

# Habitat For Children Ministries Newsletter



"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. "

## HFCM LAUNCHES A CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Pastor Joseph Jean Rony began working with the youth at the Habitat Care Center in the Spring of 2022 to form a children's choir. You can't imagine the angelic voices that these youth have! In a short amount of time, the youth have been able to learn several traditional Haitian songs as well as a few English songs.

These youth are amazing! We definitely look forward to seeing them perform at different functions around the country side in the future.



# SUMMER 2022

Habitat For Children Ministries had three weeks of fun and activities this Summer for the youth, adults and the elderly. There was something for everyone!



*Pictured:  
Rosalie Martinez-Cruz  
(right)  
&  
Pastor Joseph Jean  
Rony*

## WOMEN'S EVANGELISM

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

The Summer events started off in high spirits! Evangelist Rosalie Martinez-Cruz preached at two women's conferences at the Church of God and the Association of Missionaries Church. She spoke with passion and fire and enlightened the women, young adults and children on the book of Daniel. When she wasn't preaching, she took time to visit the elderly and pray with them and their families. She was well received and would like to continue her journey in the future spending more time with the people of Le Jeune.

# CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!



Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalms 37:4-5

The next adventure had the HFCM staff and missionaries digging in the dirt and working in the hot sun as they added a concrete entry way on the street and set up a few Stop Signs to slow down the traffic. There were many hands that helped move the projects along nicely!



"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. "

James 1:2-4

Habitat For Children Ministries is entering into a new venture. We are in the process of building a Pediatric Medical and Dental Clinic and a Maternity Center in La Jeune, Haiti. Currently there are no pediatric medical facilities, clinics or hospitals within 10 miles of the area. That may seem close however, many have to walk, ride a bicycle or take a motorcycle to reach their destinations because they don't have transportation.

This makes the travel very far due to the unpaved roads eroded by rainwater and filled with gravel and rocks. We want to provide quality health care for the children in the community we serve.

# ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL



HFCM was able to add a new school this year to the Annual Back to School event. The HFCM staff provided the School of Maratha with 150 book bags filled with supplies.

The Principal, teachers and students were excited to see the HFCM staff and asked that we please return next year to grace them with more needed supplies for the students. HFCM was thankful to be able to add them. We gave away a total of 800 bookbags this year, servicing five schools. We are grateful to our multitude of donors that helped to make this possible!

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Habitat For Children Ministries decided to have a **Community Day** at the mission house. Several families were invited to bring their children to the house to receive school supplies, household items, diapers and food. The children played games and participated in arts and craft sessions. The missionaries had just as much fun working on the arts and crafts as the youth! After the fun and games were over, HFCM passed out new toys to each youth in attendance. Everyone went home with a smile on their face!

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# A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I thank God daily for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon this ministry. The idea to build an office began in 2019 and we broke ground in 2021! I know that God answers prayers and he is looking down at the people of Haiti and helping HFCM to bring hope for the future. I have faith that God will continue to work and see the project to completion. I want the children of my country to have every opportunity to develop educate, healthy and strong. I am doing my part," One Child at a Time."

2022 Motto: Look deeper to find the good in every situation!

*Meschac St Amour*



# A FEW WORDS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES



"I really liked going on the plane to Haiti. I liked the people that we helped. I just want them to be safe and to have food. I know that God will keep them safe. I liked visiting the churches there. They were all good. I liked playing with the kids at the Habitat Care Center. They just want to be loved and cared for. I want to go back again to help everyone and pray for everyone."

Josiah St Amour

"If you have ever felt like you had the heart for missions, just do it. It will forever change your heart. I first went to Haiti with Habitat about 5 years ago and wouldn't miss my annual trip for anything. Our back to school program is so important for those children that literally have nothing. Nothing can compare to the smiles on their faces when they receive their bag full of goodies."

--Tammi Latham



# A FEW WORDS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES CONTINUED



“This year in August I had the opportunity to spend an amazing week in Haiti. It was a mission trip full of opportunity to minister and to experience life in Haiti. I came away from this trip with a new perspective on life in Haiti. I found Haiti to be as beautiful a country as are her people. We were received with open arms and hearts. I found people who are hungry for and excited about the gospel of Jesus Christ. My heart is excited and I can hardly wait for my upcoming return trip to Haiti. To anyone that has available time in your schedule and a heart for missions, I greatly encourage you to consider a trip to Haiti, you will never be the same because you will receive far more than you give. God bless you in his service always.”

--Evangelist Missionary, Rosalie Martinez-Cruz

# A FEW WORDS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES CONTINUED



“This Summer, HFCM expanded the Back to School program to work with two new groups. First were the students of Maratha School of Bohoc. The students greeted the team with a wonderful song to welcome them onto their campus. I am always so impressed with the student's patience and discipline when we visit. They all sit quietly, wait for their name to be called and shyly pick a book bag of their choice. I have never heard one student complain that they didn't get what they wanted. The second group that the team met with were community youth attending various schools in the Le Jeune area. Forty youth gathered at the mission house and had a spontaneous craft day and toy give away. I loved the look on their faces after seeing their final creation of thank you cards, caterpillars made out of pipe cleaners, fabric flowers and hot air balloons made out of construction paper. Those same students came back knocking at the gate the next day for more excitement. That is exactly what we will be looking to do at the new office compound. Students will be welcomed daily to learn and play! Stay tuned for more information!”

Shirlon St Amour



“Getting to experience a trip to Haiti with Habitat For Children Ministries was quite simply a blessing for me. My time there truly opened my eyes to not only the beauty of the island but also the people who inhabit it. The small- town atmosphere that surrounds the trip truly puts your mind at ease and helps you to focus on the way God is moving all around you. Throughout the entire duration of the trip I felt safe and secure at the HFCM mission house and everywhere in the community, which definitely helped me to be able to focus on the mission we were working on.”

--Bradley Lynch

# WANT TO JOIN US NEXT TIME?

## *Request A Mission Trip Application*

*Please take a moment to seriously consider this once in a lifetime experience. We guarantee that you will be touched just by looking into the eyes of all the beautiful children. If you are interested, please contact us at the email or phone number below. We look forward to hearing from you soon! Thank you!*

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