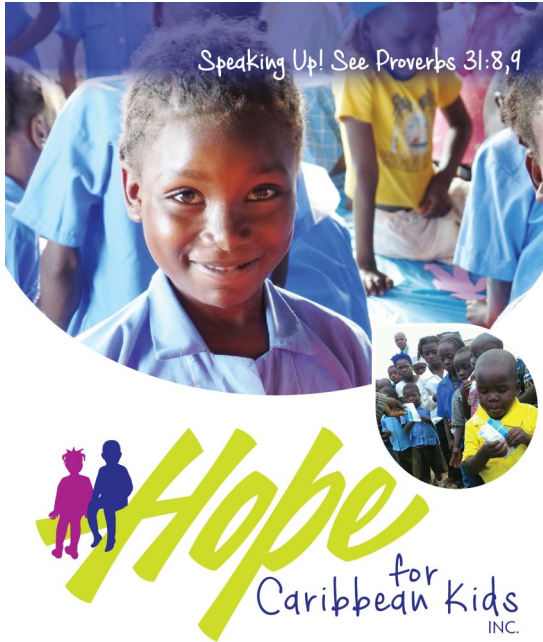


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Speaking Up! See Proverbs 31:8,9

"Making a Way in The Wilderness"

Isaiah 43:19



Pastor Wisny Exima's son, Ashton, is out of the hospital after typhoid fever and other complications. Please continue to pray for him.

Turning Stones into Bread

The enemy, the devil, often tries to block God's plan to rescue his people, but God always makes a way. Our hearts have been filled with desire to provide food at our school for our children, but insecurity blocked our oversight coordinators from delivering it. After we were successful getting shoes up the mountain using motorcycles, we decided to try the same thing with food. However, the June 5th flood that killed 42 and displaced thousands others, damaged mountain crops and further demolished sections of the mountain road. Motorcyclists refused the task. Nevertheless, Pastor Jeanthony, our school director, was able to pay a truck driver heading his way to bring it most of the way. Kids from the school completed the task. Instead of bread, they delivered rice, beans, and seeds. **PRAISE GOD!**



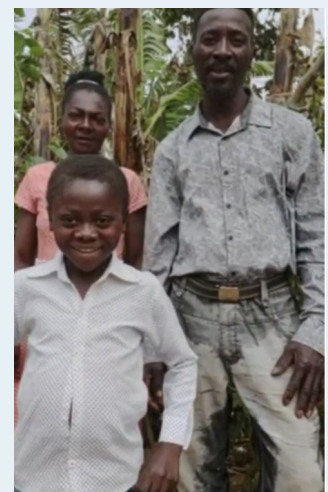
Inching Forward for Davidson Vilus

On June 16 additional plans were made with a board certified urologist who is working with a pediatric surgeon to try to open doors for Davidson to come to New York for the procedure he needs. There are many advantages. There is a good size Haitian population that would provide support. A Ronald McDonald House would provide housing during his hospital stay. Dr. Jolius Thelusme, a Haitian urologist, is willing to come with him and his father.

This is Our dilemma: Davidson has a passport but no visa. We are hoping for help through the receiving hospital and the influence of locally elected officials. We are still waiting.

Thank You for Your Prayers and Support!

Enjoying their Meal



**Davidson is now 15.
These are his parents.**

The Next Generation

The 340 guests at the Hope for Caribbean Kids, Inc. **Building Hope for the Future of Children in Haiti** fundraising dinner held on April 20 were informed that Dr. Richard and Iva Presberry, founders of the organization, plan to retire within the next two to three years. Both 74-years-old and have been serving as president and executive director for 24 years. **Among their greatest hopes for the future** is for the work that God has done to establish and grow the ministry will not only survive, but expand in excellence to the glory of God. **Among their greatest concerns** is that the ministry can soundly transition from volunteer leaders to financially compensated, spiritually mature leaders with a heart for God and love for people in need. **Do pray about how you can invest in the future of children in Haiti**—especially at this critical time in their country. **Thank You!**

Finally Focused on learning Instead of Their Cushions!

The June Thank You letter showed photos of students at the orphanage sitting on their new bench desks that arrived weeks behind schedule due to gang violence near the shop where they were being made.



Previously, some children were sitting on cinder blocks.



*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 107:1*

Can You Smell the Bread Baking?

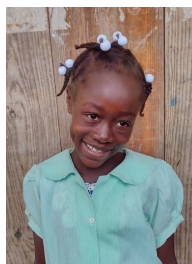
Truthfully, no one can yet. However, Pastor Aladin Calixte, owner of the orphanage, wants to start a bread baking business. He is making a list of all the equipment and things he will need. Then, our Board will decide if we can help.



**Please pray
that peace
will come.**

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MORE SCENES FROM MARRE BLANCHE

Hope for Caribbean Kids Christian School



All of the children gathered and sang in a video, "Happy Mother's Day " to Sister Iva. The lady with the yellow collar and cuffs is Madame Elimene Perime, Pastor Jeanthony Perime's wife. She is priceless, a hard worker and leader at our school.

"Haiti celebrates Mother's Day on the last Sunday in May. It's a special day for all Haitians, observed by long church services, dressing up in their Sunday best, sharing gifts and flowers, and mourning for those who have lost their moms. In Haiti, they often say "Mother's day is for *all* mothers," whether you are rich or poor, young or adult, from rural areas or big cities." From Meds & Food for Agronomist, James Blanc, June 8, 2021



A two week supply



Markenson Toussaint at the Board



Seeds for their Garden

***"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."***

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him"

Lamentation 3:22-24