



## 2nd Quarter 2023 Newsletter

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Blessings to everyone in the name of our Lord.

As conditions in Haiti continue to worsen with gangs taking more control of the country, we know our God is still in control. 1 Peter 4:12 tells us to not be surprised at the fiery ordeals that come on us to test us as though something strange were happening to you. Jesus knows every detail of each one of our trials and He tells us in His word how to prepare for those trials. Melio knows Gods word and how He directs us to overcome Satan and his attacks. Melio teaches those principles to the church and mission.

This is why they continue the church services when it is not safe to be out on the streets. They visit surrounding villages and go into families' homes and win souls for our Lord. They go into Gonaives at the jail and feed the prisoners as well as share Jesus with them. The faith they show to be disciples of Christ in a time that promotes staying in and hiding is nothing short of the power of God almighty over them.

Melio proclaimed they will not close the mission due to the gangs and believes God has and will continue to protect them all. I am so thankful that your support continues to allow them to do the work of the Lord in boldness and praise Jesus for all they are accomplishing in His precious name!

Always praising God for His goodness,  
Kenny Lovelace  
Treasurer  
Sonlight Christian Mission, INC

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01/07/23 This picture shows the completed solar panel system at SCM which is currently providing them with power for the church services, well water and purification system and the school daily needs. The water we purify is given and sold to those who can afford it to offset filter costs. The solar system has been a huge blessing!



The above pictures show food used to make bags of rice, beans, and oil handed out to needy families from the final food funds sent in January 2023 and the school building with the stucco completed. The addition will be built on top.  
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We are not slowing down in completing the needs of the mission. We are now looking to the next need by adding the second story of the school which will allow us to add the final grades of 10th to the 13th. Currently once the 9th grade has been completed, which is our last grade at the mission, most of the children end their education process. Melio is adamant that teaching Godliness and an education to the children is what will change the path of Haiti for its good.

The need is eight new school rooms which include a library , lab, high school study room and teachers room the government requires for high schoolers. The cost is \$7,950.00 per room for a total of \$63,600.00. Once the rooms are built we will have to build restrooms and handrails for the second-floor walkway. We will price that once the rooms are completed. God continues to open so many doors for the mission and I am so amazed at the way He works in so many hearts to provide for SCM. Imagine the dream God gave Melio while at his orphanage of going to collage to be a minister, start a mission with a church, school and medical clinic, and most of this blossoming since 2010. I stand in awe of Melio's faith, but most of all Gods great power and love!

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**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR HAITI AND THE MISSION.**  
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**Prayer request and Praises:**

- God's continued protection over the mission
- Pray for Esther, one of our school cooks who has been with us from the start and is Anemic.
- Protection for the school which started on January 9, 2023.
- Pray for Christin who is in FL with his aunt and Gods guidance and protection over him.
- Praise God for His protection over the mission and for the solar power system being installed.

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.**