



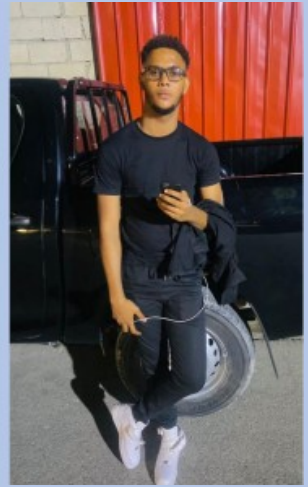
Missionary Update

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

One thing we missed living in Haiti the past five years is going through the four seasons, especially spring. Spring is that time of year when everything comes to life after lying dormant for the winter months. We see the grass turn green again, the flowers bloom and the leaves come back on the trees. It's that wonderful reminder of the rebirth we have in Jesus Christ when we make Him our Lord and Savior. Our lives are much like those barren trees and dead looking earth until Christ comes in and changes our hearts forever. Jesus says in John 3:3, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." How do we do this? By recognizing we are sinners in need of a Savior and eternal life. In John 3:36 it says, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." So what do we do to accept Jesus and find everlasting life? In Romans 10:9 we are told, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." It is that simple; recognize, confess and believe.

For us, this spring made this picture even more vivid as we mourned the passing of both Dave's parents. We would like to say thank you to all of you who extended your love and prayers to us during this time. We are encouraged. Both Mom and Dad had faith in Jesus so we have the hope of knowing they are very much alive in heaven with Jesus. How about you? Do you know where you will be?



Update on the Young Adults

Jesus said: "Don't let your hearts be troubled, trust in God and trust also in me."

John 14:1

Currently all the young adults are doing fine, praise God! We continue to keep in touch with them sending daily Bible verses, a monthly Bible study and texts of prayers and encouragement. There has been no improvement in Haiti regarding security issues and the unstable government. In fact the gang warfare and kidnappings are increasing. Please keep the young adults in your prayers for continued safety and pray they all keep their trust, hope and faith in Jesus.

Jhonn – He continues to finish up some school projects in preparation for graduation next month. The graduation for both he and Myrèse has been postponed twice due to security concerns so our hope and prayer is it will go forward in June as currently planned. Jhonn would like prayers for a job after he graduates and for spiritual strength in the Lord.

Myrèse – Myrèse had accepted a small job in a office. She went through the training and started work this month. Unfortunately, she said the pay was not enough for the work she was doing so she left in search of a better job. Please pray for her graduation in June and for a better paying job. Please pray she continues to stay strong in her faith in Christ.

Mirlande – She is scheduled to finish high school next month and the take the government exams in July. Please pray for her graduation and success on the government tests. Pray she continues to grow in her faith and follow the Lord.

Olivier – He is scheduled to finish trade school in June. He has been studying computers. Please pray he is successful in finishing the program, graduating and then finding a job. He hopes to work in a depot or office. Please pray he too continues to grow in his faith in the Lord.

Stevenson – Steve just finished a seminar at his music school. He is scheduled to finish school in September and graduate in December. Please pray he is successful in fulfilling all

the requirements for graduation and then finding a job. Pray he continues to use his gift of music to serve and glorify Jesus and that he stays strong in his faith in Christ.

Jesula – Jesula has moved into her second year of trade school as a medical lab technician. She recently went on a field trip with her class to Jacmel where they visited a real, working lab. You can see her in her new lab coat in her photo. Please pray for her continued success in school and for her to stay strong in her faith in Jesus.

John Wesley – Our first young adult to be reunited with his family. He continues to do well living with his grandma while attending high school. So far he has been successful in school this year. Please pray for him to pass school and to continue to grow in his faith in the Lord.



May the Lord bless all of you as you continue to faithfully pray for and support the Espere Kay Program. Our work together is truly making a difference in the lives of these young adults.

**For the glory of God and in His service,
Deb and Dave**