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***"Weeping  
for her  
Children...  
because  
they are no  
more"***

***Jeremiah 31:15***



**Pastor Yaguel Nerat's  
Daughter, Ismaéla**

## Tragedy Strikes Close to Home.

How do you comfort the hearts of parents who lose their children when their life's purpose is to provide the best for them. And, this happens while they are trying to rescue other children in mortal danger due to anarchy, starvation, and other threats within their own country?

In our August newsletter we introduced Pastor Yaguel Nerat, who started a school in Haiti in 2019 to help kids who were being left out. **On November 30, his two oldest of four children were killed in a motorcycle accident on their way to school.** A third child, his second cousin, was injured, but survived. Some schools in Haiti have just begun to open for the school year.

Pastor Yaguel has been faithfully serving with us since 2009. He uses the money he earns as a school director for New Missions to help support the teachers who are running his school in a very poor area of Haiti. He occasionally gets donations which allow him to provide a meal for what has grown to be 125 children.

Pastor Yaguel and his wife, Carmelite, have two remaining children, Stephen, age 4 and Stephanie, age 3. The two older children, Ismaéla, age 8, and Maxwell, age 7 were killed.

If you would like to send a one-time financial condolence to Pastor Yaguel, or if your church/organization would like to help, designate and mail your check to us. And, for a limited time a donate button will be available on our website at: <https://www.hope4caribbeankids.org/donate>

**"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3**

**Thank You for Your Prayers and Support!**



**Pastor Yaguel at the funeral on  
December 6, 2022**



**Pastor Yaguel's Family:  
Carmelite, Maxwell,  
Ismaéla, Stephen and  
Stephanie**

## Water Crisis Avoided!

In August of 2021 the orphanage was provided a generator which allowed them to have clean water from the well that is on their property. In August of 2022 the generator was stolen. Since that time Pastor Calixte Aladin, orphanage director, has been gathering rain water and transporting water from a community well. However, that well stopped functioning properly. They found themselves in critical need of safe drinking water. In this photo the director is raising his hands in praise for our replacement. To keep it safe, it will be turned off and stored inside daily.

## “Hold on to what you have until I come.” Rev. 2:25

In spite of the hardships in Haiti, the people have to find a way to maintain some sense of normalcy. At the orphanage the teachers are holding class. One teacher expressed her frustration this way: “I feel like I’m not living well because bandits have blocked everything and they’re kidnapping again. I feel like I am going crazy. I’m writing with tears because I don’t feel like I’m going to live.” Please pray that the children are able to focus on learning and to stay hopeful.



**Please pray for ALL the children and adults suffering in Haiti.**

## Christmas at Marre Blanche

The celebration will be different this year. Each Christmas Hope for Caribbean Kids, Inc. provides additional funding which has allowed school director, Pastor Jean Thony Perime to travel into Port-au-Prince to bring back some special things for the students. Because of insecurity in the country, this Christmas the funds will be used to purchase one or more goats from farmers in their area, as well as, other food. They will prepare a Christmas meal and have a Christmas party for the kids.



**Replacement Generator**



“Unto us a child is born, ...his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

## Make a Difference! Sponsor a child!

<https://www.hope4caribbeankids.org/sponsorship/>



**Save the Date: April 20, 2023**

### “Building Hope for the Future of Children in Haiti” Fundraising Dinner

Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center  
Jefferson City, Missouri 6:30 pm



Non-Profit Best  
of Jefferson  
City 4th Hall of  
Fame Award

**Richard Presberry, Sr., Ph.D., President and Founder**

**Iva V. Presberry, Executive Director and Founder**

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**Maurice Dixon, Chaplin; Barbara Burgess, Sherman Hamlin**

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