

RELIGION

FRIENDS OF LIZ PROCTOR TO CELEBRATE HER MINISTRY

Event will honor 20 years of bringing hope to a remote community in the hills of Haiti



Liz Proctor is with Haiti Evangelism & Educational Ministries



Nan Kolo Kindergarten children at lunch

"Friends of Liz" Celebration is scheduled for Friday, April 24, at Maranatha Church, at 7 p.m. the program will include Haitian singers, a slide show featuring the school and church that Liz has developed at NanKolo in northern Haiti, a presentation by the Spirit and Truth Worship Dancers from Northeast Community Fellowship, and Haitian refreshments.

Although Elizabeth Proctor's primary missionary sponsorship is from Maranatha Church, she has supportive friends in churches throughout the N/NE community. North Portland Bible College is sponsoring this event

"to celebrate what God has done through Liz' ministry, to share information, enjoy fellowship, music and food with local Haitian Christians, and inspire further support." Missionary Proctor studied at NPBC during vacation time, and earned a Christian Teacher's Certificate there in 1985.

Many have gone overseas from N/NE Portland on short-term mission trips, but Liz Proctor has the distinction of being a career missionary. She has worked in Haiti for over 20 years, living with the people, sharing their living conditions, enduring the economic sanctions and political unrest, even natural disasters. As the result of

her work an indigenous Christian church and school stands on a remote mountain ridge, accessible only by foot or donkey, serving a community that has no other church or educational options. The school's objectives are to train young people for a more productive life and for leadership in the church.

Before Miss Proctor started a feeding program at NanKolo there were children who walked to school for one or two hours, stayed all day and walked home again without having had anything to eat. Even a drink of water was a special treat. After visitors from Maranatha reported the situation to friends in Portland several began sponsoring a simple feeding program, and also a system for getting drinkable water. The slide program will show the lunch program in action.

When a team composed of friends from different churches visited Liz in 1996 they listened to the school par-

ents and leaders tell what they needed most. Parents pointed out that some of the teachers in the school have to take the long, strenuous walk up to NanKolo each day before teaching, and return home the same way. They asked for help in building a dormitory building, so that teachers could have the option of staying in NanKolo overnight. For this reason a special offering will be taken at the Celebration on April 24th to help pay for the materials for a suitable building to accommodate the teachers. Their choice of a project demonstrated the value the community places on having a school where children in grades K-6 can learn to read and write, and where their parents can receive instruction in the evenings.

Further information can be obtained by calling North Portland Bible College, at 288-2919, or 287-0885. Reservations are not necessary, but they are helpful for those planning the refreshments.



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 8:00 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
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 7:15 PM Evening worship (2nd and 4th Sunday)
 11:00 AM Baptismal Service (4th Sunday)



Pastor Johnny Pack IV

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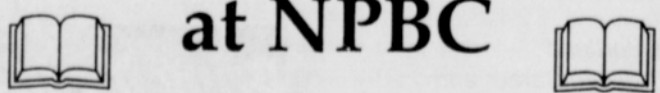
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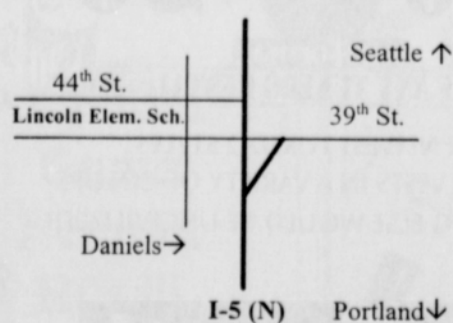
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