

Raising up Christian Leadership in Haiti December, 2020

Merry Christmas from Haiti:

Haiti is a great place for me to be this Christmas. There are no lockdowns here. People go about their lives normally. We had some staff get sick for a few days last spring, so I think Haiti reached herd immunity. Our children have had other illnesses such as chicken pox, but not the virus.

We have been having classes since August 3rd. At first, everyone wore masks, but now almost no one in Haiti does. Except at the airport!!! I needed a mask there.



Our Philo class finally had their graduation exam in October. They all passed except 1 boy who had missed a lot of school. Our 9th graders all scored exceptionally high on their government exam. Our school was 3rd highest in our district!!! We were one of the top schools in the country!!!

We started the 2020-2021 School year November 9th. Our new Philo class has begun preparing for their exam next year. Thank you to all the wonderful people who make the school

possible!!!!!

We were blessed by Project 61-3 with a truckload of shoes, uniform shirts, and toys. This is such a blessing for our students!!!!! These are high quality school shoes. More expensive than any of them can afford!! What a great blessing!!! Thank you, Project 61-3!!!







A huge part of our CLS

program is lunch. With the pandemic, this is becoming more and more important. The price of food is rising. Many areas are having famines, not just in Haiti but all over the world. More and more - the children are dependent on the school lunches.









We are a school, not a medical clinic. Yet, people come to us for medical help. Sometimes, it is just a little infected cut on a finger. Sometimes it is more serious. We had a lady come to the school for help after she spilled a pot of boiling hot bean sauce down her back. She was too afraid of the virus to go to a



hospital, so she came to the school. With a doctor and nurse advising them, our staff took good care of her. She is doing well.







This is the time of year for Christmas

activities. We will

have the annual Christmas Program. This is a big event and hundreds of people come to see the program. Then we have the Christmas parties. Our children get so excited over their gifts!! Thank you to all the wonderful people who sent us toys & candy canes!!!!!

A big thank you to everyone who prays for us and helps financially. Every year is another miracle in the lives of these children and their families.

This is a difficult year for our staff. We have been through the lockdown, Covid, trouble in the streets, rising prices, and the exchange rate drop. The exchange rate drop means the American dollar has less value. Many Americans and churches in the US are having a hard time due to lockdowns. People are anxious about the election. The result is that I am being squeezed from every direction. I am not able to do all of payroll and at the same time prices are higher for the staff. The staff has been faithful to come to work each day, but they are receiving partial pay.

Many people make an end of the year donation in December. If you are doing that this year, please consider Christian Light School. Your money will go to a very good cause. Christian Light School is teaching people about Jesus, raising families out of poverty, preventing malnourishment in children, and bringing hope to desperate people. Can you help?

We know the Lord is with us. He came to us and He will never leave us.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!!!!
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