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## BIG News for the Lift Kids Haiti Schools



*Success* This is how Pastor Samuel, Director of Lift Kids Haiti School in the tent city, described the school this year. We currently have 80 students both in the Tent City school and the La Tramblay school. Last fall both schools were able to get a major face lift. The Tent City school got new benches, tables, and wood movable walls that separate classrooms and paint to make it all look nice. They also set up an office, got new uniforms, and hired a second kindergarten teacher because we have a lot of kids in our kindergarten class. The La Tramblay school got a new gate and fence, new uniforms, repaired floor, a new classroom and we hired 2 new teachers because the school keeps growing. We also were able to start offering English class and soon hope to start teaching the children a trade if God wills. Thank you again to our mission partner at One Plus God for helping fund the repairs and start-up costs for this school year. The schools are both doing very well and the teachers, students, and their parents are very happy.

The government in Haiti requires a LOT of things in order to have a school registered. We are so excited that we finally were able to apply and soon our schools will be accredited! Praise the Lord!!

### Orphan Loves

The Orphan Loves are growing up and doing great. The mom of the house, Comitha, recently struggled with Covid but praise be to God she is better now. The kids did not have any bad symptoms. They are all going to school and doing very well. We praise God for protecting them and we thank God for all the sponsors that have given so they can go to school and for the generous donor who paid their rent. We also are so thankful for everyone who makes, sells, and buys breakfast burritos as a fundraiser to support the kids. They are growing in the Lord and they pray for you all. Please pray for them too.



## *We Have the Best Staff Ever! Let Us Introduce You to 4 of Them.*



### *Milouse* (meal ooz): **GOD LOVING, selfless, SERVANT HEARTED, loving**

Milouse has been a part of Lift Kids Haiti since 2012 when the first kids church and school were launched in the tent city of Cineus where she lived. She constantly gives of her own resources to help people around her, especially her students. She is currently the secretary for Lift Kids Haiti and she is the kindergarten teacher at the school in the Karade Tent City. She Loves the students so much that she often is the one that provides things that she sees they need such as toiletries and food. The kids fall in love with her and all the students line up in front of her to get a kiss on the forehead. She is an amazing teacher and a sweet friend. If you ever had a chance to meet her, you know she loves to smile and laugh (unless she knows you will be taking a picture) and she loves to pray and worship the Lord.

#### TESTIMONY

A few weeks ago at the school, Milouse saw a student that started to manifest an evil spirit that made the student violent. She felt that the Lord wanted to deliver the student. Milouse asked the student to look straight into her eyes but the student refused and began to cry and manifest again. The other teachers all dropped what they were doing and they all prayed for some time. The student had been demon possessed since childhood but thanks be to God and our staff the student is now free and the behavior of the student has completely changed. Glory to God! "...In My name they will drive out demons..." -Jesus, Mark 16:17

### *James* (aka "Cousin Jeff"): **SERVANT leader, INDIGINOUS MISSIONARY**

James has been serving with Lift Kids Haiti since 2014 as the overseer of the kids church's leaders and provides them with training and materials to teach the children God's word. He also helps when we bring teams down, he runs errands for the ministry, leads worship whenever he is needed, helps with the Orphan Loves, teaches English at the Karade Tent City school and he is our photographer and an all-around blessing for the Lift Kids Haiti staff.

We asked Jeff about Haiti and this is what he said, "Life has become expensive and we live by faith in Haiti because it is not safe. The gangs do not care about us, we are all exposed (no security), even the Pastors are not spared. We ask for prayers. No one is safe except in the shadow of the Almighty."

James loves spreading the gospel on missions trips. He has recently been to Cap Haitien, Cayes, Pignon, and the Dominican Republic, and soon he will go to Cuba. James is also focused on making disciples. He has 2 young men that now live with him and he is helping them to learn and live a life for the Lord. James plans to go to the Evangelical Theology Seminary for 4 years to pursue a degree in Pastoral ministry. He also longs to get training in teaching because he loves teaching children. He is a beginner photographer; he is self-taught and hopes to use his photography more and more as a business to earn money to give to people who ask him for help. James asks for prayers for the ministry and for Haiti.



### *Samuel*: **educator, FIANCE, friend, POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIOR**

Pastor Samuel has been working with Lift Kids Haiti since 2014. He is the Director of the Lift Kids Haiti school in the tent city. He has helped the students grow so much spiritually and we praise God for that! At the Tent City school, he also works quite often with the parents of the students and ministers to them every chance he gets. Samuel was ordained in December, 2021 and he has been the Pastor of the new church which is in the Delmas 48 area of Port Au Prince since January 2021. Samuel also works with teams when they come to Haiti and serves as a committee member for Lift Kids Haiti.

Samuel's church is growing and doing well but there are gangsters in his area that limit what they can do as a church and it scares some people from coming to church. He asks for prayer for his family, ministry, and for Haiti.

Samuel was widowed almost 4 years ago but now he will be getting married on March 5, 2022 to a wonderful women of God named Ritha. We are so excited for Samuel and his son, Pierre, who is 7 now.

## *Pastor Dovic: humble, COURAGEOUS, preacher, SPIRIT LEAD, father*

Pastor Dovic has been serving with Lift Kids Haiti from the start in 2012. He has been Boss' right hand man for the whole time. He helped us start the kids churches and schools. He became Pastor of the first Lift Kids Haiti church 6 years ago and the church has grown to be a wonderful church that is doing great things in the community. Pastor Dovic does so much for the ministry such as handling the funds, running errands, making the budgets, and overseeing the whole staff. We thank God for Pastor Dovic and his wife, Rileine (ree-lan) and their three boys Bensley (8), Dave (6), and John Kerry (15 months).

When teams come to Haiti, Pastor Dovic is always helping lead teams. Many who have been to Haiti know that Pastor Dovic was slowly building a home for his family so they wouldn't need to pay rent anymore. We praise God they are now living in their own home. The home is not finished but they are happy and praying for provision to finish the house when God wills. They also have been able to garden in their yard. They also started a church garden for the church family which has been a huge blessing.

This last year a huge and powerful gang has moved into the village but God has used Pastor Dovic to preach about not having a spirit of fear and he has lived what he has preached. His life is a testimony of God's faithfulness and protection.



## *Delmas 48 Church Update*



The Delmas 48 church is a little more than 1 year old now. This year has been challenging with Covid and with a huge increase in gang activity. But even with the challenges the church is growing and being a blessing in their community. Pastor Samuel speaks the Truth of God's word with power and lives are being changed.

- \* 40-60 people come to each service*
- \* 2 accepted Christ already this year*
- \* 12 people baptized*
- \* 31 church members*

The church takes every opportunity it can to reach the lost and make disciples. Each week they have Sunday morning and night service, as well as a Wednesday night service. Then they have kid's church, men's meeting, women's meeting, youth group, and a Friday night prayer group. This year Pastor Samuel plans to hold a revival and asks for prayer. He also asks for prayer for the leaders of the church and for the area where they live because the gangs cause them problems and make some kids and parents afraid to come to the church services at night.

The church building itself is in very rough shape. Pastor Samuel asks for prayers too about rebuilding the church and replacing the benches and putting in a bathroom. God is able!

## Mango Tree Village Church Update



Pastor Dovic described 2021 as a “good battle”. The very dangerous gang, 400 Mowoso (the same gang known for kidnapping Americans) moved into the village in 2021. They immediately started taxing the people for owning a vehicle or a business or for building anything. Rival gangs would also come to fight and there would be nonstop gun fire for days at a time. People started to get kidnapped from the village and the people were terrified. Pastor Dovic remembered back to when God asked him to move to the village and start a church and the Lord told him that He was giving him this village and He would transform it. Pastor Dovic preached about not living in fear and trusting in God. Then Pastor Dovic was given a test to see if he could practice what he preached. All of the church members were concerned for Pastor Dovic because not too many people have vehicles in the mango tree village and those that do were not driving them. Pastor Dovic has a UTV that he drives but almost everyone was asking him not to drive it because they were scared it would cause issues with the gang members. Pastor Dovic has many things to do so he prayed about it and chose to keep driving his UTV. One day the

gang leader stopped Pastor Dovic as he was driving and Moose asked him for money. Pastor Dovic said he would give him money if he had any but at that time he had no money. The gang leader let him go. A few weeks later the same gang leader stopped him again and said to Pastor Dovic, “Why don’t you give me money? You said you would give me money when you had some.” Pastor Dovic said he would and asked for his phone number. Later that day when Pastor Dovic returned home he called the gang leader and spoke to him like a friend and told him he had some money for him. The gang leader was very appreciative and told Pastor Dovic that he loved the work he does and encouraged him to keep up the good work. A week or so later we began building a wall around the church property and the gangs have been asking people to pay them a tax each time they build. We didn’t have extra money for that so Pastor Dovic declared, “The Lord will take care of the tax.” Then Pastor Dovic called the gang leader to tell him that they were building a wall and the gang leader said that they love the work the church is doing and they do not want to ask them to pay a tax. Praise the Lord for His favor! The church is really in a good battle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Eph 6:12

*In 2021; 40 people accepted Christ, 8 were baptized, and 25 people became church members!*

The Mango Tree village church will be 6 years old on March 8. Each year they celebrate the anniversary with a party. This year at the party the leaders will have special shirts made by one of the newest church members who is also one of the newest choir singers. She is a sweet lady who had a terrible sickness. The doctors couldn’t help her and she was close to dying. Pastor Dovic and some church members went to her home to pray for her and they could tell that there was a bad spirit there. A few weeks later the lady came to church. The evil spirit manifested in her and even spoke about how he would kill her. Pastor Dovic’s wife prayed for her and they declared Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” The lady fell on the floor and the spirit left her. She was delivered and she is completely healed. She is so happy and now the Lord put it on her heart to provide shirts for the staff on the church’s anniversary.

In the picture below is the new Kids church building on the our property. The frame and roof of this building was the old church that originally used to be under the huge mango tree. Now it is a nice building and they use it for



kids church each Friday and Sunday. We are hoping that next fall we could maybe start a new school using this building as the kindergarten and possibly first grade. We are still hoping to build the full school/Bible school on second floor of the church but until then, if God wills, we will start the school in this building. The need for education is huge and running a school is a wonderful way to minister to children and their families.



## *Prayer Requests and Needs*

Please join us in prayer for:

- Continued protection and health for the staff, orphans, students, and church family in Haiti.
- Complete the wall around the Mango Tree village before the fall. This will give more security from the gang violence and hopefully allow the school to open next year! The picture on the right is the men working on the foundation of the wall. If you want to donate to this project, go to [www.grouprev.com/safetywallinhaiti](http://www.grouprev.com/safetywallinhaiti)
- The gangs to dissolve and lose their power. The gangs are causing fear for our kids to go to school or kids church. These gangs also seek to charge us to access public roads.
- The students, kids church kids, church members, and staff to keep growing in the Lord and seek first His Kingdom and righteousness. May their faith increase!
- Approval to be registered as a Mission. This will be HUGE and crucial to our long-term impact.
- Us to raise funds to feed the kids. One of the most heart-breaking things for our staff is when the kids come to kids church and school very hungry and we don't have food to feed them. We are working on possibly shipping prepackaged foods to Haiti.
- A transportation vehicle for the ministry. Most of our staff do not have any transportation at all and with all the kidnappings going on they feel very unsafe when they are walking on foot.
- The road to the Naked Village and Balan to be opened up. It has been taken hostage by the gangs for weeks making life very hard and dangerous. Please pray for the people there.
- Samuel's wedding to go well and for God to Bless his marriage.



*We Love and are Grateful to all our Faithful Supporters!!!!*