



Helping Haiti's Orphans

September 2018 Newsletter

Back to School



September brought the beginning of school for our High School students. We are happy to say we have three seniors this year, Denise, Jesula and Peterson! Please join with us in praying for a successful school year for all.



Baking Bread at Teen Challenge

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." - John 6:35



Deb began monthly baking classes with the girls at Haiti Teen challenge. Baking is not something commonly done in homes in Haiti because people do not have ovens. Often bread and baked items are purchased on the street or in a store and not many people get to see the process. Both at Espere Kay and HTC, Deb is taking the opportunity to share her love of baking with young adults in Haiti. Last week, at HTC, she shared scriptures about bread at their morning devotion. Did you know bread is mentioned about 492 times in scripture?! Deb shared how the Bible is our daily bread and that Jesus calls himself the, "bread of life." She discussed what the Bible says about leaven (yeast), how even a little can affect the whole batch of dough. It was a great object lesson as the girls saw the dough rise with their very own eyes. They made both bread and rolls. The girls were pleased with how well it all turned out. Yum!



Visit to LHO

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6

This month we began a new Bible Study with the children at LHO. Deb read the story of Creation and talked with them about some of the other stories found in Genesis.



She also took the opportunity to teach a little English. The plan is to have Bible Study monthly with the children. In the meantime, the older children were busy with their weekly sewing class. We enjoyed watching them work. We also spent some time just loving on and playing with the children. Dave took silly face pictures and Deb got her hair done. Everyone just loves these visits!



Missions and Discipleship

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. - Ephesians 6: 19-20



Just as the apostle Paul asked the Ephesian church to pray for him to share the Gospel boldly, we humbly ask you to do the same for us. Last month we went back to the ravine and visited eight homes. Some were Christian already, some we shared the Gospel with and left them with information to read over and one young lady, named Erica, chose to pray and receive Christ. Please lift up Erica as a new believer. We prayed with all the families and gave them Bibles, tracts and booklets for the children. Those who were Christian we also encouraged to go out and share the Good News. Please pray any seeds planted would take root and grow. Pray God would soften hearts and others would choose salvation. Finally, please pray for Dave as he leads our Bible Study in Ephesians. This month we talked about submission and the enemy of our souls, Satan. Next month we will discuss our weapons of warfare against him and how we can walk in victory!

Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

– James 1:27