

Kay Papa News

Haiti Trip - May 2015

Wayne Fritze and Ted Kruse visit Haiti May 23 - 26



When we started working with David and Danny Guillaume seven years ago, the orphanages were filled with young children. Today, they are becoming young adults. Two are enrolled in college, four can vote in the coming Haiti elections and two are learning to drive. Older children and young adults have different needs and our support must respond these changing needs.

Music Program

Our luggage included a flute, clarinet, trombone, and two trumpets for the music program. With Yousadly

leading the group, the band performs during each Sunday Service. The added instruments will enable more children to perform on Sunday and have more chance to practice. During our stay, six of the girls received a group lesson on the keyboard. We expect to see even more musicians on Sunday on future visits. We are looking for another saxophone, violin and tuba to add to the music program.

Elections in Haiti

Haiti is preparing for elections in August with a run-off if needed in December. These spray painted signs are illegal but found throughout Port-au-Prince on walls and abandoned vehicles. There are 72 candidates for President so a run-off seems likely. The current President, Michel Martelly, is ineligible to serve another term and plans to return to rap music.

Members of parliament and local mayors also will be



elected. Election times sometimes increase lawlessness in Haiti. The UN military mission that has been in



You can pray for and give to our orphaned children in Haiti. Our hope is that you begin to see Christ in the faces of the children at Kay Papa Nou and Unity House. For more information on how you can help, please call: Govans Presbyterian Church 410-435-8189, Roland Park Presbyterian Church 410-889-2001, Neighbors Near & Far 443-904-1149. Kay Papa Nou and Unity House are also supported by Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 410-377-7232 and The Daughters of Dorcas 410-764-0206. Thank you.



Yousadly

Haiti since 2004 will be stay at least until the elections are over.

The orphanages will provide four new voters in this election cycle. Anyone over 18 with a government ID can vote.

Kay Papa Nou Must Move

David has received notice that the lease for the girls' home will not be renewed beyond December 2016. The Canadian owner is planning to return to Haiti and needs the house. Finding a landlord that will rent to an orphanage will be a challenge. The benefits of structural improvements made in 2014 to get Kay Papa Nou in compliance with Haitian standards for orphanages will be lost. Almost any home will require more toilets and showers to accommodate all the girls plus other renovations to meet Haitian standards. The idea solution would be to purchase a permanent home but this would cost \$110,000 to \$130,000 plus needed improvements. Buying land and building a home that meets the orphanage's special needs also would be costly. Finding a new home for the girls will be a major challenge.



Louvencia

Canaan

The boy's home, Unity House, is located just outside of Port-au-Prince in Canaan. The Haitian government designated this area for a tent city and relocation after the 2010 earthquake. Haitians were attracted to this area because they could get a clear title to the land since title was directly received from the government. Land ownership disputes are common in Haiti because of inadequate record keeping and corruption. Before the earthquake in 2010, Canaan was virtually empty but now has an estimated 35,000 people. Today, tents are rare. Many house are in various stages of construction. Credit and mortgages are difficult to obtain so

houses are built in stages as funds permit. Seeing a family living in two rooms of a planned six room house is a common sight in Canaan. Canaan will elect their first mayor this fall.

College Days

Yousadly Fenester now attends medical school at the Universitie de la Foundation Aristide (UniFA). She still lives at Kay Papa Nou and takes three different tap-taps (Tap-taps are shared taxis that are usually pickup trucks with passengers jammed in the back) for the one-hour trip to the University. Her classes are over at noon or 1 p.m. Her English is improving because part of the instruction is in English. Some of the instruction is in French, a language she learned in elementary school. The University has a core of Cuban instructors who teach in Spanish. Later in her medical education, she may travel to Cuba for one semester of her education. So far, Yousadly enjoys her studies.

Louvencia is attending INUQUA (Institut Universitaire Quisqueya-Amérique) and studying architecture. The first two years of the architecture program focus on structural engineering. She is studying calculus, physics and materials. Later in the program the design and aesthetic aspects of architecture are studied. Louvencia also is enjoying college.

College is a new and major expense. There are few grant or loan programs for college in Haiti. College costs \$4,500 to \$7,000 per year in Haiti.

Lubny

We talked with Lubny who was seriously injured in a bus accident that killed 14 people. He had his sixth and seventh surgeries focusing on skin grafts the week prior to our visit.



Lubny



There appears to be no brain or memory damage. So far, the only lasting injury is the inability to lift one arm above shoulder height but doctors expect full mobility in time.

Computer Education

During our visit, the process was almost completed for David to receive 12 desktop computers provided by Roland Park Presbyterian Church. We spent time

at the customs terminal in Port-au-Prince, being guided through the bureaucratic process by the former Haitian ambassador to Japan, Marcel Duret. David plans to establish a computer lab in Canaan for the children of KPN/Unity House as well as for the surrounding community. Computer skills are necessary and sought after for job prospects.

Photo Gallery



Pikliz (spicy Haitian coleslaw)

Cut into very thin slivers white cabbage, carrots, onions, shallots, 1 hot red pepper, 1 hot green pepper, 1 red pepper & 1 green pepper. Add 1 garlic clove minced and 3-4 peppercorns, 1 tablespoon of sugar. Place ingredients in jar and cover with boiled white vinegar, filling the jar. Add a pinch of salt.

Serve coleslaw with slivered green beans.

~ "A Taste for Haiti"



Corn field at Unity House



The Fenester girls

Fedlie
Lunedy
Gayaldo
Rosedarla
Phoebe
Rosedarlie
Yousadly



Yousadly & Clefbert



Mithiana, Lunedy, Sarah, Mana



Erlando



View of Canaan



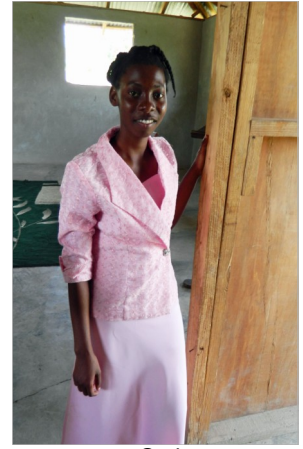
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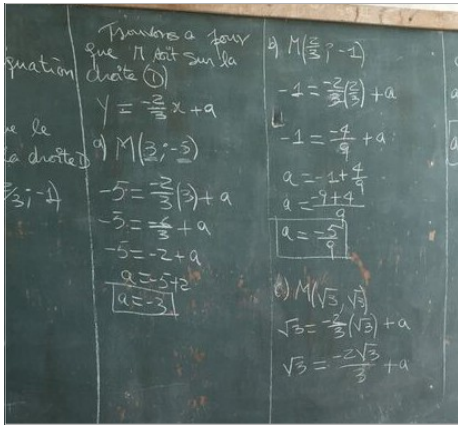
Mithiana



Gilbertson



Gael



CHRICHA School



Mithiana, Markes, Ivelande, Widlin



Mithiana, Lunedy, Sarah, Mana

With all our blessings today, how can we not feed the Lord's sheep? It gets frustrating at times; there is no end to the need. There is also no end to Jesus asking us "Do you love me?" And we answer "Lord, you know I do." "Feed my sheep" God says.

The children in Haiti are our sheep. Please consider giving ...

Thank you.



Mirey roasting coffee



Mana, Wayne Fritze, Lunedy



Soccer goal