

Esperre Kay Newsletter
October/November
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Helping Haiti's Orphans

James 1:27



School Director



Helpers from Haiti Teen Challenge and Celebrate Recovery

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me
(inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23)*

No words could express our most recent trip to Haiti better than this hymn. We sensed the Lord's faithful presence, leading and guiding us the entire time.

While in Haiti, we had the opportunity to gather with our young adults several times for Bible study and individual meetings. We explained to them about moving back to the US. They were a little sad but understood God calling us home. We explained how we plan to stay in touch with them and hope to return for a visit soon, God willing.

We also met with the director of Pastor Martinez's school where several of our young adults have attended and Mirlande still attends. We told him we would no longer be living full time in Haiti. He thanked us for our partnership with the school over these past five years and told us we will be missed. We thanked him for his help with our students.

We also spent a lot of our time packing up the Esperre Kay house. The Lord provided an opportunity for us to bless a missionary friend in Haiti with all the items from our house. God gave us all we needed to both pack up and move

everything, including a truck and helpers from Haiti Teen Challenge and Celebrate Recovery!

During the time of the move there was a situation that arose in Haiti. A prominent gang kidnapped 16 Americans and 1 Canadian. This put a spotlight on Haiti for awhile and brought attention to the current situation there. This year alone there have been over 800 kidnappings. No one is immune. Many of you contacted us and let us know you were praying for us and concerned for our safety. Thank you! Praise God, we were able to clear out the house without incident and we safely traveled to a guesthouse for our last night in country and then to the airport the next day.



As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

The blessings did not stop there! We flew into Florida and had several special visits with family and friends as we drove back to RI, two of which we would like to share with you. The first meeting was with Pastor Martinez and Madam Emma. This is the couple we rented the Espere Kay house from. They are such a dear brother and sister in Christ. We were able to discuss the house with them and the current state of things in Haiti. They have many loved ones there whom they are concerned about. Secondly, we had the opportunity to visit with the owner of our orphanage whom we lovingly refer to as Mama Yvette. She too is a dear sister in Christ. We discussed the EK young adults both past and present and children at Loving Hands. What blessed times of fellowship we had talking and praying with all these lovely people. We are so grateful God opened the door for us to have this time with wonderful friends.

Update on the Young Adults

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Psalm 118:1



Mirlande



Stevenson



Myrese



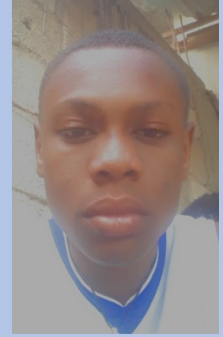
Olivier



Jesula



Jhonn



John Wesley

In November we sent updates to all of our sponsors regarding their specific young adult. (If you are a sponsor and did not get yours, please let us know.) We have a couple things we want to share with all of our followers. Mirlande passed twelfth grade and is in her last year of high school. She will take her government exams in July. Stevenson just started his final year in music school. Myrèse and Jhonn are both graduating from university, December 2021! We plan to have more details and hopefully some photos to share in our next newsletter. Olivier has decided to attend professional school to study computer. He is scheduled to graduate in July. Jesula is in the process of finishing her first year in medical technology and John Wesley passed his ninth grade exams and is currently in tenth grade. There is so much to be thankful for in how God is blessing and working in these young adult lives!

Prayer Requests

Please pray the Lord will continue to keep all the young adults safe. Pray specifically against theft and kidnapping when they travel.

Pray for Mirlande to study hard and pass her government exams next summer.

Pray Olivier does well with learning computers. He hopes to get an office job or work as a cashier.

Pray John W and Stevenson to have a successful year in school.

Pray Jesula does well in her exams so she can enter into her second year of professional school.

Pray Jhonn and Myrèse have a blessed graduation and festivities leading up to graduation.

Pray Jhonn and Myrèse will be able to find employment soon after graduation.

Pray wisdom for us as we continue to lead the young adults spiritually through Bible study and sharing daily scriptures.

Pray God's faithful provision for the Espere Kay ministry will continue.

Pray for our transition back to civilian life and for God's next steps.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
God Bless,
Deb and Dave