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# A LOOK BACK AT... LAKE LURE

Our project at Lake Lure from 2008 to 2010 was one of our most unique to-date. Not only did we build a new bridge over the Broad River, but we negotiated with the town of Lake Lure and the NCDOT to leave the existing bridge in place. Since then, the town has turned the old bridge into a beautiful walkway with various flowers and plants, known as the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge.









### MAY NEWSLETTER

#### PERSONNEL

#### PETE BOELTE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Another integral member of our team, that has been with us since the beginning is Pete Boelte, our General Superintendent. Here is what he had to say about his time at MCC:

#### What's your favorite memory of MCC?

The first culvert I worked on with MCC. It was on Holden Rd in Greensboro. At that time, we were set up to pour 53' of walls a day. We had the wall formed up and were proud of how quickly we had done it. Bobby drove up, looked around and said "If y'all try, I think y'all can get those two wings today also". And we did.

What's the job you worked on that you're the most proud of and why? The first Jacksonville job. Me and Redd both worked on that job and stayed in a camper on the beach. We poured a lot of concrete and fished every afternoon.

#### Why do you like working at MCC?

I like MCC because we have good people who care about doing good work and each other.

Join us in congratulating Pete for 25 years!

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

5/6- NOEL CASTILLO
5/12- PATRICK HAZZARD
5/14- ZE VUE
5/15- ISIDRO VENCES-OLIVARES
5/17- JORGE REYES-VALCARCEL
5/22- CANDELARIO PAZ JR
5/24- DIONEL CORREA

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

PETE BOELTE - 25 YEARS
ISMAEL MARTINEZ - 5 YEARS
ALBERT HILL - 5 YEARS
THOMAS TAYLOR - 4 YEARS
VICTOR TORRES - 2 YEARS
JOSE BAUTISTA-SOSA - 1 YEAR
JOSE BAUTISTA DIMAS - 1 YEAR

## MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNER



### **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY WEEK**

REMINDER: Safety Week is 5/6-5/10. Please make sure you check your emails for more details on this week.



#### MAY TOOL-BOX TALKS TOPICS:

5/6- HAZZARD COMMUNICATION

5/13- AVOID FORKLIFT ACCIDENTS

5/20- RIGGING

5/27- WORK ZONE SAFETY

## AND THE WINNER IS...

## CONGRATS TO GERARDO'S CREW ON 455 FOR WINNING OUR "GO ORANGE DAY" PHOTO CONTEST!



## AN UPDATE FROM OUR FRIENDS IN HAITI

MCC has been a long time sponsor of Lespwa Timoun- a health institution in Haiti with a primary focus on nutrition and a local orphanage that partners with the clinic. It has become increasingly more difficult over the past year for the clinic to get supplies and food due to the violence and unrest of Haiti's current political situation. There have also been concerns of safety for the children in the orphanage. Here is an update on the clinic's status from Dr. Donald Valdema:

"When the bandits attacked last month the orphanage's region, our hearts melted because we were scared for the safety of the children. They have already moved out three times. But, God protected them and helped them find a new place to stay. We had contacted the nurse who is in charge and she told us that they were running out of food and asked Lespwa Timoun staff if by any chance we could do something for them. That's when we decided that we need to keep feeding the children before things get worse. As you can see in the pictures, the children as usual enjoy eating The Akamil (a mixture of corn and beans, rice and beans and/or wheat and beans that resembles instant oatmeal)."





