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Good News Well Received By 18 in Haiti



DISCIPLESHIP FOR THOSE ALREADY BELIEVING

Who attended? Our previous newsletter mentioned a Haitian church (photo left) that had a zero attendance for a scheduled Bible study. Not just a single class but a 3 day pre-planned, pre-approved seminar. Not even attended by those whose class fee was paid for them. May we note that the church we speak of had a clean finished build.



We mention it because we see a pattern of low or no attendance in nice churches. Our recent class at Church of God of Ephesus April 5,6 and 8th was well attended, beginning with 17 and finishing with 18. As you can see in the photo (right), the building is a hodgepodge of tin and wood cobbled together.



Perhaps it isn't statistically relevant, but we think there just might be a connection between "poverty" and "the next level down" in poverty, when assessing spiritual hunger. According to Frantz, the class at Ephesus even had 5 more who hung out around the edges listening in on the class. We never see that in the upper class churches.

We bring this up to our prosperous American friends **as a warning** to look around and consider how open you and your church are to paying, in time and money, for a 3 day Bible study just as these Church of God members did. Or by any measure you want to use, how's your spiritual hunger, growing each day or a zero?

Another pattern we see continuing in the Haitian church... When asked if they had read the whole Bible, only 1 student in this latest class said yes. And that one wasn't the one Associate Pastor in attendance. On top of that, 6 said they were teachers in the church.

The caution light is flashing... 1) Are we taking our Christian membership a bit too lightly?
2) "prosperity" isn't the friend we think it is.

We appreciate Frantz working hard to get every church invited to a Bible study. And we love being a part of motivating them to read the Bible for themselves long after we are gone.

Thank you for your part in prayers and finance so the resources are there for Seedtime to continue.

Check out the backside of this Newsletter.... More meaningful content awaits, looking for thirsty souls to read it.

Brian Winzenried



"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS, SEEDTIME AND HARVEST, COLD AND HEAT, WINTER AND SUMMER, AND DAY AND NIGHT SHALL NOT CEASE." GENESIS 8:22



WHAT HAS A CRACKED LID, ZIP TIES AND SHREDS OF TAPE AS THEY SIT ON FRANTZ' FRONT PORCH?

Yep, it's the long awaited supply tubs!! Those tubs began their journey from Kansas January 27th of this year and arrived in Port-de-Paix April 11th. Frantz now has books and supplies for many more Bible studies. Folks we call "Seedtime Friends" paid the price and prayed for their journey.... THANKS!

Jesus' death and resurrection was presented in film on a bedsheet in an unfinished tin church building this April 9th. Thanks for helping Frantz be able to search out churches in Haiti for this message of love and sacrifice.



I'm glad we don't have a photo of this next situation...

because the Haitian church leader Frantz spoke with just a month ago clearly insisted that unless God puts something in his hands, he was unwilling to serve him. Waiting for his rewards in Heaven was not acceptable to this church leader. If we had a photo of this conversation, *we are afraid it would be a crowded photo*, maybe even with you and me in it. What would a world look like if we were committed to our work each day without demanding or searching for our rewards, rather trusting in the Father to provide?

Matthew 6:32
For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

As Seedtime encourages the Haitian people to know God and follow him, so we also encourage you in the US to rightly understand and follow the God of the Bible. "No favoritism" is a strategy we borrow liberally from the Bible.

Thanks for walking with us!



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