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International Ministries of Hope

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December Blessings Courtesy of Canyon Bible Church

The first week of December was a busy one here in Downtown Mapou. From December 3rd through the 10th, a team of thirteen from Canyon Bible Church in Prescott Valley, Arizona, came to do various construction projects and host a leadership/discipleship conference for the churches of La Gonave.

With the help of Mapou church members, this incredibly industrious group was able to lay the new cement floor of the church in one day. Other construction projects included: screening in the porch in front of House 3, wiring new outlets and lights around the compound, building a septic tank, installing two new bathrooms and starting construction on a third bathroom.

In the midst of all of this construction, the Arizona team also found the time to organize a three day conference. The church's discipleship curriculum was translated into Kreyol and bound very nicely in spiral workbooks for those attending the conference.

The conference began each morning with worship music led by the praise team from Hope Baptist Mapou. The four pastors from Arizona, along with Pastor Benis and Pastor Myranel, presented different topics such as Service, Giving, Faith, Fellowship, and Prayer. Over 100 attendees represented 35 churches from around the island.

On the evening of the second day of the conference, sixty-six leaders left Mapou to engage in door-to-door evangelism in the



isolated coastal village of Titans. They invited everyone to watch the *Jesus Film*.

After a great week of fellowship, teaching and construction, the team left for home. They are greatly missed and we all here in Mapou look forward to seeing them again.



Assistant Pastor Myranel welcomes the attendees.



Mixing the cement by hand and then moving via bucket line



Praying before entering the mission field in Titans.



The new cement floor at Hope Baptist Mapou.



The foundation being laid for a new bathroom.

A BIG Thank You for Last Year's Blessings!

IMoH had lots of progress and a successful year. To recap....

Church
Revival—
141 come to
know Jesus



Teacher
Training



Finished
Cistern
which
Holds
40,000 gal-
lons



VBS with
over 450
Children
from Island



Medical Mis-
sion Team
Serves Hun-
dreds in a
Couple of
Days



Basketball
Court
Started



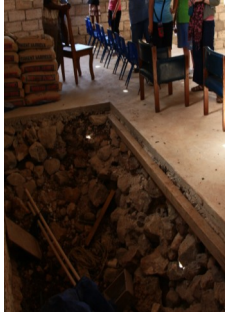
Wedding
for Four
Couples



Finished
Missionary
Guest
Houses



Started
Church
Baptistry



Prayer Request

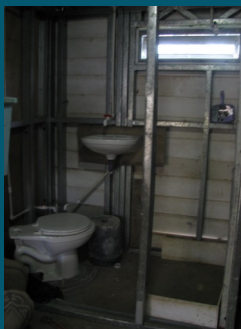
- Volunteers for short/long term mission work to join us in Haiti; contact us at Benis@imofh.org



First
Puppet
Show

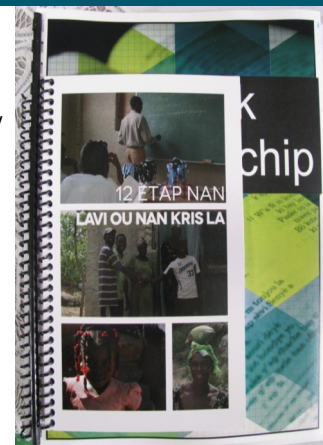


Dental team
in Mapou
and Chen
Kontan
Church Plant



Bathroom
Additions
to Mis-
sionary
Guest
Houses

Leadership/
Disciple-
ship
Training



2012
Kindergarten
Class
Graduation



Concrete
Floor
Poured in
Church

Ministry Needs

- Teams for Haiti
- Financial Support for School
- Funds to furnish church benches and church windows
- 4-wheel drive diesel pick-up truck in good condition with low mileage



Christmas Pageant

On Sunday night, December 16, the children of the school and church presented their second annual Christmas pageant. The program was a mix of singing, dancing, acting, recitation, and playing instruments. The night started out with the children of the school entering to some classic Christmas carols in French. The youth group from Hope Baptist

Mapou picked up the tempo by clapping and playing along with “Jingle Bells” – again in French. Each class from the Guerrier Institute took the stage throughout the evening to perform songs and recite verses about Christmas. In between the songs, the youth group performed a drama about Jesus’ birth.



Making a Difference Through Donations from Our Supporters

Before school let out for Christmas Break, the children were given Christmas gifts. The IMoH staff and the children thank the donors for the sweaters, jeans, and stuffed animals.



Missionaries Benis and Dominique Guerrier and family are full-time missionaries living in Mapou Village on the island of La Gonave off of the western coast of Haiti. Their ministries to the people of the island include church-planting, education, feeding the hungry, providing clean water, medical/dental clinics, and leadership training.



Give the Gift of Goat

For \$40, you can change the life of a student. This money will be used to gift the child a goat. This helps both the student and their family. For more information or to purchase a goat for a deserving student, please email Benis at Benis@imofh.org.

