

Hi everyone, we have been so blessed during 2021 to maintain all the needs at the mission and expand to the 9th grade. God's word states everything is possible in the name of Jesus, and He has proven that over and over this past year.

Through the continued political unrest, the protesting and kidnappings, God had protected the mission and all there to get back and forth to the mission without any issues of concern. After the 7.2 magnitude earthquake on August 14, 2021 in the area of Les Cayes, with the assistance of I.D.E.S. and other supporters we were able to provide \$12,700.00 for foods, home repairs and medical needs during two trips there from the mission.

I'm always excited when the end of a year comes to review the accomplishment of the mission and thank God for them.

- April, designated funds sent to complete cement driveway for children to walk on when raining.
- May, sent 2011 Toyota RAV 4 donated to the mission to replace older vehicle.
- June 06th, installed four LED dusk to dawn lights due to no electricity for months.
- September we added the 9th grade.
- August, they held two VBS's and a seminar for the children.
- August 16, after 3 days of evangelization, 13 people accepted Christ.
- August 29th they held a week of revival.
- November 15th they held their 16th year anniversary, and we fed all the church members.
- December 1st we sent designated funds of \$3000.00 to build restrooms for the elderly beside the church.
- December 6th we sent designated funds for a 25lb bag of rice to give each family in church for Christmas.



November morning school opening ceremony including the 9th grade.



November 15, 2021 church anniversary meal



December 05, 2021, new restrooms beside church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR HAITI AND THE MISSION.

Melio is coming to the states on January 15, 2022, to visit his son Christian in New Jersey and to preach at Pinedale Christian Church, Winston Salem, NC, Bethany Christian Church, Dallas, GA and First Christian Church of Inverness, Inverness, FL. He is making this trip now due to his VISA expiring in March of this year and the government stating the will not renew Haiti VISA's again until 2023. There is no explanation for this decision but knowing it may be over a year before he can come again, we took this opportunity to get him here. Please be in prayer for his trip and safe passage in Haiti.

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I would not be in line with the goals of SCM if I did not elaborate on one of the two goals that have not been reached to date. Our original goals were to build a church, school and medical clinic to serve the community of Gonaives. We have met the needs of the church and even expanded it on February 2018 by building a new church that is about four times larger than what the original church was.

We started the school in fall of 2011 and continued growing from 5 grades to 6 grades. In 2019 we started adding a grade per school year and added the 9th grade at the start of the 2021-22 school year. It is our desire to continue this until all grades have been added.

With this thought it costs approximately \$975.00 added to our monthly budget to add a new grade. That is \$500.00 for teacher's salary, \$340.00 for lunches and \$135.00 for uniforms, books and school start up monthly. We rely on God to provide these needs and Melio will tell me, be patient with God, He will provide. May we continue serving Jesus in this way to meet all goals!

Greetings from Melio and Gyna, Happy New Year and thank everyone for all you are doing for us. The staff, teachers, and congregation send Happy New Year's and thank you for their salaries and bonus. The children also send thank you for their meals and education. They received their report cards on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 and they did very well with their grades. May you all have a blessed year!

Gyna is doing better with her pain after her last trip to the states and getting shots in her back. We praise God for blessing her with little pain these days. In His name Gyna and I say thank you for all you are doing for Sonlight.

I always thank God for our supporters,
Melio Jean
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Please share this with all your congregation, family and friends to see if they may be interested in serving this mission with prayer and possibly a monthly donation.