

HAITI UPDATE

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Dear Co-Laborers:

Here are three pictures from Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The first picture shows students from our afternoon class. We have a total of 29 students in our evening class. Nine new students have been admitted even though classes have been going on since November of last year. Of course, the new students will have to make up missed classes.

We had really great classes all of last week, I enjoyed teaching as the students were so eager to get into the Bible. They really appreciate the fact that I ONLY use the Bible and no textbooks or manuals.

I am looking forward to this afternoon's class and the evening class later.

The other pictures are from the church building in Citron, Trois Mangos. Construction had to be stopped temporarily due to heavy rains for the entire last week. We are in the rainy season now. But that does not hinder the church to meet in the unfinished building. They are so happy to have a roof over their heads. From October to two weeks ago they were worshipping under some large Mangoe trees. But not under the THREE MANGOES, just two of them, as one tree fell over due to the Hurricane last year.

That is how one member explained it to me.

Look at the happy face of the preacher at Citron. What joy!

I have been told over and over again that the many churches of Christ in that area of Haiti are so happy and so thankful for the support they received to rebuild and restore church buildings and many private homes and all was done in record time. Some folks tell me we are the only ones that quickly rebuilt and we are the only ones that had our kids back in school in record time (while they are STILL waiting for help). That is sad but when one considers the vast area of destruction it is easy to see why help is slow to get out to the people. Many Christians that had no or very little damage in the area are praising the many churches of Christ that helped so quickly and so generously to make this happen. They say, this is a tremendous testimony to their love and concern and their recognition of Christians from an other country and culture. We are truly one in and with Christ.

May God continue to bless you all,

Joe Worndle