

MISSION EXPERIENCE

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As the time continues to roll by being separated from our Haitian family, we have enjoyed some time on zoom getting to know each of them a little better. As is true with most kids, their likes, wants, hopes, and dreams often change, so hearing their new thoughts brings many smiles. It also gives us a chance

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Time away is difficult, but we know that prayer is powerful. And we wait and pray in the confidence that we have in the Bible. Isaiah 64:4 says, "Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on

to think and pray about how we can encourage and support those hopes and dreams. In a land where it's hard to dream beyond what you have seen, some of these children are excited about what could be. For example, one of our teenagers, Gernante, wants to be a pediatrician. A neonatal doctor, to be specific. That desire drives her ambition and motivates her in her school work. She works very hard and gets good grades. She talks with a sweet smile and confidence that emits, "I can do this." We are so excited for Gernante, and we are looking for ways to help her and the others right now with the dreams that are in their heart. (You can read more about one of our kids every few weeks.)

behalf of those who wait for him."

When we read that, we have hope that God has so much more in store for our kids than we could ever hope for. This knowledge carries us each day we are away and reminds us that the power that raised Christ from the dead is alive and active.

May the blessing of Easter and the assurance of Heaven give way to a daily hope for all that is or could ever be for our kids, for you and your family, and for all who call on the name of the Lord.

Ellie Paulison

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Meet our spotlight student of the week Venor!

(Pronounced Ven-o)

He is 14 years old and in the 6th grade. His favorite subject in school is French and he

also excels in English, Math and Social Science. Venor would like to be a Cashier when he gets a bit older. He enjoys reading books, basketball, and playing games on people's phones when he is able to borrow one since he does not have one of his own yet.

Fun fact about Venor - he enjoys and is good at dancing!

Prayer Update for the nation of Haiti:

The political situation has not changed in Haiti.

Our prayer going forward is that God would move them to advance towards the elections for a new president. A change needs to occur. It is unsafe, but one security firm in Haiti says that there are enough police to gain control, but there is not the political will yet to do this. There are said to be 15,000 police for the 11.5 million population, and there are 600 specialty-trained officers. I am not sure I agree that this is enough, although part of this population lives in small villages. The 15,000 officers are about half the number of officers employed in NYC to maintain peace for 9 million people. The first step is a new president. Then we can go from there. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.



God has set the vision before us:

We are building a School!



School Vision:
This community school will be built to educate and provide life long opportunities for up to 500 children at a time. The facility will also provide jobs for countless community members.



Church/Chapel Vision:
We have always wanted to build a church in Haiti, but were never sure of the timing. Several months ago the Haitian staff asked us to build one to house the church that has begun on site. This request excited us all, and led us to believe that now is the time. The church will also serve as a chapel for the school and be available for community events.



Take a look

Classroom Pods
Pavilion/Cafeteria
Administration Building

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we could think or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."
Ephesians 3:20

Sustainability - Solar Project
Church/Chapel building
Then & Now

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