



3rd Quarter 2025 Newsletter

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Greetings in the name of our good God to all supporters from Melio and Gyna; and everybody at Sonlight. Yes, He is good all the time to Sonlight Christian Mission. If it were not for Him, I do not know what Sonlight would do to survive daily. In time of troubles, He solves them. What a might God we serve as long as we are leaving on earth.

Before saying more, I must thank you for your daily prayers and all you have done for Sonlight and my family. How is Sonlight doing? Despite the roadblocks since three and a half years ago, gangs activities all over Haiti, kidnapping and all the bad things, we are still educating needy children and worshipping God at Sonlight. We all bring the lost ones to Jesus. Praise God for all He has done for the mission.

How is Haiti while writing this to you? Haiti is still the same: It is not safe to travel. There is no electricity, no jobs, a lot of people are starving, not enough government schools for everyone, no health care and no Medicare. To be honest, things are getting worse daily. Let us not stop praying for Haiti, for I know God answers prayers of those who believe in Him.

The children and the teachers and the staff send greetings and many thanks for all you are doing for them. As you know every year Sonlight gives them uniforms and books and a free meal daily. This school year again we need your financial support to send them to school and feed them. You have been doing a tremendous job for the Lord, please keep up the good work that you are doing for Him because those children need your help very much for their education. Please pray for the 9th grade, as they are taking the government test on June 30th –July 3th. The other classes will receive their report cards July 11th.

Please pray for these activities: Fixing the old Church roof, VBS in July and August, work on the floor of the classrooms, plastering inside of the toilets on the second floor, seminar for the youths, a 4 day evangelization at the end of July in a locality called Daranne (one hour and a half drive from Gonaives.)

A special thank from Melio to Stone Memorial Christian for the van it will donate to Sonlight. Thank you to all who sent funds to ship the van and get it out of customs when it arrives!!!

A special thank you to Fletcher Christian Church for the food program. Many thanks to all supporters and churches, and all board Members. A big thank you to Mr. Kenny and family.

Thank you, Melio and Gyna!!!

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Praise God for all who have worked to secure a newer van to send to SCM to replace the current one that is broke down. I appreciate everyone who donated towards the vans shipping and customs charges. This will prayerfully bless SCM for years to come.

Thank you all, Kenneth Lovelace, Treasurer

We have so much to be thankful for over the past year and praises to raise to our Father God through Jesus Christ for the blessings that are certain to come. First, I received a request from Melio last year that the current van that was sent to them back in 2013 was giving them trouble. I received another message on March 22 of this year that the van had a major issue with it. It is currently broken down with no timeframe on when parts or even if they can get parts to fix it. We started looking and asking for anyone who had ideas on a new van to contact us. In the meantime, I spoke to our church and through much deliberation, we purchased a new van on June 16th, and the board agreed to send our current van to SCM. We have several items to secure before sending but the funds needed to ship the van and get it out of customs, which totaled \$8,000.00, has already been raised through generous donations. What praise!!!

Secondly, when school starts the new year, we will be blessed to be able to add the 11th grade due to Pinedale C.C. sending funds to pay for the complete year's cost for teachers, books, uniforms, food and all other costs involved with starting an additional grade. For anyone who doubts the power of God, give me a couple of hours and I can show you how His power has been on the mission since I have been a witness in 2011. It is "Awesome"!

I would also like to thank the following churches for your continued support: Fletcher C.C. for providing meals to each child at the mission, Bethany C.C for general support and special needs, Stone Memorial C.C for general support, special needs and the van, Parkview C.C for your support to the meals and general support, Western Hills C.C. for general support, Matthews Chapel Church of Christ/Jim Garriss general support, First Christian Church of Inverness for general support, Powells Point C.C. for general support, Grace Fellowship for general support, Rural Hall Church of Christ for general support, First Christian Church for general support, Lynchburg Church of Christ for general support and Peechtree City C.C. for general support. We could not do what we do without you!

It is by the grace of God that He aligned all our sister churches together along with the many individual supporters to serve this mission well. I know from the many times I have prayed to God in years passed to allow us His favor to simply meet the monthly needs of our budget and He never failed. I have wondered myself many times if we would be able to make it or not, but my lack of faith didn't deter Gods ability to see past it and provide in mighty ways. I am so much of a better follower of Christ by being involved with Sonlight Christian Mission and Melio.

God bless you all,
Kenny Lovelace, Treasurer

Prayer request and Praises:

- Pray for the school children, staff and congregation going to and from the mission with the gang's presence.
- Pray for new supporters to maintain the 10th and 11th grades, and to add the 12th and 13th school grades.
- Pray for God to prick a heart to take on the position of treasurer and forwarding agent from Kenny.
- Praise God for His continued provisions and protection over the mission.
- Praise God for the newer van to be sent to the mission to replace the one that is broke down.

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.