

Christ in Youth Partners with H.O.M.E

CIY Engage rocked it out in Haiti with big hearts and a big message.

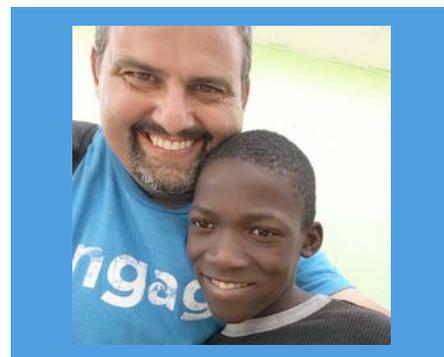
The church at Passe Pilon welcomed the team with arms wide open. Jason Dean brought the message and then the team challenged the congregation to be a witness in the community by sharing their lunch! Each family was given two bags filled with rice, oil, beans, and chicken cubes. The idea was to share a bag with a neighbor and use it as a tool to share Christ.

After lunch over 150 children attended a VBS program led by the CIY team. The church provided a beautiful lunch for the team as they had a time for fellowship and prayer with church leaders. What a powerful day!

The CIY team led multiple VBS programs, painted and poured a wall at the Men Nan Men school sponsored by Foundation for Peace, and planted a garden at the CAD orphanage in Ganthier. Tireless Kingdom workers! One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the aging home in Port au Prince. The HOME team has been building relationships with the patients there by providing devotions, meals, and hygiene kits during their monthly visits. Alexander, a patient we've befriended, asked to be baptized as he surrendered his life completely to Christ. Tears, singing, hugs, dancing, and lots of prayers overflowed that day.

CIY continued to work on their final day in Haiti, prayer walking in the Kwokock community where Pastor Valentine ministers.

It was a joy to share food and prayers with the church and unchurched in the village. CIY will be returning in June and July of 2016.



Mesi' Friends



A huge thank you to supporters Evanda Estes and Jeremy Westbrook. These two individuals have given time and offerings to this ministry. They were both part of a team in June that provided love to our precious children at CAD. From hammering the gate in place to spreading the compost, they got their hands dirty working on the garden at CAD. They walked side by side with HOME team volunteers at the aging home sharing their hearts at the aging home and encouraging the young men who call themselves HOME. Mesi to Evanda, Jeremy, and their family and friends for their support.



Prayer Requests

1. Wedding
Pray for Pastor Jusme and his bride to be. They will wed on July 11th.
2. Visitation Ministry
Pray for wisdom and words for the HOME team leaders and volunteers as they continue to visit aging homes and hospitals.
3. New Supporters
Pray for new supporters for the soccer program who will fund a 3rd team.
4. Alix, Jusme, and Ribinson
Pray for these young pastors as they lead and teach Kids Clubs and leadership programs.
5. Upcoming Trips
Pray for safety, open hearts, and God's direction for the next teams:

Kissimmee Christian Church
July 3-11

Kings Ridge Christian School
September 4-7

Crosspoint and Lake Point
Christian Churches
October 3-9

For His Glory

Pastor Alix challenged his kids club to step up and step out. More than 150 students participated in a youth production in June. Their congregation was blessed with the songs of children's choir, poetry recitation, dancing, and solo singing...all in the name of Christ!

In addition to the youth performances, five teams of five students competed in the first Bible Championship! Congratulations to all participants who memorized scriptures for this worthy competition.

Face Off

HOME teams CAD and Meyer met to duel it out on the soccer field! Team Meyer, led by Pastor Jusme, traveled to the CAD orphanage ready to lay it out on the field. They arrived by taptap, chanting pre-game cheers and excited about the first "travel" game.

Their worthy opponents, led by Coach Ribinson, were terrific hosts. The community gathered in the yard which was full of music and laughter. Pastor Valentine opened the festivities with prayer and then announced the game play-by-play on the loud speaker. The spectators cheered enthusiastically as the score was was back and forth until the final minute...Team Meyer pulled the victory! After the game, Tranquil and CIY provided snow cones to players and spectators. What a sweet time!

This rivalry will compete again in the first week of July. (We suspect that Coach Ribinson is running extra practices at CAD in hopes of a redeeming upset).

Thanks to all our soccer supporters who make this program possible. At the end of the day one coach remarked that he could never have imagined a day like this for his children. He talked about how important it was for the parents and how they were so excited that their boys were playing in an "away" event. These young men are receiving training in the WORD and on the field. Please keep them in your prayers.

YACS Alumni Return to CAD

Tia, Skye, Grace, and JJ returned to the place that captured their hearts for a week of fun, love, and hard work. These Young Americans Christian School graduates have built special relationships with the children at CAD and it is always a happy reunion.

One afternoon, they split the girls into small groups for question and answer sessions. From girl talk to life questions, it was sisterhood exemplified. What was talked about in the group stays in the group! Later, the girls gave out journals and discussed ways to write down thoughts of concerns and encouragement through scripture. On the last day, the girls at CAD performed dances and songs for the team. Instead of goodbye, "Until we meet again."

Hand in Hand



Drivers, translators, and security agents are valuable contributors to each team mission. We are thankful to serve with the best in Haiti.

Moses Kids Club Art Class



Teaching Leadership and Value Through Art

One of the important components of kids club is demonstrating how to be productive and responsible even when it seems there is nothing to do. Pastor Ribinson expressed concern, "Since I grew up here I always notice kids and young adults sitting on the walls to talk about soccer and women. That's their free time. It becomes their profession."

Ribinson challenges this bad habit in his Moses Staff Kids Club by teaching art. "Art projects teach the kids to use their talents, to take responsibility, and to know their value. It is their very first time making art so it is not going to be a piece of perfect art, but they deserve encouragement to show them their value."

Special thanks to Luke101, because we use monthly funds to buy the materials to make these projects happen."



