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2017 Youth Seminars



This year we were able to hold two youth seminars. The first was in Fond Parisien at the IFM mission church where we've held it for the last number of years. The second was held in the mountain region south of the mission referred to as Payi

Pouri. We were excited to partner with the Water of Life church in these seminars. IFM provided funding and logistical help but the church did the planning and organization. We trust God will continue to bless this ministry to the young people of Haiti. On the following pages we will share photos and testimonies from these two seminars. If you wish to help with the expense of the youth seminars please send your contribution marked "Seminars".



Fond Parisien Seminar



After a time of singing and devotions Sujet opened with a session titled ‘Science and the Bible’. The students voted this session as their favorite, though we’re not sure if that was because of the subject or the speaker. They always had lots of questions for Romain Mondesir who taught on false religions and how we can recognize them. We had planned to have a session on the subject of Eschatology but that speaker was from Port-au-Prince and only ended up coming the first day so we usually ended up finishing out the day with a question and answer session.



...“We wanted to share with you some of the positive feedback we’ve gotten from some of the locals that have been helping with the seminar the past few years. They feel that the number of girls getting pregnant before they are married has diminished. It’s hard to give an exact progress report but we also feel that the young people are more stable and better equipped doctrinally to know where they stand and to not be so easily taken in by false teaching.”...From Fond Parsien

Payi Pou Kris Seminar

This seminar was held in Robi with young people coming from many different mountain areas—as far as a five hour walk.

We found the young people to be very open but also very lacking in their Christian walk. From what we can discern, most if not all, of the young people are living in fornication. It’s an accepted, expected way of life and they don’t seem to have any idea how to live otherwise. When given the Biblical perspective of pure living they then pose the question “Does God forgive?” Pray for them!



Water of Life Church



Exciting things are happening at the Water of Life church at IFM. About two years ago, the church was asking questions about Bible doctrine and practical application. The board of IFM offered to provide teaching on doctrine and also help the church work on ordaining a couple more brothers to assist Pastor Voltaire in giving leadership to the church.

We have completed several doctrinal teaching seminars this year. Some of the subjects covered were the Trinity, non-conformity, non-resistance, as well as, exploring the minister's role and responsibility to the church. There is another seminar planned for December and it will cover the topic of the Christian home and the brotherhood's responsibility to the ministry.

It is encouraging to see the interest and excitement the members are expressing in learning what the Bible teaches on these topics.

Lord willing we plan to ordain men in the spring of 2018. Please pray for the group of believers in the Water of Life church.



A New School Year

A new school year has begun. Our involvement with the Every Child School in Soliette continues. The school there continues to grow. Another beginning class was added to accommodate those students wishing to start school. Those students had been turned away previously due to classes being full. Some are old enough that if they don't start school this year they will be too far behind to start. (Haitian schools only allow students to be a certain number of years behind their age.)

We are supporting the Siloe school on the mission grounds again this year. They are anxiously awaiting the completion of four new school rooms. This will remove the classes from the church

auditorium. School books and staff wages are expensive.

If you would like to help please consider sponsoring a school student. Call, email, or visit the website for more info.



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MISSION NEEDS

Staff Needs:

- ♦ **General administrator—general oversight of all IFM work in Haiti. Right away!**
- ♦ **Medical administrator—oversight of all IFM medical work. Right away!**
- ♦ **General maintenance. Right away!**
- ♦ **Children's home house parents—2018**
- ♦ **Mission house parents—2018**

**If you are sensing a call to serve please contact us.*

Material Needs:

- ♦ Student sponsors for the Every Child School—**\$25/month**
- ♦ Funds for general operating expense.
- ♦ Funds to replace the truck in the DR. The red pickup is worn-out—**\$5,000**
- ♦ Fund for completion of the school addition—**\$8,000**

Any specified donations received over the present need will be used for a similar cause. All donations are tax deductible.

MISSION NEWS

- The Water of Life clinic saw a total of 15,000 patients in the first six months of 2017. Our clinic staff work very hard to provide an excellent service. Pray that God would continue to bless. We currently need an inventory management system for the pharmacy meds so if you have any expertise in that area please contact the US office.
- Thank you to Paragon Print Systems for helping us find a label printing solution for the pharmacy. This will help save the pharmacy works time and effort in labeling prescriptions.
- Jennifer Bontrager is back in Haiti tutoring Davinski and helping out where ever needed.
- Mich's adoption was officially completed in September.