



4th Quarter 2023 Newsletter

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Hello to all our prayer warriors, friends and supporters,

As I love to do, I want to praise God for all He continues to do in Haiti at Sonlight Christian Mission. I went to see the wife of a good friend, brother in Christ and past supporter of the mission this week. Mrs. Blankenship, whose husband Glen, was a avid supporter and instrumental in helping get the mission started and running. Glen passed away on January 22, 2020, and had sent three pick-up trucks over a period of time that I know of, to the mission once he bought and paid for them, I told Mrs. Blankenship that Glen would be proud to see the progress at the mission with the second phase of the school, the original schools stucco and all the children who are being taught the love of God and an education they otherwise would not be receiving.

We currently employ forty-two staff and teachers at the mission and 344 students. All of them know how blessed they are to have the opportunity to earn a living and receive an education. Everyone receives a meal every school day and for the children and possibly some of the staff, if it wasn't for the mission they may not have food for the day. I can't explain how that makes me feel, but knowing God is allowing me to witness His power in using each one of you to pray, support and/or promote the mission is one of my biggest blessings.

If anyone ever doubts that your prayers or contributions are not reaching their intended potential, all I can tell you is that for our standard monthly budget of \$11,357.00 they receive each month, we continue to serve approximately 267 in the church congregation by feeding Gods word to them multiple times a week through church services, prayers meetings, bible studies, men's and women's weekly classes and the youth program. We serve 385 in the school program and feed each one a meal daily. We serve the whole mission and local community with fresh drinking water from the missions well and filtration sanitation system which without, many would be drinking water from whatever resource they could find, which in many cases is unhealth. For those who need medical help or medicines, the mission assists them with this. Melio also secures many who live at a distance from the mission transportation for church. We even provide electricity for many of the individuals who have a phone to charge them whenever they are at the mission. Otherwise, they would have no electricity to charge them.

All this and the knowledge that all of those at the mission literally take their lives in their hands daily to trust in God to protect them from the gangs as they make their way to and from it. They truly live their faith in their actions.

Thank you for your love of God in this way,
Kenny Lovelace
Treasurer
Sonlight Christian Mission, INC



The above pictures show the progress of the second story of the school building that will satisfy all the remaining grades to complete the school. It has been a blessing to receive funds and then the raw materials in a time that it is hard to find everything you need for construction. God Bless you all.

In talking with Melio, he always, “ALWAYS”, praised God for all their blessings and protection. In his words, “To tell you the truth, we could not do anything without God.” It is God that provides all their needs. It is God who protects them daily. It is God who gives them strength to deal with the harshness of Haiti. It is God that gives them the peace that only He can give! We all praise God for Melio and his ability to seek Jesus in all things and not grow weary in the trials of this world. I know he thanks each one of you for your love of God and the mission. Blessings always, Melio

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR HAITI AND THE MISSION.

Prayer request and Praises:

- Pray for the control of the gangs and peace in Haiti.
- Protection for the school children and staff going to and from the mission.
- Praise God for all He is doing at SCM and the many mountains that have been moved.
- Praise God for His hand over the mission in all its needs.

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.