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Unleashing the Power of the Gospel Through National Ministers in Haiti and Mexico



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## **Jeaunty Eye Exams**

In October during the height of the unrest, Jeaunty (one of our orphan boys) injured his eye. This was the same eye that is not normal from birth. An infection occurred, his temperature was high, and he needed immediate help. Bernadin (Haitian Director) and Feguens (Orphanage Director) were able to get him to a specialist in Cap Haitian. In the following months he has had numerous appointments, medication, and a

change of glasses. Right now his eye is stable but his sight may still be in jeopardy.

First of all please pray for the way forward to seek additional exams and healing for his eyes. We are always challenged by what to do in Haiti when we seek to involve Haitians as much as possible and other help from the US. This will need God's intervention to keep him safe and keep unity going forward.

Beside prayer, it has been expensive, by Haitian standards, to take care of him. At present we have spent \$1,000 to take care of him. If you would like to help with these costs, we thank you in advance. Anything over this amount will be used for him in the future.



# **Christmas on the Compound**

Feguens and Youseline have done an excellent job of stepping into their new role as Orphanage directors. This couple is in their mid 30's and have two little children. They have sacrificially cared for 30 orphan kids. **Please pray for them!** 

The Christmas celebration on the compound was combined as they invited the Seniors over

for the party. The older girls made some great

desserts and special decorations and gifts were included. Thank you to all of you who have helped with both groups by monthly support and extra gifts! God is pleased by your help for widows and orphans!





# Container on the Way

In Nebraska you never know what the weather will be like on December 10. This is approximately the day we load the container with a years worth of supplies for all the ministries in Haiti. This year the snow that fell earlier had melted and we had dry conditions to run the fork lift.

Thanks to the help of Crale Swanson, Jeremy Janzen, Jeff Gloystien, and Jared Goertzen we loaded the truck in great time. We came out within 60 pounds of maxing out the weight limit on the semi. Once again thank you to everyone who gave and helped with this big project! The container arrives after the new year. Benders will be there on January 7 and help organize the process of inventory, dividing out everything, and storing it safely.



# **Soccer Tournament and the Gospel**

The compound in Haiti is a busy place. Now that the orphan boys are high school age they love sports. Tidor came up with the idea of having a soccer tournament between teams represented by the various groups of guys on the compound. That would be: orphanage (Grace Mission Academy),



senior Home, character ministry, church leaders, Sunday school class, and singing groups. This opened the door for some boys from the area to be invited to church and to play on a team. All opportunities can be used for the gospel and so this was done one on one. A larger trophy was sent to make it even more special.



#### Village Ministry - David and Karina Lopez

I thank God for this year full of blessings! This year, as you know, 15 new brothers and sisters got baptized and new people are hearing the gospel through the Home Church (our new name) ministries.

By the grace of God and thanks to your help, we are working on the **new church bath-rooms**. Now we are having the church services at Brother Esteve's home because our place looks like a battle field from the construction.

We ask you to pray for CECILIO, he is the new brother who has alcohol problems. Many people in town made fun of him but we trust in God that Cecilio will get over that situation with God's help. He received a bible while the brothers from Adequez were

here working on the bathrooms 2 weeks ago. He had been dry for one month!

For the Christmas service in Adequez, our Home Church families, decided to buy groceries for the families (left) in Adequez. This makes a big difference because these people hardly have money for themselves so buying extra for others is a proof of God's love in their heart. It was a huge blessing on both sides for those who received the groceries but also those who gave them.

Thanks to all of you who in different ways were part of the Home Church ministries during 2019. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new



# Los Alamos Ministry - Carlos and Sara Vasquez

As every year, our family participates in the traditional radish night where we enjoy working together, making figures that represent a Oaxaca tradition. Sebastian returned from the seminary and

preached in the Christmas service. Our prayer is to be able to gather resources to be able to accompany him to his wedding in May.

We concluded the third CLUB season of 16 weeks. Every Wednesday we memorize Hebrews 11, sing, and study of the book of Genesis that we started in January chapter by chapter. Many of the children do not come from Christian homes and have come as a result of summer VBS. Six children received their first bible, four children accepted Christ during this time and new families are coming to church for the children. Our Christmas service was about Jesus the gift of God from the book of Luke.



#### Lluvias Ministry - Ciro and Juanita Perez



For us the main emphasis we have had again this year is training leaders (left) so we can do many times the work we ourselves can do. It is paying off as we are seeing many of

them mature and going strong.

Comitancillo: We have not seen much stability and after much prayer we decided to start

more frequent trips for three months with visiting house to house. People are so strong with their beliefs and hearts are hard.

**Cuilapam:** We are asking Heriberto about taking in more of the responsibility so Cesar and Lola can be more free to go to Latuvi.

La Luz: We have gone and done some home visits and ladies meetings. It has been a time to get closer to the women and them opening up to us. Three men (right) were established.

Ciro began a study with several men about taking on more leader-

ship. These men are more committed and will be key people to delegate more responsibility.

Also, God has given me the opportunity to travel to Puebla and Leon here in Mexico, and to Colombia and Bahamas to do workshops with Trauma Healing institute, training facilitators to work through pain from different crisis. (right)





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