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* Revival Week 2013 *

March 17-24

The week leading up to Palm Sunday was Revival Week at Hope Baptist Mapou. Beginning the previous Sunday morning and each night of that week, the messages focused on the topic of "Giving."

The Saturday before Palm Sunday was spent cleaning and working on the church. A team from California joined us for a few days to participate in the services and take part in the Saturday preparation. In addition to this, several workers continued working on the under-construction baptistry. When completed, churches from around the area will be able to use this for baptisms instead of having to trek down to the ocean.

On Palm Sunday morning, the church was so packed that villagers brought in their own chairs due to the lack of seating. Everyone was there, including many visitors from the several other churches who had walked for hours to attend.

The service was a mix of heartfelt prayer, joyous praise, and passionate preaching.



Calvaire, translated Calvary, was the first Easter play enacted by the youth group. It was a success! Many people came and enjoyed watching the life of Jesus from birth to His miraculous resurrection.



Jesus riding on the donkey on Palm Sunday in the church



Children playing a few of the 10 lepers before they were healed



Jesus, played by Wilman, and a few of the disciples



A few of the people John the Baptist baptized



Crowd on Palm Sunday with Jesus coming on a donkey



Mylove plays the sick girl healed by Jesus



John the Baptist, played by Roslyn, announces the coming of Christ

Revival week was March 17 to March 24th. The focus was on giving of yourself first, and then giving 10% of what God has given you. Sunday, the last day ended with a big celebration called La Moisson. It is considered Thanksgiving Sunday, and over 250 people attended as it was a great way to end revival week.



Pastor Benis and Pastor Walt share the Sunday Morning message



Ladies Choir

Special Guests from the States



Working to organize books for the library



Team painting the shelves in the library

Mapou Library

In late February, all of the books that have been donated over the years to International Ministries of Hope finally got a permanent home. We are proud to announce that Mapou now has its very own library. Volunteers have sorted, organized, and shelved thousands of books that will be available to students attending the Guerrier Institute. Future plans include adding a reading corner.



UPCOMING

- May - An agricultural team from Arizona will be coming to help Mapou during the planting season
- June - Construction teams from Florida will build benches for the church and work on the interior of the building

Ministry Needs

- A boat that can hold 20-30 passengers and their luggage. This will cut down on transportation costs between the island and the mainland for ministry teams.
- Financial supporter for the Guerrier Family and their personal expenses

Prayer Request

- Pray for volunteers willing to commit a year of their lives to come to Mapou to work alongside Benis and Dominique in their ministry to the people of La Gonave.



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, medical/dental clinics, and leadership training.



Feeding A Village



Due to generous donations from supporters like you, IMoH has been blessed to be able to provide food for the entire village.