



REDEEMED

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

**BUT GROW IN GRACE,
AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.
II PETER 3:18**

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Growth is good when we are growing to be more like Christ. Growing can also be painful, but we have a hope that no one can take away because we know that "when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is." I John 3:2

Here at Redeemed Vocational School we are growing and learning too. We're celebrating

the end of our first mechanic class and starting a new one. We're starting new classes in most of our other classes as well.

Join us in prayer for our students that are finishing, that they could use what they've learned both physically and spiritually to grow. Pray for our new students that we would use this opportunity to speak

into their lives for eternity. And most of all, join us in thanking God for His presence and provision.

We stand in awe of our God,

Wismith & Rebecca Joseph

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING...

- For God's love to be clearly displayed in all we do and say
- For wisdom, direction, and strength to fulfill our responsibilities
- For every teacher, student, and staff member and the role they fill at RVS



CELEBRATION



THE FIRST MECHANIC CLASS OF RVS

CELEBRATED THE COMPLETION OF THEIR CLASS AND SHOP TIME!

They organized a party in honor of this accomplishment and to thank their teacher, Michael Galdonik. Music, speeches, food, gifts, and games made it a memorable evening. The oldest member of their class challenged the younger students to never stop learning. He spoke passionately about this opportunity to be the first great mechanics of this community so people no longer need to go into Port-au-Prince for repairs. Michael encouraged his students to continue studying and discussing the Bible as they had during class times in addition to applying their newly acquired knowledge in auto mechanics.



SEWING CLASS

In addition to celebrating our first mechanic class, we also honored the example of our 2 oldest students — one from the mechanic class and one from the sewing class. Pastor Toussaint Noel and Madame Joanna Estiven are both in their 60's and very dedicated to learning. They modeled dedication and perseverance as they faithfully attended class and completed their homework.



Mme. Joanna testified that people mocked her for going to school and told her she was too old to learn and that she should stay home and play Dominoes. Her husband, however, was very supportive and so she persevered.

This sewing class was also exceptional for several other reasons. The students really enjoyed a special camaraderie and partnership as they learned together and helped each other. Laughter could often be heard coming from their classroom. The 3 students pictured here are wearing outfits they designed and

sewed for themselves. They put a lot of effort into doing their work well and paid close attention to details making their work the best we've seen so far.

Last, but not least, this class boasts the first male student to complete the course!

Jurgens Jupiter wholeheartedly embraced the challenge and did it quite well. He enjoyed sewing for his wife as they mastered women's patterns. Then he pushed the class to learn how to make patterns for men's shirts and pants—a first for our school.

We wish them God's best in their endeavors.



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR GOD'S DIRECTION AND PROVISION FOR THESE NEEDS:

- Mechanic - to work in shop and give oversight and assistance to mechanic students while working alongside a Haitian mechanic theory teacher
- Funds for teachers' salaries - they are the lifeline of RVS!
- Future programs we would like to add:
 - Bible
 - Business/Finance

THE BOARD



In November, we had the privilege of hosting our annual board meeting in Haiti. We spent many hours in conversation, and enjoyed food, fellowship, and even a drive up the mountains to the Pine Forest.

We are thankful for the variety of

gifts, talents, and resources that God has placed within each of these individuals. It was a blessing to see these come together on behalf of RVS as our meeting unfolded.

We would also like to publicly thank each board member and

sacrifices they made so this meeting could take place. In addition to time and money, it meant being separated from family for the Thanksgiving holiday...as well as missing some of those special foods which go along with that season!

On Thanksgiving Day, we did enjoy an American Thanksgiving meal prepared by visiting Canadians and shared with some of our Haitian staff and friends!!!

RVS BOARD MEMBERS AND SPOUSES:

- Calvin & Jeanette Frey (Ontario, Canada)
- Floyd & Janice Martin (Pennsylvania)
- Kenlyn & Mary Sue Miller (Ohio)
- Jason Manion (Ohio)
- Jonathan Sommers (Ohio)
- Michael & Rebeca Gingerich (Florida)
- Wismith & Rebecca Joseph (Haiti)



their families for the



UPCOMING EVENTS

RVS will be represented at various auctions this year. We would enjoy meeting you in person!

HAITI AUCTION OF THE MIAMI VALLEY - OHIO - MARCH 10-11

HBA - INDIANA - MAY 27

HBA - NEW YORK - JUNE 17

HBA - ILLINOIS - OCTOBER 28

BOARD MEMBER VISIT

We enjoy when our Board Members visit us at other times besides our annual meeting. It was a pleasure to host Jonathan Sommers earlier this year. He came primarily for language study, but also managed to help out with a number of small projects, have some great talks with us, host his friend, Brian



Hershberger, and see a bit of Haiti's beauty—such as the Citadelle LaFerrière in the north and Jacmel in the south. We love to see people enjoy our country!

Thank you, Jonny & Brian, for your encouragement, ideas, cold Cokes, and good times.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU...

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TO HAITI BENEFIT AUCTION BOARD

FOR RECEIVING US INTO THEIR GROUP AND FOR VISITING RVS

A VERY BIG THANK YOU...

TO GOD OUR GENEROUS FATHER

FROM WHOM COMES EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT

