



Helping Haiti's Orphans

October 2018 Newsletter

School and Exams



October brought the first round of exams to EK followed by a week of vacation. Above you can see Peter studying for his Physics exam and Myrlande getting help from our friend Jonathan with her computer assignment. Please join with us in praying for good results. Two of our university students began classes as well. Myrese is in her second year and Jhonn is in his third. Stevenson took the entrance exam for INUKA University on October 31. He plans on studying Computer Science. Classes begin the second week of November. Please pray our university students, with God's strength, excel in their studies this year.

Haiti Teen Challenge

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing - 1 Thessalonians 5:11



This month Deb made banana bread at Haiti Teen Challenge. They began the morning with prayer and praise followed by Deb giving the morning devotion on the book of Job. The upcoming Woman's Conference at church was going to be about overcoming trials in our lives. If anyone faced great trials, it was Job. After discussing the book and scripturally looking at how Job handled these trials and was eventually restored by God, Deb used making banana bread as a metaphor for our lives. It takes many ingredients to make banana bread, some sweet, some bitter, some salty, etc. Just like trials, some items have to be broken before they can be used. Bananas have to be mashed, nuts crushed, eggs cracked and then, once everything is mixed together, it all goes into the hot oven! Ouch! After it comes out of the fire though, we have something useful and delicious that can be shared by all.



Visit to LHO

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it – Proverbs 22:6



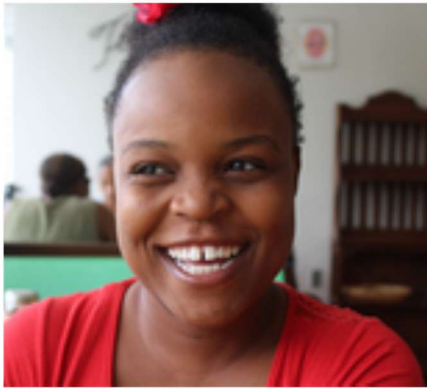
We had a busy time at our monthly visit to Loving Hands. Deb told the children the story of Abraham and Isaac in the Bible. She told them about God's promise to Abraham, that his ancestors would outnumber the stars. She explained how we, as children of God, are part of that promise because we are a part of God's family. The children made colorful stars to remind them of God's promise. Dave was busy working with the boys doing more electrical work. All the bedrooms at the orphanage now have lights! The rest of the morning was filled with fun and games. We brought a large jump rope with us and the children took turns showing us what they could do. As always, a great time for all!



Support Needs

But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take hand. The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless – Psalm 10:14

We are so excited to have Stevenson and Jhonn in university this year! Unfortunately, we currently do not have the sponsorship to fully cover all their expenses. Jhonn needs \$170 per month for basic needs and Stevenson needs \$155 per month towards his education. [Contact us](#) if you can provide even a portion of this. No amount is too small, and every bit helps. We also currently need \$30 per month more for Denise and Moniteca's basic needs. Please consider donating this Christmas season and make a difference in the life of a young adult orphan. Join us in praying for full sponsorship!



Denise



Stevenson and Jhonn



Moniteca

Thank you!



In closing, we would like to update you on a few more happenings at EK. Dave concluded our Bible Study on Ephesians this month and, after prayerful consideration, has decided to spend a few weeks taking questions from the young adults and doing some topical studies. Please pray for wisdom as we explore each topic Biblically.

We are also excited to announce that Stevenson's music group has finished another video which will be available soon on YouTube. Please pray the Gospel continues to go forth through these talented musicians.

Deb was very busy in October helping the Women at our church prepare for their first Ladies Conference. She was asked to be part of the prayer team. More details to follow in next month's newsletter!

Dave has joined a men's prayer group of pastors and missionaries who meet bi-weekly. Please pray this group is an encouragement to each other and provides brotherly counsel and support for all who attend.

Finally, every few months, we like to take a moment to thank all of you for your love, prayers and support. It is not easy being so far away from home, but we know we are doing God's work. Knowing we are not alone and have our Christian brothers and sisters, family, friends and loved ones praying and supporting us is of tremendous comfort. Please continue to pray for our wisdom here as we lead, guide and disciple the young adults at Espere Kay and others God has placed in our lives. Pray for our knowledge of Creole to continue to grow and, mostly, pray for more opportunities to share the Gospel here in Haiti. *God bless you all. We love you. Deb and Dave*