ALOH Newsletter **June 2019**

A LIGHT OF HOPE

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to see
Haitian
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bringing
dignity,
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revival!



Women's Discipleship Training Center May 2019 Graduating Class!

Join us in celebrating the completion of the 2nd class of graduates through the WDTC. This class started on February 4, 2019 with 6 women who answered God's call. ALOH is pleased to present the graduates: Andie, Jenny, Danie, Joliette, Darlene and Carmela.

These lovely sisters in Christ reside at the training center Monday-Thursday for 3 months. They are learning together, living together, trusting and supporting each other in a way they have never done before. They start each day at 6:00 am with prayer and devotions on their own. Then come together to work through the Discipleship Essentials curriculum. This training last approximately 8 weeks and is conducted by Dieula LaGuerre.

The women also spend time learning from additional teachers who bring information on the Holy Spirit, Nutrition, Women's Health, Baking/Cooking, Goat Farming and the skill of making liquid soap. Once a week the women go out into the community to evangelize. They enjoy reaching out to people in the community and the local hospital.

On May 9, 2019, these women graduated with honors, praising God for all He has done and all He will do for them and with them. They are looking forward to continuing their personal journey with God as they go out and make disciples for His Kingdom. They crave to see heart change in their country and are excited to be a part of this!

A special thank you to the family who partnered with us to provide the training center with a solar/battery system. This system allows us to use the generator less, which means less money on gas. Gas costs have tripled in the past 6 months! This also allows training classes to continue without interruption or distraction.

We truly appreciate all our donors and could not do this without you!



Introducing Danie Brayana Kylie Skivelt

Danie was born in 1998 in Port Au Prince and only lived briefly with her mother. She was raised by her grandmother, and then aunt. She attended a private school through child sponsorship through the 11th grade. She has 6 sisters.

Danie is a single woman who has been in search for a Christ centered employer. Danie met Dieula through a friend and through conversations, moved to work at ALOH. She gladly took a job doing laundry and cleaning for the center. She feels it is a blessing and it has given her a sense of family, home, purpose, stability and a means to support her 16 yr old sister. She is very thankful to be able to provide for her family.

Danie did grow up in a Christian home with her grandmother and aunt but did not have a personal relationship with Christ. This is something that she has wanted and working and living in the training center has helped her to grow as a Christian. She is now maturing her faith and is learning how to pray to Jesus to have an intimate relationship with Him.

Before working at ALOH, Danie was stressed, depressed and suffered from headaches. Since living and working at ALOH, she is now calmer and not having headaches. God has definitely put Danie where she needs to be.

Her free time is spent talking with the students, reading her bible, watching movies and learning English. She just learned how to crochet and is now looking for new things to make and sell in the market.

Welcome to the ALOH family Danie!



WHAT'S NEXT??

This summer ALOH will be taking a break from our WDTC class. Financially there is not enough funds to start another class, and so we pray that God provides so the next class can resume in September. Dieula and Gaman will focus on some bible study leadership training. These will be 3 day trainings with women who want to lead one of ALOH's specific bible studies. These women will be trained to teach these bible studies to other women in their church or community.

Dieula will also be busy doing a lot of translating for ALOH's newest bible study on the books of Peter as well as a study on the book of Acts. There are so many churches wanting to start women's bible study groups, and very few resources to meet this need.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *That God will provide individuals who can partner with ALOH to continue the Discipleship Training classes
- *For the students God will choose for the next class
- *That the current graduates will take what they have learned and go and make disciples
- *For Dieula as she continues to grow in her leadership skills

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*This is not a sponsorship, but a partnership to change the cultural trajectory for women in Haiti by empowering them to thrive (not just survive) and embolden them to be on fire for God while creating disciples in their community.

The monthly budget to run the training center is \$2500.00 If we had 50 partners at \$50 a month, this budget could be met and class could be held year round.

A PARTNERSHIP OF SO A MONTH WILL PROVIDE DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING TO WOMEN WHO ARE LONGING TO BE INDIGENOUS HISSIONARIES. IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT THE IMPACT OF HAITIANS TEACHING HAITIANS IS MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN FOREIGNERS TEACHING HAITIANS. THE TRAINING CENTER IS COMPLETELY DIRECTED, TAUGHT AND LED BY HAITIANS.

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