000 was raised which is to be channelled through the Red Cross for disaster relief. This is not he first time the Muslim Association have hosted such an event similar amounts of money were raised for each of Bosnia, Cosovo and Iran in their times of need. And during the holy month of Ramadan, the Muslim community are having a food drive for the Inn of the Good Shepherd in Sarnia.



*Members of the Sarnia Muslim Association serving their delicious food.*

There is only one caste, *the caste of humanity;*  
There is only one religion, *the religion of love;*  
There is only one language, *the language of the heart.*

### Peace-Unity-Justice Forum Sponsors.

A big thank you to all the communities, organizations and companies who sponsored our 'once in a lifetime' event on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

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