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PATH TO SALVATION CHURCH CONTINUES TO SEE MEMBERS RETURN TO SERVICE

In late November of last year, the streets of Titanyen, Haiti were so violent and overrun with gangs, Pastor Wesley made the tough decision to stop holding services at Path to Salvation Church. Most of the villagers had fled to safety, and those who couldn't were confined to their homes because of the violence.

Many people from all over, including our friends and donors, have prayed for their safe return and for church services to resume. In [this](#) short video, you will see the progression of members attending services this year. Last Sunday, February 12, is evidence that our prayers are being answered. Pastor Wesley preached to a congregation of sixty-five!

PATH TO SALVATION HELPS FEED THE ORPHANS OF HAITI

As villagers fled Titanyen to find safer places to live, the Path to Salvation children's feeding program, Make Christ Known by Action (MCKBA), paused. However, the orphanage in the village remained opening. Due to the lack of food and water access, leaders of the orphanage desperately needed help. Path to Salvation sent money designated for MCKBA to Pastor Wesley in Haiti, so he could purchase food and water at a neighboring village and bring it to these orphans.

We ask for your continued prayers that the MCKBA safely resumes in the coming weeks. Until then, we will continue to support those in need in Titanyen, including the orphanage, when called upon.



SOME OF PATH TO SALVATION SPONSORED STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

Path to Salvation was delighted to start our student sponsorship program in 2022. Sponsorships covered the cost of school tuition, uniforms and books for ten children in the village of Titanyen. Each child's family picked the school that worked best for them, based on age, academic offerings and location. All schools were set to start in September, but due to the violence and unrest in the village, classes were cancelled until further notice.

We're excited to announce that four of our students started their classes in January! Please pray with us that the remaining students are able to safely start classes in the coming weeks.



A SOUP THAT FEEDS HAITIAN'S BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

Joumou soup is an annual tradition. Haitians traditionally serve and eat this soup on New Year's Day.



It is a soup that represents freedom and independence, and it is enjoyed by Haitians everywhere. But for Christ followers, there is a deeper meaning to the annual tradition. The Joumou soup is a celebration of God's faithfulness to the Haitian people and to all mankind.

Even in the midst of painful circumstances, there is still celebration because we know God is good and He is faithful.

He was faithful in the days of Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David and Solomon, even unto the days of John the Baptist. He was faithful in the days of our Lord Jesus, and in the days of the apostles. He's faithful in this day, and He'll be forever faithful. He cannot change!

"Your faithfulness extends to every generation, like the earth you created; it endures by your decree, for everything serves your plans." Psalm 119:90-91 TLB

AN UPDATE FROM PASTOR WESLEY ON HIS FAITHFULNESS

I have faced many, many difficulties, but I have not even, for one minute, doubted the faithfulness of God. Why? Because I have first focused on His words. For example, Habakkuk 2:4: Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

The Lord my God has never said everything will be easy, but He said in John 16:33: These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

So, it's an obligation for me to celebrate his faithfulness, because God himself is faithfulness. His love is everything, and nothing can separate me from that love.

The Bible says in Romans 8:35: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Amen! Alleluia!

So, no matter how hard this situation is, I must honor and praise Him for who He is and for everything He has done for me. In the midst of a crisis, I celebrate his faithfulness. Therefore, because he has strengthened me, I can survive and do all things. For the Bible says in Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

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1 Romans 8:28, 35: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Brothers and sisters, it's true that Haiti is locked down and gangs are everywhere. We have a lot of gunfire, and a lot of innocent {people} have been kidnapped and killed. Many people leave their homes, and children are hungry. But I have learned something;

- 1- We must know that God's ability to bring back life is beyond our comprehension.
- 2- The secret of stability is the trust in God, so God doesn't change, because God never changes.
- 3- God can turn sorrow into blessings.
- 4- The Almighty watches over us without being distracted or discouraged, so we are safe.
- 5- Our needs never exceed the Lord's capacity.
- 6- The faithfulness of God is greater than the crisis of Haiti and even the world crisis.

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