

# Esperre Kay Newsletter – November 2017

## Giving Thanks!



Dear Friends,

If you attend a worship service here in Haiti you will often hear the people shout together, "Mesi Senyè!, Mesi Senyè!, Mesi Senyè!," each time getting a little louder. They are saying, "Thank you Lord!" Although there is no one specific day of celebration to give thanks, the people here are thankful to God none the less. In honor of American Thanksgiving, we here at Esperre Kay would like to take the opportunity to thank God for his many blessings and for all He is doing here in Haiti, especially through you all and this ministry. We wanted you to see first hand the difference your support is making. Through a friend of EK, the Lord provided photos of most of the young adults from 2009. (Jhonn's photo was taken a little later.) We wanted to show you those in comparison with more recent photos. We hope you enjoy!



Myrlande



Myrèse



Jesula





What beautiful young men and woman they have grown up to be! To give you a little history of the orphanage we would like to share a quote with you from our Helping Haiti's Orphans web page. "The Centre of Loving Hands Orphanage, located in Turbe', Haiti, was founded in 1996 by Pastor Jean Siliac. Following his death in 2003, Yvette Siliac, his wife, became the sole owner of the orphanage. In 2009 Loving Hands was in financial strain when God led two separate mission teams to the orphanage, one from Rhode Island and one from Michigan. Since then He has provided sponsors for the children and has called Christian mission teams to improve the facility." God has had his hands on these kids from the beginning and He's not done with them yet! We believe He has a unique plan for each one and we are here to help support them while they discover and follow that plan. Thank you for being a vital part of that precious work.

*Jam 5:16b "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

### **Prayer Joys**

- All the young adults are in school and are in good health.
- God is providing for this ministry and we are able to go forth with the work He has for us here.

*1Jo 5:14 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."*

### **Prayer Requests**

- **Mocs and Soccs** - We are sure many of you are aware that a young lady from Chariho passed away recently. Her name is Maddie Potts. Maddie was a great soccer player and had quite the love for Crocs shoes. In her honor, a collection has been taken up called Mocs and Soccs (Mocs -Maddie Crocs and Soccs - soccer balls). The items are currently being shipped to us in hopes they will get here by Christmas. We plan to use these items to share Maddie's story along with the love of Jesus. Please pray for this outreach, that the items will go where God wants and that lives will be touched for Christ through this outreach.
- Please pray for high school exams next week.
- Continued provision, protection, wisdom and discernment for all of us at EK.
- A hunger in the young adults for the Word of God
- Wisdom for Dave as he prepares and presents the weekly Bible Study
- A joyful, Christ centered Christmas for all!

May we all continue to give God thanks for sending us the best present we could ever receive, His Son, Jesus. May we continue to marvel at the love our Lord has for us in leaving His heavenly throne and descending to earth as Emmanuel – Christ with us. Not only did He come to dwell with us but He gave His life for us on the cross that we might have eternal life through Him. Have you unwrapped this beautiful present for yourself? If not, we pray you won't let another year pass by without doing so. Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

In Christ's Service,  
Deb and Dave