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SEEDS OF SUPPORT MISSIONS

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SPRING 2025: A SEASON OF NEW LIFE AND HOPE

Hello everyone, and God's blessings to you all.

As we head into the Easter season, we're reminded of the promise of resurrection—not just in the story of Jesus, but in the quiet, powerful ways new life is breaking through all around us. God is alive in the work our partners are doing across the globe, from the dusty, gritty streets of Port-Au-Prince to a tiny village on Haiti's southern coast, to a dense Belizean jungle. In this season of transformation and renewal, we invite you to celebrate and join in the life-giving mission happening through Seeds of Support. There's so much to share—stories of faith, compassion, and opportunity—and ways for you to be a part of it.

JOIN US IN BELIZE THIS FALL!

You are warmly invited to join us on our fall mission trip to Belize from October 29th-October 5th! You'll have the opportunity to serve at the Showers of Glory Youth Camp, share God's love with children and families in San Antonio, and make new friends from around the world. This lifechanging experience will deepen your faith and show you God's global church in action. All are welcome to participate in this unique opportunity! The registration deadline is **April 29th**.



Please contact one of our St. Andrew trip leaders, Deb Hetherington (<u>thx4blessings@gmail.com</u>) or Elliott Meier (<u>ellmeier@msn.com</u>) with questions about the trip. You can register <u>online here</u>.

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KIDS CLUBS CONTINUE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE



Joseph has been hosting a series of gatherings for children in Port-Au-Prince that combine faith, fun, and food. It starts with a one-hour session of songs and discussion, followed by a longer meeting with engaging stories. At that second meeting, kids receive tickets they can bring to the third event, which includes games, more singing, and a nutritious meal. Thanks to generous support, Joseph was able to feed not only the 80 children with tickets, but also 22 additional kids and 12 parents. He plans to continue this impactful outreach in April and May, and hopefully throughout the year.

L: Joseph with Kids Club attendees this spring

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN PASQUETTE

Julien continues to serve the people of Pasquette. In December, he hosted a Christmas program that included a celebration of the Christmas story and the distribution of a Christmas meal. This included 25 pounds of rice, a gallon of cooking oil, 1 KG sugar, soap, and spices. 80 of the poorest families in Pasquette were recipients of this gift, funded by generous Seeds of Support donations.

Julien's comments on this mission were:

"Happy New Year. We thank you very much for the support you have provided. Without your help, many people would see the New Year without anything to eat. Please pass along my gratitude on behalf of the community, and everyone who contribute help us to realize our project."

Julien's ministry impacts the entire small village of Pasquette. He works tirelessly for his village and cheerfully shares the love of Jesus with his community. His next mission goal is to distribute school supplies to children this summer in anticipation of the new school year.



Residents of Pasquette coming to receive their Christmas packages

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

Seeds of Support Missions relies on donations to keep our work going. In 2024, our top project goals include:

- Supporting a kids club ministry in Port-Au-Prince
- Food distributions in Port Au-Prince, St. Marc, Pasquette, and other Haitian villages
- A summer school supply drive and Christmas food distribution in Pasquette

If you would like to support these projects financially, you can make a donation on the <u>St. Andrew Giving</u> <u>Page</u>. We are grateful for your prayers as we continue to find ways to creatively do mission in the world.

PRAYERS FOR STABILITY IN AN UNEASY WORLD

The challenges in Haiti continue, from gang violence to food shortages. We pray for Kerlange and her family and all in the country who face the unknown of where their next meal will come from. We pray for Joseph as he ministers to the poorest of the poor on the streets of Port-Au-Prince. And we pray for Julien as he looks for ways to bring joy to the youth of Pasquette, whether through a simple bag of rice or new supplies for the school year.

And we pray for our friends in Belize as they continue to build Showers of Glory Camp. We pray for all those who will visit the camp, whether campers, missionaries or others, that they'll see God moving through the Tzib family's work.

Blessings, Pastor Peter, Linnae Stole, and the Seeds of Support Board

CONTACT US!

For questions about the contents of this newsletter or Seeds of Support's work in general, contact Linnae Stole (lbstole@gmail.com).