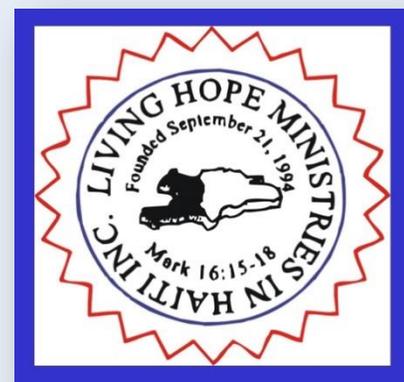


Living Hope Ministries

May / June 2017 Newsletter



VISITORS

May 30th thru June 1st, we ran a preschool and primary school seminar with Kelly Arehart, from Dublin, Ohio. The classes ran daily from 7 AM to 10 AM, after which the students went home and we had a seminar from 10:15 AM till 2 PM. We taught on the creativity and methodology of teaching and learning styles. The 22 teachers present, each day, had a very intense time of teaching and applications of the teachings.



On June 2nd, 12 members of "The Gathering Church," in Oklahoma, visited Living Hope Ministries to run a Vacation Bible School (VBS). We ran the VBS differently than usual – we ran it during our normal school days, since it was during a time when all schools were in session. So the students arrived at their normal time (between 6:30 and 6:55 AM), then they went to Chapel and had service, after which they had flag ceremony and then Math class.

From 9 AM until 10:00 AM, we did VBS with all 9 of the classes of preschool in the preschool room. We had a great time of singing praise songs, prayer and then they heard the Bible lesson for the day (shared by a different visitor each day). After the lesson, everyone handed out the activities and helped the children make their crafts for the lesson, Wow, what fun! The children had a blast! Some were even covered in glitter, and had to be washed up before going home. They also had snack and then lunch as usual.

At 10:00 AM everyone was divided between the 3 large groups of students and their teachers (1st & 2nd; 3rd and 4th; 5th and 6th). We rotated between the rooms and did the Bible lesson, snack, craft, activity, and lunch. Everyone, including the teachers, had a great time. On the last day we asked the two older groups if anyone who had not previously accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior would like to – We had 54 make decisions to accept Jesus Christ into their lives. WOW! God is Awesome!

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Visitor Reflections

The Difference Prayer Makes. We just got back from Haiti and we were so thrilled to see our sponsor child, Gilberto. This was the third year we have been able to see him since we began sponsoring him. At first he was very shy, but each year we have been able to build a relationship with him. The first year we met Gilberto we took a picture of him and placed it on the wall of our prayer room where we pray for him daily. We pray for his safety and well-being. We also pray for provision and most of all for his salvation and growth as a Christian. We found out this visit that Gilberto accepted Christ as Savior a year ago and has been faithful in the New Believer's class. We also learned that he is doing well in school and is also taking extra classes of art and music. I know God has honored our prayers for this precious child and we are so thankful for The Lord's work in his life. I believe prayer truly makes a difference; all of our best efforts are in vain without it. Ephesians 3:16-19 "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Peggy Boggs, Oklahoma

Note from Chad T., Oklahoma team

Mary Jane & Andris, Thank you and God Bless you for the amazing week you shared with us. The influence your mission has on the community is huge! But last week your mission, your team, and God moved greatly through our group. It changed lives. It was my 3rd time coming and I believe it changed me more this time than ever. When we watched them do their flag ceremony I lost it! I remember how you said you have to try and change generations one at a time. I could see the change you are creating in the youth. I could see the respect they had for their country.



The group brought in enough pillowcase dresses for all the 3 and 4 year old preschool girls to have one. They were absolutely thrilled.

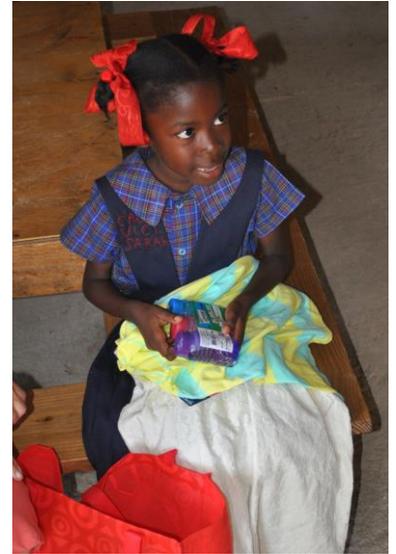
Leadership Training continues

Over the past 2 months, we have had 4 days of special church leadership seminars for the church leaders and members. 1 – 2 day seminar was on the 5-fold ministries, a 1 day seminar on Church deaconship, and a 1 day seminar on Praise and worship and hospitality. Next we are planning to do a family seminar. We see the need to train up the church leaders and equip them with the Bible.

Trade Exams

The Cooking, Sewing and Tailoring classes had their government licensing exams, food presentations, and style show. It was a very busy week, with 19 in the cooking, 19 in the sewing, 11 in the tailoring exams a total of 49 students. In July, Aug we will have the governmental exams for the business and welding students.

Sponsor a Student



Student sponsorship is so important because it provides the children with a hot nutritious meal daily, textbooks and school supplies.

Would you be willing to help sponsor one child at \$30 a month which is only \$1 a day or possibly even two children a month at \$2 a day? There are currently 200+ sponsored students out of the 550+ currently enrolled.

Our prayer is 100% sponsorship. Thank you for your assistance in growing up the next generation in Haiti with a Christian education and vocational training. For more information, contact **Mark Gunderson** at **MLGondo@comcast.net** or **734-996-2435**.

Building Progress

The entire 2nd floor roof of the new classes on the Primary School Building has been poured. What a huge blessing this is for Living Hope Ministries. We are discussing opening the trade school in the mornings and afternoons this coming fall due to this addition. Thank you all.



Current fund raising initiative: Finish work of plastering, doors, windows, etc for Primary School building. Thank you already for your generous giving to enable us to reach this stage.

Visit Haiti on a Mission Trip

If you are thinking about coming to Haiti on a mission trip, let us know! We would love to have you. There are lots of exciting things happening here at LHM!

How to Donate – Gifts of Hope for LHM

****Your Donations will be receipted quarterly.**

- 1) Electronic Giving Online at www.livinghopehaiti.org
 - a. Direct payments from a Checking or Savings account (one-time or recurring), or
 - b. Credit Card payments (one-time or recurring)
- 2) Check by mail, made payable to Living Hope Ministries in Haiti. Please note a giving category in the memo field, if you desire. (See below).

Giving categories:

- Church/Community Projects
- Youth University Fund
- Student Sponsorship (please include child name and number)
- Primary/Trade School

Sponsors

We are trying something new! We are doing the student letters from Haiti as a scan and emailing them to you for a quicker response time. If you would like to have us use your email for your sponsor letters please notify us. MLGondo@comcast.net or **734-996-2435**.

Mailing Address

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