

REKÒT – HARVEST HAITI-NEWS

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Harvest Grows throughout Haiti

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Dear friends in Haiti:

I am glad to greet you in the name of the lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am happy to find this opportunity to share once again some news about the work that REKÒT is doing in Haiti. It is a privilege to see progress. We will share with you what is happening now about our activities.

THE ST. SIMON FAMILY.

The family has five (5) members: Guerino, Elsie, Guersie, Guersley and Pierre. There are six (6) other people who are living with us in the house; four (4) young people and two (2) children.

- ✦ Guersie is 22 years old – She is in third grade in the theological Seminary.
- ✦ Guersley is 20 years old – He is in third grade in the theological Seminary
- ✦ Pierre is 18 years old – After 2 years he will finish with his secondary school.

The St. Simon family relies on your prayers.

THE TRAINING WORK

The training work is the most impacted point because many leaders and church workers, especially in the provinces, need a lot of training sessions. To present those trainings we use the harvest curriculum, prepared by Bob Moffit, the

Harvest's director. Harvest's leadership development program, which is translated in Creole: "REKÒT – Fòmasyon pou Devlopman Kreyen" or "Harvest – Training guide for Christian development". It is a training which bases on the wholistic ministry.

We also work with "If Jesus were Mayor" which is reinforced the wholistic ministry.



Especially "Seed project Planning" which helps churches doing little projects in their communities to demonstrate God's love to other people who aren't Christians.

We use those materials to have trainings. And they are available for all leaders and church workers who want to use them in their ministry.

Here are communities where we have training sessions, the zone where they locate, and the total of people who participate

- **Labruyère** (Department of North):
4 Churches - 76 participants
- **Hinche** (Department of Plateau Central):
8 Churches 37 Participants
- **Maissade** (Department of Plateau Central)
15 Churches 46 Participants

- o **Duty** (Department of North)
5 Churches 40 Participants

SOME RESULTS OF THE REKÒT TRAININGS

The training that we share allows the church leaders and the local churches to:

1. Work to advance the kingdom of God in their church and their communities.
2. Discover their roles in their communities.
3. Discover their locales resources.
4. Carry out seed projects that make meaningful differences in their communities
5. Take care of the creation.
6. Develop the spirit of unity, work together, and experience growth among the churches.
7. Develop better family relationship in their homes.

SOME SEED PROJECTS AS A RESULT OF HARVEST TRAINING:

- ✧ *Seed Project Eglise Evangélique Salem Pétion Ville, Haïti*



Recreative journey for poor children.



Construction of a latrine for a poor family



The poor family

- ✧ *Seed Project Eglise Baptiste Holiness Fort Résolu – Hinche, Haïti*



Taking care of and old poor man

: Repair a house for an old poor woman



The poor

woman and her son



- ✧ *Seed Project Eglise Macédoine*

Fonba – Labruyère, Haiti

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EGLISE



BAPTISTE DE LA VICTOIRE



This is a praising service which took place at Eglise Baptiste de La Victoire where I am the main Pastor and I also have Pastor Bethony who is the assistant pastor in the work.

DEVELOPMENT LOCAL RESSOURCES

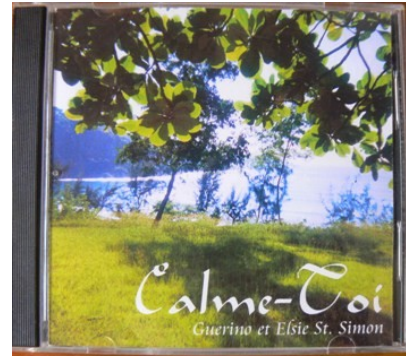
To look for local resources is very difficult in the country. One of the biggest causes of all this, it is the unemployment. According to the statistics, there are 75 to 80 % of persons who do not work. And among 20 in 20 % who work, they consider 10 % of them as disguised unemployed persons. My wife and I set up two perspectives which would allow us to bring certain local resources.



1. Alleluia Kindergarten



Construction of house which is destroyed by the cyclones.



2. A recorded CD which titled “ Calme toi ”

The kindergarten works for 4 years, but does not bring anything. And we cannot close its doors. Because if the kindergarten did not exist, there are children who would not go to the school. About the cd, it is almost the same matter. They are only vocal, they are not instrumental. The song pieces which are on the cd are Creole and French.

DISTRIBUTION BIBLE AND SONG BOOK TO THE VICTIMS OF THE CYCLONE IKE, ANNAH, FAY, GUSTAV IN GONAIVES.

REKÒT has organized a collect of solidarity to help Christians who were victims of the last bad times which were in the country in 2008. With what we collected, we distributed bibles and song book to 300 Christians, who are from 30 different churches, at the rate of 10 Christians by churches.

This distribution took place on Monday, July 13th, 2009. We thank all those who helped us to realize this project. All the Christians who participated in this distribution were very satisfied, they blessed God's name and got back to their house with a lot of satisfaction.

YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY VERY IMPORTANT

I thank the Lord for all supports we use to receive from you. Without these supports the

work could not succeed. It is your support in prayer which allowed us to find of the protection, the wisdom and the strength of God to manage work in spite of all the difficulties. Your economic support allows us to execute our budget every year. I thank you a lot for your supports, God bless you.

We continue praying for the REKÒT work in Haiti.

We thank the Lord for all Godsupporters who still are regular with us during the entire route.

- Continue paying for all the HARVEST MINISTRY around the world.

With your economic support, here is the list of expenses, we use to do:

1. Salary
2. Expenses for setting training
3. Expenses for transportation
4. Electricity
5. Telephone

6. Gasoline
7. Internet
8. Office supplies
- Paper, Ink, photocopy ...
9. Printing office
10. Computer things
11. Office Rental

Please know that our Haiti team appreciates all of your prayers and your support.

“Nou renmen nou anpil nan non Seyè a!”

« We love you very much in the name of the Lord. »

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Your supports help us to face many medical problems. The last event which happened was the amputation of my leg in the beginning of 2008. Because of your support, God helped me to face this difficult moment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- We thank God for the politic stability we have in the country now

- There is a terrible economic situation in the country. 75 to 80% of people are unemployed. Pray for a change.