



BACK TO SCHOOL

The “back to school” season usually begins by preparing children with clothes and supplies to head back to school. Most children I know are not anxious about their parents being able to provide a new pair of shoes. In Haiti, when daily survival is present, buying a pair of shoes can bring extra stress into the household. When the time comes for our mission schools to open, our families in Haiti are looking forward to the security of food—knowing their children will eat healthy and consistently—easing this economic burden on the family to sustain themselves. There is rejoicing in God’s goodness and provision that there is food, ample and clean drinking water, and a focus can be aimed at preparing for the future with academic activities. As the body is cared for and the mind is healthy, these precious children have their ears open and their hearts warmed to receive the good news of a loving Savior, Jesus Christ.

Back to school is an exciting time to see God at work accelerating the growth and spiritual lives of our students. Our happy children with full tummies can dream big dreams. Your love and prayers, along with financial help, create endless miracles. Thank you.

~Jeanne DeTellis Loudon



Mothers stand proud with their young children being promoted to their next grade level at our school in Bossier, Haiti.



Middle: Families gathered from the New Missions Christian Academy in Bossier, Haiti, to celebrate students promoted to the new school year. **Bottom left:** Singing together at the graduation program in Concrab, Haiti, students of New Missions are celebrating their promotion to the next grade. **Bottom right:** Remember our teachers in your prayers—as they come alongside children and parents to help raise up a new generation of Christian leaders.

NEW SCHOOL IN THE D.R.

We are excited! After many challenges and months of hard work, the school building in Los Castillos is finally finished, and classes will begin there this month. Students, parents, and teachers are just thrilled! Many of the students are moving from the school we used to run in Redemption Village, which is a poor village of mostly Haitians. These students will be joined by new students from Los Castillos. They will be able to enjoy a library, playground, and beautiful classrooms with a view of the mountains. Our teachers are busy decorating the classrooms and organizing everything for when classes begin.

We are very thankful to our generous donors who helped make this dream a reality! God has already touched the lives of many through our church and school in Los Castillos. Recently, 23 children and teens accepted Christ at a day camp held on our campus! This camp was hosted by a group that comes yearly with the Christian comedian, David Dean. Glory be to God! We look forward to continuing the work He has begun in the lives of these...and all the children here. ~Heather Williams Katz



Our students, teachers, and directors are so excited and happy for classes to begin later this month.



The teachers are putting up a mural with the months of the year in one of the preschool classrooms.



Pastor Joseph and his wife, Carmene Calixte, have opened their hearts and home to help care for Wilnes.



Wilnes Lapeine after his surgery. He is a good student and active in his church.

MEDICAL MINISTRY

I like to look through our medical clinic monthly reports to see who is utilizing our clinic. After the 2010 earthquake, we rebuilt our new clinic in Bire—close to the main road and easily accessible to more people. Each month, many students visit our clinic and receive free care. We also refer and pay for students to get treatment at other institutions when necessary. Unfortunately, there are times when students are involved in accidents on Haiti's dangerous roads.

Wilnes Lapeine, a 10th grade student, had no idea when he left home on June 6 that he'd be in a motorcycle accident. Wilnes had a broken leg and needed surgery. His mother is deceased and his father is absent. So his pastor, Joseph Freguins, and his wife Carmene Calixte, both teachers in New Missions schools, are his caregivers. They admitted Wilnes to the hospital but had insufficient funds. The mission paid for his surgery and medical bills, and will follow his case until it's closed. Thank you to all sponsors and those supporting the medical ministry of New Missions who make this possible. ~Rachel DeTellis



BIBLE COLLEGE LEGACY

This month, August 2019, marks the 20th anniversary of our church in Ti-Boucan, Haiti. We have 35 churches across Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The story of Ti-Boucan is a unique one—because of the location of this mountainside church and school.

Doing some research in our archives, I found this segment written by my father, Pastor George DeTellis, about the Ti-Boucan church: “The goats that grace the Haitian mountains have great dexterity. Even so is a young pastor in our Bible College named Joseph Elite Eliane. He is tenacious for the Lord. My first time visiting this mountain church in Ti-Boucan, I was unsure we could reach the top because it was so steep.”

Pastor Joseph Elite Eliane finished Bible college at New Missions in the year 2000, and today, we have 156 children attending school in Ti-Boucan, Haiti. As we invest in the lives of new Bible college students, we celebrate their graduation and send-off to serve in churches across Haiti. Matthew 9:37-38 says it best, “*Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’*” ~Tim DeTellis

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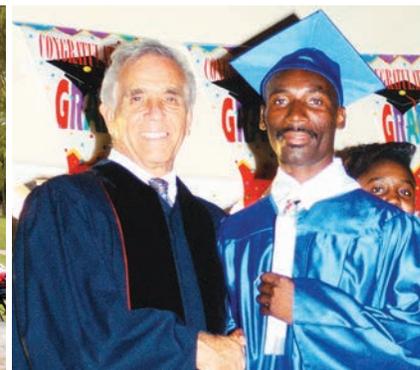


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Top: Congratulations to the Royal Caribbean Institute class of 2019 Bible college graduates from New Missions.

Bottom left: Our graduates are going to make a difference in the communities of Haiti where God has called them to preach the Good News.

Bottom middle: We celebrate the 14 Bible college graduates from New Missions, as they go to serve and work in churches across Haiti.

Bottom right: Pastor George DeTellis, Sr. with Pastor Joseph Elite Eliane (now pastor in Ti-Boucan, Haiti) on graduation day in the year 2000.

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THE NARROW AND WIDE GATE

There are two different paths and gates described in God's Word. *"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."* (Matthew 7:13-14). We first see in life, most people are following popular opinion. Popular opinion tells people to think of themselves first. They are told to do whatever pleases them. This would be an example of the wide gate. People are going with the main flow of the world. They are trying to please themselves, but really lack values and purpose. They are not thinking eternally, but are only thinking of their current life.

There is everything at stake with the choices we make. I was really taken aback when I heard this teaching again. The early disciples taught there were two paths: one path leading to life, and one path leading to death. Some people can become complacent in life and just go with the flow of things. God wants us to be our best. He wants us to live our lives with vigor and purpose. He wants us to make every day count.

Jesus is the narrow gate. In John 14:6 Jesus declared, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me."* He is waiting for us to invite Him into our lives, as there is no other way to become saved. We are saved by grace. It is a gift of God. We come to Christ as we are. Some people believe they are ultimately good people and

so they will inherit good things in the life to come. However, our actions cannot earn us a position in heaven. We have to come under the Lordship of Christ.

Jesus requires us to keep Him first in our lives. We are to follow the commandments and teaching of Christ. We are to live disciplined lives. We are told to be holy, and that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. God will lead us to do good works, which we would not naturally want to do in our human nature. It is crucial for believers to be in Christian fellowship and in the Word of God in order to be edified and encouraged in our daily Christian walk. *"And that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."* (Hebrews 11:6b). *"For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure."* (Philippians 2:13).

CHOOSE THE NARROW GATE

We are to have no fear in this world. In Joshua 1:9 we read, *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* We should have no fear of what man can do to us.

Let us hold onto the teachings from Romans 8:38-39: *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* We need to have hope in our eternal position with Christ.

~Charlie DeTellis

God is calling us to continue walking on the narrow path every day of our lives. It is a life of choosing God first, and denying ourselves. He is our Good Shepherd, who leads us by the still waters and the green pastures. David claims: *"...and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and forever."* Psalm 23

Sincerely,

Charlie DeTellis

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P. S. We need to keep listening to the voice of God and following after Him. The ways of God are higher than our ways.



Rachel and Charlie DeTellis in Haiti.

