



NEWSLETTER



Center: 5th Graduating Class from the Pathfinders class

Above Left: Our newest teacher, Dorphna Calixte

A Light of Hope would love for you to meet our newest teacher of the Provision Ministry. Her name is Dorphna Calixte. Dorphna just recently graduated from the latest Pathfinders class. Her dedication and pursuit of what it means to be a disciple of God was so evident. She grasped onto new concepts easily and strived to learn more. She is an individual that has so much potential to do even greater things. She is mother of 2 small children with a very small income from her husband's teaching. We recognized her potential and wanted to offer her a position within our Provisions Ministry teaching soap making. As the time was taken to teach her the art of soap making, she picked up on it quickly and was making soap on her own. She is now teaching the ALOH soap making class. Through this opportunity she will be able to provide additional income for her family from teaching, as well as selling soap in her local market. She will use her teaching time to be able to disciple future students of her class.

Huge congratulations to the 5th class to graduate from the A Light of Hope Pathfinders class. This is a 3-month class that dives deep into what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how to disciple others. Over the 3-month time, students focused internally on who they were created to be in Christ, the lies that the world tries to tell them, what it means biblically to be a disciple, as well as how to go out and make disciples. It is extremely in depth, thought provoking and eye opening for these students. Many hours are spent in quiet devotion time and prayer. These are 2 disciplines that were new to these students and they loved the most. It will be very exciting to see how they use what they have learned within their families and communities.

Wish List

There is a need that has been slowly progressing over the last few months. The current generator for the New Life Training Center is on its last leg. The repair costs on this equipment are starting to rack up. It also is struggling to handle the capacity of the training center. The vision of ALOH is to double its skill set classes in the Provision Ministry. In order to do so, the power source needs to be doubled. Our solar system is working impeccable, but can only handle so much before the batteries get depleted and we need to run a generator to compensate. When the current generator is up and running, the noise level is so bad we have limited time to run it. You see, the neighborhood that A Light of Hope resides in has many families, churches, schools and orphanages. The noise from the generator disrupts the neighborhood and we want to be very respectful of our neighbors. Would you consider coming alongside A Light of Hope to provide for this need? The generator needed going forward currently sells for \$10,000.00 in Haiti. This unit would save us money in the long run with lower fuel cost as well as repair costs. It would open up so many opportunities to start new skill set classes and allow more students to be a part of these classes.

To donate please go to www.alightofhope.org/generator

Haitian Highlight

The country of Haiti is filled with so much brokenness and poverty. It is easy to focus on that part of

Haiti and forget its beauty. Sunsets in Haiti are like no other. The vibrancy of the colors accentuated by the mountains is breathtaking. To sit and take in one of these is a true gift.



Webstore

A Light of Hope has been so fortunate to have some amazing artisans come out of the Provision Ministry. Their work is exceptional and we love to showcase this in the states. There are limited amount of artisan items on our webstore. Please take a moment to check out the products and make a purchase. All proceeds from these purchases go directly back into supporting the skill set classes done through the Provision Ministry.

Prayer Requests

- June 14th is the beginning of the next Pathfinders class. Please pray for the students that will attend.
- Covid cases are on the rise in Haiti, please pray that the symptoms will remain mild and the virus will leave.
- Pray for Dieula as she gets ready to start teaching the next Pathfinder Class.

Haitian Recipe - Epis

Haitian Epis is a flavor base used in nearly all Haitian food. The recipe varies from region to region and cook to cook, but it typically contains peppers, garlic, and various herbs. The base is typically used to make rice and bean, stews, and soups. It is also used to marinate various meats and fish. The base originates from Taino and African roots and is similar to the base used in Hispanic cuisine called Sofrito. In many rural parts of Haiti, epis is created using wooden Mortar with pestle. Now a days a blender is used. Haitian Epis can also be referred to as a pesto sauce.

1 cup of parsley, chopped (leaves only) (30g)
 2 bell peppers, sliced
 1 small onion, chopped
 6 sprigs of thyme
 3 scallions, sliced
 1/3 cup of olive oil 100g
 6 garlic cloves
 3 cloves
 3 tbsp of apple cider vinegar or lime (can use both)
 1-2 celery stalks (optional)
 1 low/free in sodium msg free bouillon cube or 2 tbsp of paste (optional)
 1/4-1/2 scotch bonnet (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add all of the chopped ingredients to a food processor fitted with an S blade excluding the olive oil and lime/vinegar.
2. Proceed to pulse/breakdown the vegetables into smaller pieces.
3. Now slowly pour in the liquids – olive, lime and/or vinegar
4. Continue to pulse until the mixture is almost liquid with some chunky bits like a pesto texture.
5. Pour into a large jar and refrigerate or freeze in ice cubes/ small portions in pots

