



4th Quarter 2024 Newsletter

October 07, 2024

Hello all prayer warriors, friends, and supporters,

School started today, October 07, 2024, with the 1st through the 10th grades. The 10th grade has 40 students enrolled with a school enrollment of 385 total students. Melio got classrooms needed for the 10th grade completed on time and the remaining classrooms will be completed soon. We have 45 school employees serving the school and feed a total of 430 lunches each school day. Melio so desires to get all grades to the 13th grade in operation so the mission will be able to give each child a diploma stating their abilities to be proactive in the workforce and be a productive citizen in the higher elements of potential careers. He has always proclaimed, the way to change Haiti is from childhood up, and producing God loving and serving citizens who desire better for all Haitians. I know nothing better that could be done for any country and its benefit for success.



The above pictures show the newly poured school roof completed on September 12, 2024

Sad news reached us today by Melio on the gang's activity on October 04, 2024. In a town about 35 miles from Gonaives, they ruthlessly killed over 150 men, women and children in retaliation for what the troops are doing in removing the gangs from Haiti. Haiti still has a long way to go to rid themselves of the gangs throughout Haiti. We know our God can do anything! Please continue to pray to our great God for the mission and all His children's protection there. I know it must be taunting for Melio, the teachers and children to commute to the mission each day. Melio always reminds me that we serve a God that does the impossible and He continues to do the impossible for them every day in providing their needs and keeping them safe.

May God's blessings be on you always,
Kenny Lovelace
Treasurer
Sonlight Christian Mission, INC

Good evening to everyone!

I hope all are doing well! As for us we are keeping the faith till God calls us home.

I would like to say thank you to each supporter and how much Gyna and I appreciate everything you are doing for Sonlight. Sonlight is doing a positive work in the city of Gonaives for God and the needy people. So, we can talk about its wellbeing daily. Sonlight is about helping anyone who needs help spiritually, physically and mentally.

In the area where Sonlight is located, it used to belong to the devil, but since the mission has established it belongs to the true God. More than 5000 people have come to know God through the work of Sonlight in Gonaives. The name of the mission goes far due to what it is doing for the population of Gonaives who desperately need assistance. One thing that makes me very proud of Sonlight is that there was a voodoo tree in front of the Church, the members prayed for many years and it died. That means the non—Christians cannot have voodoo ceremony under it no more.

Sonlight is educating children who have no chance to go to school. Today many children know how to read and write because Sonlight has built a school for them. A hot meal for the workers and students is a blessing. All folks in the area are proud of Sonlight. Sonlight opened doors for those who needed a job. God has opened so many doors for folks in Gonaives through Sonlight, we must talk about the wellbeing of it. Sonlight always assists those who are in need. In order words, Sonlight is an island of hope.

Without Sonlight I do not know what some people would have done. Let us keep supporting Sonlight Christian Mission so we can continue to talk about all the positive things it is doing for the community.

Sonlight has its place in the City of Gonaives.

Blessings to you all,
Melio

Prayer request and Praises:

- Pray for Kenya’s success in removing the gangs and peace in Haiti.
- Pray for the school children and staff’s protection for this school year.
- Pray for additional supporters to cover costs of adding 11th to 13th grades.
- Praise God for His provision for the school addition and all the mission’s needs.
- Praise Jesus for giving Gyna strength to deal with her pain until the embassy opens in 2025.

Thank you to all our supporting churches as well as our many individual supporters.

Thank you all for your interest, commitment, and prayers for the mission. I know without the prayers, we would not be where we are today. I praise God for each one of you.

Kenny Lovelace, Treasurer

Please share this with all your congregation, family, and friends. Prayerfully they may become interested in serving this mission with prayers and finance.