Caribbean Ministries

Waymire Newsletter



Broad Street Church Of Christ – 131 North Broad Street – Lexington, Tennessee 38351 – 731-968-6688

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ. Thank you for your continued support and prayers through 2020.

Your kindness, love and generosity have made the work in Haiti possible during a very rough year. Yet, we know that God is still in charge and we will continue to trust in his love, care and guidance.

We love you with the love of the Lord. Larry & Carol Waymire

Covid–19 How It Changed The World

As you well know, in March the world was turned upside down because of Covid-19. P.J. Hardy and I returned from Haiti the day before the border was closed, we were thankful. There were mission trips planned for Jamaica, Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire and four or five more trips to Haiti, all of these were put on hold. We thought the virus would be gone in a few weeks. Now it is mid-November and Covid-19 is still with us. I look forward to a better year in 2021.

It is sad that people around the world have suffered and many have died because of the virus. I also was infected, but the symptoms were very lite, and I am 100% recovered. My one-year old granddaughter, Charlotte, also had the it but is doing great.

Haiti has had 9,191 cases reported and 232 deaths. We are thankful to report that none of the students or teachers have had the virus.

January Mission Trip To Haiti

4th Quarter

Report

2020

Plans are underway for our next trip to Haiti. It will have been nine months between trips, the longest span since my first trip, in February 2010. Please pray that there will be no delays or cancellations.

The school was closed for several weeks, as was most of the country. A few months ago, IST was allowed to resume classes. We have seven new students, fourteen in the second-year class and seven in the third-year class. We are very proud of our students and the work they are doing. Through the students and teachers there are about twenty-five baptisms each month, even during a pandemic.

The trip in January has two main objectives; one, teaching a short course. I will be teaching the first-year class, *How We Got The Bible*. P.J. Hardy, who travels with me regularly, will be teaching, $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ *Timothy and Titus*, to the rest of the students. Our second objective is to discuss the possibility of having a Saturday school. Many of the current preachers in Haiti have a desire to attend IST but are unable to do so during the week. We want to meet this need and help equip the preachers with the material to reach the lost souls of Haiti. We believe the Saturday program will answer the need.

Please pray for our travels, pray for the students and teachers, pray for the church in Haiti and the people of Haiti.

Romans 10:14,15

The International School of Theology - Haiti

The International School of Theology (IST) is an extension of the Bear Valley Bible Institute, Denver, Colorado. The goal and purpose of IST is to equip preachers and teaches to share the message of Christ. Some of the students do not intend to be fulltime preachers, they simply want to be better teachers of God's word. The ladies who attend want to learn God's word so they can share it with others, teach children, and other ladies.

Most of students already preach or teach in their home congregations. Most of the preachers in Haiti, do not earn a salary for preaching; they simply have a desire to share the message of Christ. IST was established in 2014 and since that time, more than 1,300 souls have come to Christ through this effort. We give God all the glory, for we know we are his tools on earth. These are some of our students and teachers.



Your Help Is Needed

As IST grows, so do the needs. Inflation in Haiti for 2020 is more than 18% since the same time last year. This reduces the buying power for the people but it also reduces the buying power for IST. If you can help, please do. If you know of congregations or individuals who can help, please let us know. The funds raised go 100% to the work in Haiti. I serve under the oversight of the elders at the Broad Street Congregation in Lexington, TN. I have been with the congregation since 1988 and served as pulpit minister, counselor, missionary and now as director of missions. This congregation pays my salary of which I am thankful. We have a great congregation and a strong eldership.

In You Are Able To Help Please Send Funds To

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Make Checks Payable To:

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Sonlight Children's Home

We are also involved with is the Sonlight Children's home. The home has been in operation for more than twenty years. The house parents are Martial and Ketty Viciere. They have been directors of the home since 2016 and are doing a great work. Martial is also one of the teachers at IST. The home has sixteen children from age five to twenty. Martial and Ketty serve under the oversight of the elders at the Estes Church of Christ in Henderson, Tennessee.

Martial and Ketty keep the children involved with school, recreation and church. They attend the LaTremblay congregation which meets of the campus of IST. Martial serves as one of the preachers at the congregation alongside Orgin Beaubrun. Brother Beaubrun also serves as one of the Haitian directors of IST.

I have seen some of the children grow into adulthood and become workers in the church and community. We have seen some become doctors, nurses, cooks and other careers. The home employs people to help with the cooking, cleaning, and tutoring of the children. This does not mean the children are not required to work in the home. Each child has responsibilities assigned to them to help build corrector, self-respect, leadership and to respect others.

If you would like to help support the home, you may send funds to:

You may also contact them or me if you would like more Information about the home. It is a great joy to see these young people become responsible Christian adults. Estes Church of Christ Sonlight Children's Home 3505 Highway 45 South P.O. Box 191 Henderson, TN 38340



Martial & Ketty Viciere

House Parents and Directors of the Sonlight Children's Home, Santo Haiti

Martial serves as a preacher for the LaTremblay Church of Christ. He also is a teacher at the International School of Theology – Haiti.

Ketty is a mother of two, and mother to the children at the Sonlight Children's home. She is Bible class teacher and helps coordinate various activities with her church family.

They lead by example, instruction, and love. I am proud to call them my friends and co-workers in the gospel. Please continue to pray for this great Christian couple as they continue to serve God.