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Haitian Pastors and Churches - Virus Impact

Unlike North America where governments come to our rescue with bailouts, Haitians are left to fend for themselves. There is much economic distress. **Our 41 pastors are left with little income as many of them run schools as a way of supplying for their families needs.** Food is available but is very high priced.

Price gouging is common in Haiti.

Bernadin says the pastors would be so thankful if we could supply them with an extra gift during this time of crisis. Our desire is to send each pastor a gift of \$50 dollars to help them through this trial. **That is a total of \$2,050.** Thank you for helping!

Life on the compound at the orphanage and senior home is going well. No sickness is reported and the food is in good supply. We are limiting the hours of generator use and only spending money on essentials.



What is Going on at the Orphanage?

During this crazy, uncertain time our life here at Grace Mission inside the compound, remains normal. We are doing well and staying healthy. **Our school, Grace Mission Academy,** is still in session and we are blessed and delighted to have the opportunity to be able to attend school during this pandemic when schools around our world are closed. At GMA we are called Scholars, and we are excelling and thriving. Our Teachers are committed and are very determined to work to help us reach our goals. All of the Scholars are very grateful to God for our amazing school, our teachers, our Principal Madam Bender, our sponsors, and this opportunity for an exceptional education. Our Scholars continue to step up as young leaders. We have the opportunity to tutor and be tutored each day after school. During this time, we also are able to use the GMA classrooms for worshipping. With proper social distancing - we sing, we pray and share a message together each Sunday while churches and gatherings are closed, we can be the Church.



When we are not in school or at tutoring, we keep busy at the new **Teen Recreation Center,** playing games, practicing our music or working out in the gym!

The new Rec Center has been very helpful keeping us inside the compound, and occupied with fun things to do. The music room has been so helpful for the Scholars that had been attending music school down the road. We all love having our own gym in the compound, where we are able to workout and stay healthy each day. We love seeing our members at the Rec Center happy! We are blessed and thank everyone that helped us build this incredible facility.



During this crisis, we have installed **three new hand washing stations** so that we can keep our hands clean. All of the Scholars keep their hands clean and staff washes hands before their work routines.

Thank you to all of our Grace Mission friends and family that have been supporting us financially and also with your continued prayers. We think of you and pray for you every day! Our almighty Savior Jesus is in control and we pray that in this pandemic, we will come closer to God and spend more time with Him!



Great News for David Lopez

This is a monthly newsletter printed and mailed on specific days, usually around the 25th of the month. Last month at the time of writing David had not received enough to provide full time support. **The good news is that between the time of the mailing and the end of the month it ALL came to completion!**

He is contemplating how and when to end his career as a teacher and still be a good testimony. There is so much uncertainty in Mexico right now just as it is in North America. Please keep them in your prayers and thanks to all who committed to giving.



Printing for Pastors in Haiti!

Printing and collating is underway for the 2nd printing of a 95 page book, translated into Creole, on the doctrines and fallacies that accompany the gospel.

Paul asked the Galatians why they were so soon removed from the gospel of grace. This is a common problem in Haiti. 500 books are in process.

Lluvias Ministry - **Ciro and Juanita Perez**

Construction of kitchen continues. We plan on the ceiling being poured in two weeks. Thank you for your giving for the church kitchen.

We have had 6 Sunday's home by the end of the month. The men have been sharing the word by YouTube for Sunday morning worship. Bible studies are being done with Zoom. The leaders are calling the families personally to check on them. The ladies have been calling each other, reading scripture and praying for each other.

Next week we will be **distributing staple food items to different families who are struggling**. Most people work to earn enough money to put food on their table for one day. **The daily wage is an average of \$5 US dollars a day**. So please pray as we buy and distribute food to the houses. Please pray for food and utility bills that we need to help the people with. Pray also for safety as we distribute food. The government has issued a stay at home unless you have to get out. Also, all non essential businesses are closed. **Ciro has not worked in 6 weeks, only a couple of emergency calls at the dental office.**

The villages have closed their roads so we cannot go and visit any of the Mission churches.

We have always prayed for the mission churches, and those we are evangelizing on Sunday nights at 10 PM. We have added prayer night for each family in their homes on Wednesday nights at 10 PM. We send out a list for specifics for everyone to be on the same page.

Please pray as we also try to help our three college kids. Our youngest had to come home and we are seeing about our other two children. All their classes have gone online.

Los Alamos Ministry - **Carlos and Sara Vasquez**



Despite these times, the church remains united at regular online hours. We miss the fellowship.

Sara has had more work than usual. Many women are looking for alternative places for delivery care that are safer than a hospital. This month she is also giving postpartum consultations at home and caring for babies. She has the opportunity to pray for them and share the gospel. The young woman from the mountains who was seeking an abortion, has decided to continue her pregnancy and take her prenatal care at a compassionate home. There Sara not only provides medical, but spiritual and emotional support.

Our Bible club kids are already sending homework that was sent to their homes. The moms report to us on each child's progress and their desire to return to the club.

Please continue to pray for each family, most of our church members depend on their own businesses that are being affected in these times.

Our son will get married soon and our trip has had to be canceled, so we will be virtual parents. This is very sad for our family, but we also want our son to continue his plans to transfer to another seminary.

Village Ministry - **David and Karina Lopez**

“James 1:22.- But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

God never ceases to amaze me because when I think the world will go forward in the same direction it has gone in the last century, God allowed a virus to stop and redirect the world. God never ceases to amaze me because when I have no more recourses, He uses me to provide for others. God has tested our faith by challenging us to apply James 1:22. The HOMECHURCH and ADEQUEZ families, have normally a very low income from their jobs. Now with this virus contingency their economy has reduced 50-70%. We have used some of our normal ministry operating funds to help a little bit with their needs. What a blessing from God!! **This way we are also giving groceries to some families that don't know about Jesus and we are leaving the door open to share the gospel to them once things are opening up.**



We have seen miracles happen and faith growing through the prayer strategy we have set for our HOME CHURCH families! It is so wonderful to see how they have been praying in their homes with their families, even so, we miss the hugs of our people.

God has made us value the power of a hugs and physical fellowship. God has taught us that having Him, and having the times together we have everything we need.

Our pray is that when we get back to normal life, that we don't go back to normal life. Would you do me a favor? **Please, give a tremendous HUG to the person next to you there at your home from all the HOME CHURCH families and receive through these lines all our love.**



Thank you for helping with the kitchen!



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