



#### October News | 2025

#### "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ~ Lam. 3:23

www.missionexperience.org

It has been over four years since a regular team joined us on a trip to Mission Experience Haiti. This fall, we were blessed to have a small team of 5 join me to visit our Haitian family. To say that everyone was excited for a team to arrive is an understatement. Even James wrote me a note the night before, saying how excited he was for us to get there. The children and staff waited with anticipation. All they knew was that a team was coming, and all of them had been on a previous trip before. When we pulled in, John, Stephen, Natalie, Emily, and Mart got out of the cars, and the kids went crazy. They jumped, yelled, and ran to their missionary family. They were so excited!

This trip was a huge success, as we are still temporarily in a different part of the country, which presents a broad learning curve. One warning/encouragement that we give to all team members on a trip to Haiti is that you have to be flexible. A trip never goes according to plan. This one was no different, but the team adapted well. The writer of Proverbs penned these words years ago, "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes His steps" (ESV). These words still ring true

thousands of years later. The team knew they were in for a different sort of trip when they had to fly Missionary Flights International instead of a commercial airline, which have ceased going into Haiti until at least March 2026. The only way to get there is on an older





DC-3 with the missionary airline. They use this older plane since it is better equipped to land in fields, which they do a couple times a week. When we arrived, the heat and humidity hit you in the face as usual, but as soon as we exited the airport, there were James and some of the boys waiting eagerly

for us. We even stopped at a restaurant for lunch on the way to see the kids. Haitian chicken wings for everyone!

The primary focus of this trip was to spend time with

the kids, encouraging, teaching, playing, and worshipping with them.





We had one construction goal. Since we have moved to our temporary location, the kids and staff have been sleeping on mattresses on hard tile floors. We desperately wanted to build bed frames to get everyone off the floor; however, the goal was not just for the American team to do it. They could have completed this assignment in just a few days, but their goal was to teach the teens how to construct and build their own beds. They did a great job of doing this!! It was amazing to watch Emily teach the girls how to measure and use a chop saw while Natalie kept the little ones busy.



A huge thanks to this team for joining me. The kids love it when I come, but their hearts pump with extra enthusiasm when others come with me!!

John, Stephen, and Mart taught the boys how to assemble the beds. If we need any in the future, I am positive that the kids can build their own.



Praise Jesus!! Pastor Mike

DONATE ONLINE at: www.missionexperience.org or SEND A CHECK to: Mission Experience Inc. • 956 NW 1971st Rd, Lone Jack, MO 64070

#### Great News!!

We have raised all the money we need to purchase property in the North to start building God's Garden North and construct a wall around the property. Thank you all for your generosity!!! When we find a property, we will send out pictures. Please keep praying about this. Our next step will be to raise money to build out the property. We will share the architectural drawings in a few months. They are being created now and finalized after we buy the property. Land is expensive in Haiti because there is only so much on the Island, but we can build much cheaper. Our goal to build the entire thing is \$200,000. We have already raised \$50,000.

### Fundraiser!!!

## We are raising money for these essential items, will you help us?

We need to raise \$25,000 for the budget to run Grace Academy next year.

We are adding a grade each year for the next three years.

We are also starting evening classes for the parents of our students to teach them to read and write.

#### HELP WANTED: Ministry Associate

We are looking for someone very gifted in running an office. This is a three-quarter time job and can be done from home. This person must have a heart for JESUS, people, ministry, and missions. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to pastor Mike (mike.e.paulison@gmail.com)



# Join us for dinner and news of how we are growing...

Concordia Lutheran Church
13371 W Alameda Pkwy
Lakewood, CO 80228
November 8th at 6:00 PM
(Doors open at 5:00 PM)
The cost is \$30/pp

MENU
Chicken or Pulled Pork
Dinner will include
potatoes, vegetables,
salad, rolls,
and dessert

Come and hear about the continuing work of Mission Experience

Instead of a banquet this year we are doing smaller, more intimate nights with Pastor Mike and Ellie. The cost is kept low to cover the food. Pastor Mike and Ellie will provide an update with pictures and videos. There will also be a time for Q & A. Come and hear about: God's Garden and the building of God's Garden North (second orphanage), our growing school "Grace Academy", the second book coming out and an update on the movie "Unsafe Faith".

Please email Leslie at: leslie@missionexperience.org to reserve a space.



Please register
on our WEBSITE
by Nov. 4th
www.missionexperience.org



Project - Please sp	ecify: \$	
General Fund	\$	Your Information (Please print clearly)
Orphanage needs	\$	Name:
ME Staff Support:		Email:
O Pastor Mike	\$	Street:
Ellie Paulison	\$	City: ST: Zip: