



O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; For His faithful love endures forever - Psalm 118:1

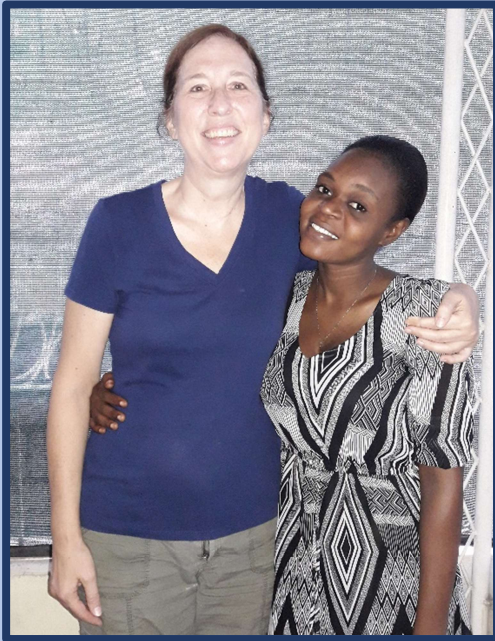


What a wonderful Thanksgiving we had with family. We hope yours was blessed as well. In the tradition of giving thanks, we are happy to announce the birth of our first grandchild, Samuel Chief Bennett Kreysig! Samuel after his paternal great grandfather and Chief after his maternal great grandfather. What a blessing to be in RI for his birth and for the holidays. We cannot thank God enough for all He is doing in our lives both here and in Haiti.

Individual Meetings

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds - Hebrews 10:23-24

For our individual meetings, we saved our two oldest university students for last. God willing both Jhonn and Myrèse will be entering into their final year of university in December. We are awaiting their final grades from last year as they just finished with their exams. Their university had to extend the year due to the COVID pandemic. They reconvened in August after a five month shut down and then compressed the rest of the school year into four months. Please join with us in praying for Jhonn and Myrèse to have passed their exams so they can move on to their final year. We are very proud of these two and the way they have grown both in maturity and faith. They are good role models for our other young adults. When asked during our individual meetings if they felt safe in their homes and going out, both had the same response, "I have Jesus." They are still concerned about the many safety issues facing Haiti but they seem secure in their salvation and in their trust for Jesus' protection. Both of them are quick to lead in prayer at Bible Study and want to understand the Bible more. Jhonn has been asking for prayer to have the right words to share the Gospel with others. He has also asked for prayer against the persecution he already faces in the area where he lives for being a Christian and sharing his faith. Please lift up Jhonn and Myrèse to successfully pass their senior year. Pray for them to be encouraged in their hearts and spirits and pray for them to finish well.



Myèrse



Jhonn

Spotlight on Our Employees

A faithful person will be richly blessed - Proverbs 28:20a

We would like to take a moment this month to introduce you to two other special young adults who are part of the Espere Kay Program. They are the two workers we have employed over the past four years.



Francesca began as our cook for the young adults. She came every weekday (except school vacation days), did a little shopping and then made the big, noontime meal. As a Christian young adult, she was very faithful about coming and we could always trust her in our home. With the money we payed her she began to attend university. This was a win, win for all of us. Unfortunately, with the young adults moving out on their own, we had no need for a cook any longer. We, however, did need someone to do our weekly shopping in the mache (local, outside market) now that our young adult girls were no longer living with us. Francesca was our first choice. She has done a wonderful job and we are so thankful we can still offer her a part time job.



Jonathan has been both our translator and our professor. When we first moved to Haiti, we relied on him a lot to interpret with the young adults and others. He also gave us weekly lessons in Kreyol (the Haitian language). Although we are learning more of the language and can now communicate better, we still use him every week to translate during our Bible studies. Our relationship with Jonathan goes beyond employee, he is like family to us. We spend a lot of time together discussing our faith, the country and other topics as we practice our Kreyol and he practices his English. Every time Jonathan translates for us, he earns money towards his education. He is currently in his second year at university studying hotel, restaurant management and tourism. He is a kindhearted, Christian young man whom we are truly blessed to know.

Sponsorship

We are happy to say we have had some responses to our Giving Tuesday campaign. We are hoping and praying for all of our young adults to be fully sponsored in 2021. If you are interested in seeing who still needs support, please go to our link at: <http://www.helpinghaitisorphans.org/our-ministries/espere-kay/young-adults>

Prayer Requests

Please keep all our young adults and loved ones in Haiti in your prayers. There has been a rash of kidnappings (14 in the last 7 days). The embassy is warning against travel in Port Au Prince which is where our young adults live and go to school. There has also been an increase in violent crimes. So far in the past year Jhonn had his backpack and phone stolen, Jesula jumped out of a tap tap (transportation vehicle) and broke her arm because it was being held up and Peterson was recently robbed. There is also currently an increase in COVID cases. Our young adults are justifiably afraid every time they go out. Please pray for the Lord's protection and peace in their hearts as they place their trust in Jesus. Please pray for our continued wisdom in the ministry as we disciple these young adults and plan for our return to Haiti at the end of December.

Praying you all have a Happy and Blessed Christmas,

Deb and Dave