# Caribbean Ministries

## Waymire Newsletter



# March-April 2018

#### Greetings in the name of our Lord,

It is by God's wonderful working grace that we are connected through our labors in God's kingdom. We are thankful for each of you and your prayers. Because you care about the lost and support this work in various ways, souls are saved, congregations planted, the strong are encouraged and weak are lifted up. Your continued support makes our work possible. Thank you for your encouragement and may our Lord continue to open doors of opportunity.

Larry and Carol Waymire

# Healing Hands International Drills Their 1,000<sup>th</sup> Well

We are proud to work alongside Healing Hands International (HHI). HHI has been a major working force in Haiti, since 2010. HHI has drilled more than 300 wells in Haiti, providing life-saving water to thousands of men, women, and children. They also drill in other countries where clean water is hard to find

HHI reached a major milestone when they drilled their 1,000th well in Haiti. At the cost of about \$6,000 per well, they provide fresh, cool and most of all clean drinking water. More importantly, they open the door for the gospel to be preached. Those who come for physical water are often introduced to the Living Water. Jesus taught the Samaritan woman at the well. Because of her, the Bible says, "Many Samaritans from the town believed in him because of the woman's testimony." The Samaritans begged him to stay and teach them. He did, and a few verses later we are told, "And many more believed because of his word." (John 4:1-41) They believed because they heard the word of our Lord, but it started with the woman at the well.

HHI has drilled more than a thousand wells around the world. I wonder how many souls have come to Christ because someone at the well was introduced to Jesus. The IST students, teachers and directors will visit the three wells in our community on a regular basis to share the word of God. Visit HHI at, www.hhi.org.



### A Garden At IST

We now have a garden at IST, a program sponsored by HHI. Randall McCadams came with me in March and conducted a three-day seminar on drip irrigation for our students and a few others. The students loved it and worked hard to plant the garden, and now they reap the benefits. During the morning Brother McCadams spoke about how to

put in a garden that would require little water and low maintenance. During the afternoon the students, teachers and directors worked together to prepare the soil, plant the garden and run the irrigation lines. Now,



we all can realize the benefits.

#### LaTremblay Church of Christ

LaTremblay 12 #7, Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti



This is a young congregation but excited about serving God and helping others; the congregation assembles on the campus of IST. In the short time they have been meeting, five souls have come to Christ. Each week more visitors come from the community. They are now having about fifty in regular attendance. Martial Viciere and Origin Beaubrun serve as the evangelists for the congregation. Martial is one of the teachers at IST, and he and his wife are the directors of the Sonlight children's home and nutrition center. Origin serves as one of the Haitian directors of IST and serves Haiti as a police officer.

Some of the members meet every Saturday morning to pray for the community and the ability to reach souls with the message of salvation. Recently several of the members came together to discuss how they could better serve God and the community. I had the privilege of being a part of the meeting and to witness the maturity, zeal and spiritual approach; it was truly a blessing.

Johnnie Meggs, one of my elders from the Broad Street congregation in Lexington TN, and I had the privilege of worshiping with them during April. Johnnie taught the Bible class, and I presented a message from God's word. It was great to see the desire to serve and the enthusiasm they have for our Lord.



Luke learns to lead singing, Johnnie teaches, and Mack translates



An Extension School of Bear Valley Bible Institute

IST is nearing the end of its fourth year; where has the time gone? I wish you could know the students as I do. These men are serious about their studies and dedicated to the word of God. It takes all of our students at least an hour to reach IST. We have some who travel three or four hours each way, to attend IST. Because of the kindness of some of the supporters of IST, we can provide the students with food each day. IST provides them a small amount to help with their transportation. We do not cover their entire cost of transportation because we feel they need to be partially responsible for their education.

We are now looking to the next year at IST. The new year will bring with it many challenges and much excitement. One class will be entering their senior year and planning to graduate in 2019. A new set of students will be coming in August, as we look to enroll fifteen more students. This will also call for the hiring of one or two new teachers for IST. Our directors will do the vetting to make sure our teachers are sound in the faith.

Please pray for our students, teachers, directors and the people of Haiti. Haiti is a great nation with many wonderful people. The people are hardworking and have a desire to better their lives and their relationship with God.

While jobs are few and most people survive from day to day, yet God is always available. God's love and mercy is greater than we can comprehend; pray that IST can make him known throughout Haiti.





# Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching

For more than forty years the Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching (TSOP) has been training men and women to serve God. There are preachers throughout the Caribbean and around the world who have been taught in Trinidad. The school has been a beacon of light for thousands who will now rest on the shores of heaven.

TSOP became an extension school of the Bear Valley Bible Institute (BVBI), in 2017. I was asked to serve as the coordinator for the school by BVBI, and I gladly accepted. TSOP became an extension school, not because they needed teachers, there are some great teachers at the school, but to make available materials and assistance for the teachers and the students. Expanding the program brings more opportunities.

Eight people are taking courses to receive a Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree (BBS) from BVBI and will graduate June 3, 2018. They had to complete some additional online studies, before receiving their BBS degree. I have been working with these students, and they have done a great job and have been dedicated to their studies. I will be traveling to Trinidad in June to attend the graduation.

Dominic Dos Santo serves as the director of the school. I have known brother Dos Santo for almost twenty years. He is well known throughout the Caribbean. TSOP is guided by a board of directors, all Trinidadians. The school is supported primarily by the church in Trinidad. While most of the support comes from the church in Trinidad, they are also in need of support for their teachers. You can help with the work in Trinidad by supporting one of the teachers, a student or contributing to the general fund that takes care of the day-to-day operations of the school. The school, teachers, and staff are worthy of your support. Please feel free to contact me about ways you can help. Pray for the work being done by the Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching.



**TSOP Students** 



Randolph & Danielle Joseph Former Students of TSOP Now Missionaries in Aruba

Dominic Dos Santos Director of TSOP



### **Workers Needed for Campaigns in Jamaica**

July 14 – 21 --- Spanish Town, Jamaica St. Jago Church of Christ

Door Knocking
Bible Studies and Gospel Meeting
Local Evangelist: Derrick Brown
Estimated Cost: \$1,200

July 21 – 28 --- Portmore, Jamaica

**Braeton Church of Christ** 

Door Knocking
Bible Studies and Gospel Meeting
Local Evangelist: Francis York
Estimated Cost: \$1,200

We can use you for the full two weeks. Estimated cost for two weeks \$1,500. Call: 731-798-0136 or 731-614-



Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to provide. For those who help on a regular basis, THANK YOU! May God give us the wisdom to use all funds according to his will. Larry Waymire

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### **Ways You Can Help**

- 1. <u>Pray</u>: For our students, teachers and the people of Haiti
- 2. Adopt a Student: Now that we will be a full capacity with students, additional funds are needed.
- 3. Support a Teacher: IST teachers are dedicated to teaching and preaching the word. They all preach without pay and teach for very little pay. You can help them, as they teach the lost and train preachers.
- 4. Onetime Donation: We borrowed the funds to buy the property and build the school building. The sooner this debt is retired the more we will have to reach the lost.