

Caribbean Ministries

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Newsletter



INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Mark 16:15,16 - Go ye into all the world...

Extension School of the Bear Valley Bible Institute

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Greetings in the name of our Lord,

2021 is now in the history books. 2022 looks to be a great year. We are extremely thankful for each of you have and the love you share for the gospel. Paul spoke of the faith and love of the Ephesian Christians and then said, *"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."* (Ephesians 1:16). Carol and I are also very thankful for your love, faith, and support for our work together. Our prayer is that 2022 will bring happiness, joy, peace, and love into your life. May God use each of us to reach out to others.

Larry and Carol Waymire

COVID-19 & Civil Unrest

Due to COVID restrictions and the civil unrest in Haiti, January 2021 was the last time I was able to visit. While I desire to go and would if I could, the work has been in good hands. Brother Origin Beaubrun and Brother Saith-Hurbert Felix, the local leaders, are doing a great job guiding the school through turbulent times.

We are pleased to report that none of our students have suffered from the COVID-19 virus. Our directors and teachers implemented stick measures to ensure the safety of everyone. About 27,000 cases were reported, and 766 COVID-related deaths were in Haiti.

The civil unrest has disrupted the entire country. The directors felt it best to move locations because of the gang activity in the vicinity of the IST campus. The students are now meeting for classes at the Sonlight Children's Home, only temporarily. As soon as the directors feel it is safe, they will return to campus. *Pray for this to happen quickly.*

2021 - Our Work in Haiti

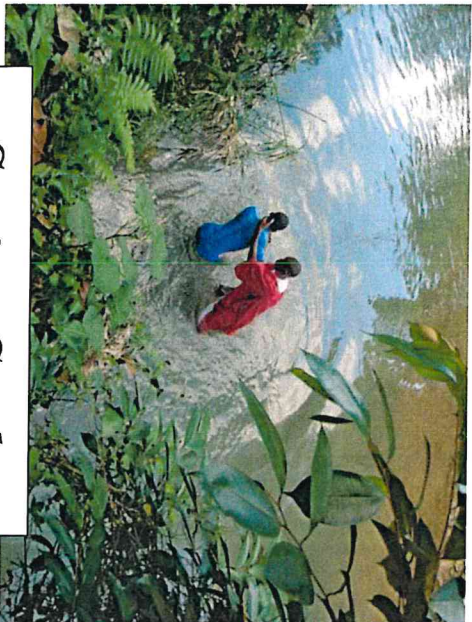
It is hard to believe that our work in Haiti is now entering its thirteenth year! What originally was to be a one-week relief effort after the earthquake of 2010 was an open door for the gospel. During the first three years of the relief effort, we rebuilt five church buildings, repaired or built over 500 homes, fed an average of 10,000 people. We provided medical assistance for thousands and tried to share the gospel along the way. As a result, thousands obeyed the gospel. We give God the glory for all that has been accomplished. We know that we are his tools, used in his kingdom, for his glory.

After the three years of relief efforts, and as Haiti worked through the loss of almost 300,000 citizens, it was time to refocus. While some relief efforts continued, our focus turned towards building and strengthening the church. Many had obeyed the gospel, so now it was time to help mature them and, as Christ commanded, *"teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."* (Matthew 28:20). Thus, giving birth to the International School of Theology in Haiti. Since 2014 we have seen about SEVENTY men and women attend IST. Again, to God belongs all the glory.

In 2021 our students and teachers taught and baptized 207 souls into the body of Christ. Since the starting of IST in 2014, our students and teachers have taught and baptized more than 1,700 souls. The students and teachers helped plant three new congregations, were involved with the teaching and preaching of twenty-five congregations, and supported forty-three campaigns, seminars, and lectureships. Again, to God be all glory and honor.

May God continue to use each of us help to reach lost souls. *"...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."* (1 Corinthians 10:31)

A Little Glimpse of Haiti



Saving Souls



Saving Lives



Rebuilding Futures



Sisters at Sonlight
Sisters in Christ
Sisters Forever