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WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID?

“He said to them,
‘Why are you so afraid?
Have you still no faith?’”
Mark 4:40

During a life-threatening storm Jesus peacefully slept. When the disciples urgently woke him, he rebuked them for their lack of faith. The disciples saw certain death, but Jesus only saw the power and love of a good God, and he wonders why we can't see it too. Too often we take our eyes off our powerful Father and see only the storm.

Why is it so hard for us to realize that we serve a God who is master of the wind and the waves? What if instead of focusing on the trials around us we trusted instead in a God who has promised us eternal peace and joy in His presence? When we see our problems as insurmountable we're really telling God that we consider him to be small and powerless.

*Let's remember
that He really is God.*

Here in Haiti we're honored to be serving God at this little school and learning every day to trust him for everything that we need. We're adding a few classes to the school this fall. They include cooking, carpentry and plumbing.

Pray for us that we would be effective in ministering to the lives that we touch.

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



GRADUATION

Graduation is always a much anticipated event for the staff and students of RVS! This year we were honored to have two board members present for the celebration—Calvin Frey, along with his wife Jeanette (Canada) and Kenlyn Miller, along with his son Reagan (Ohio). It was meaningful to the students to receive a word of encouragement and congratulations from them.



GRADUATION



VISITORS & PROJECTS

In August, my son Reagan and I enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of the RVS graduation. To see the enthusiasm and creativity of the students and all of the preparation that went into the graduation ceremony shows the impact that the school is having in the lives of many. We experienced various skits, singing and dance, and recognition for the honor students. Gifts were given for the top students in each class such as a sewing machine, mechanics tools, laptop computer, and an Android tablet. These will help empower these graduates in starting their own businesses or making an income.



And of course, we enjoyed the hospitality that Wismith and Rebecca always show. Although it was a short trip and I didn't have time to do much electrical work around the school compound (as I usually do), we still enjoyed seeing everyone again and experiencing a little Haitian culture.



One day, we, along with Calvin and Jeanette from Ontario, witnessed a Haitian wedding that took place up the mountain. This mountain trip let us experience the new Land Cruiser that Wismith recently purchased for RVS. This vehicle will be a blessing in the days ahead.



So RVS is making a positive impact both physically and spiritually in the community. To God be the Glory!

Kenlyn Miller

[VISITORS & PROJECTS]

On August 17th, Jeanette and I had the privilege of traveling to Haiti to celebrate the graduation of 24 students at Redeemed Vocational School.

We arrived in Haiti on a Friday. The following morning, Wismith and some of his fellow pastors headed up the mountain to help officiate a wedding. We were privileged to go along and attend the wedding. It was interesting to see another part of Haiti. I am always amazed at how happy the people are even when they have so little. As the Bible says, “for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth” (Luke 12:15).



The graduation was on Sunday afternoon and evening. It was an exciting time for the students graduating. Much effort, planning, and preparing was put into the graduation and the results showed it. One of the highlights was when the top student from each class got their gift. The top sewing student was elated when she got a sewing machine as her award! Her family is very poor and now she has a skill set and a sewing machine with which she can make clothes for her family and generate an income by sewing for others.



I believe God is using Redeemed Vocational School to teach people His ways while teaching and meeting their needs in practical skills. There are many opportunities to share God's word with students during vocational training. As a child of God, we can travel to another culture where so many things are different, but we are brothers and sisters in Christ! Please continue to pray for Wismith and Rebecca as they lead Redeemed Vocational School and for the work of God's kingdom in Haiti.

Calvin Frey

VISITORS & PROJECTS

Some of the projects being completed at RVS include applying a coat of smooth cement over the block walls of the buildings. This keeps moisture from seeping through the walls and also makes the walls paintable.



We are so thankful for electricity, smooth painted walls, and an expanded sewing room. The class keeps growing and we are enjoying the new space.



For several years we have prayed for a rugged, reliable vehicle well able to handle the rigors of transportation in Haiti. Earlier this year, we were able to purchase this Land Cruiser.

Each of these projects represent answered prayers and generous donations, for which we are ever grateful. Furthermore, these projects also provide work for people in our community.

THANK YOU!



A very big **THANK YOU...**

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