



ARRIVED: YOUTH WITH A MISSION HAITI
We Believe This Nation Is Called To Be A Blessing
 ~ Zechariah 8:13

Dear Family and Friends,

Wow! We did it: We got everything purchased and packed up; we spent a week driving across country in a U-Haul truck with our cat; and we made to the plane on time and flew to Haiti as a family. Our first days were filled with settling in tasks like hanging mosquito nets, putting up screens on the doors and figuring where everything should go in the house. Then, I went back to work in the accounting department and Curtis began his new job with the transportation department. A month later and we are slowly settling into a routine, albeit one that is disrupted by various challenges (like Curtis' brand new computer dying). Timothy has adjusted well, making friends with the kids on base, swimming to keep cool, and hanging out. Baby, our cat, spends lots of time on the tile floor keeping cool and the rest of his time looking longingly out the windows, hoping to escape and chase the chickens. Our biggest challenge is learning Creole. We have lessons twice a week and slowly are being able to put together sentences to ask basic questions like, "How are you?" and "What did you do this morning?"

In each of our newsletters, I want to highlight one of YWAM Haiti's ministries to give you a better idea of what God is doing in and through this mission. This month the spotlight is on our Creole teacher, Ronald Louis (pronounce this with a French accent and you've got it right). Ronald's story highlights one of the focuses of YWAM Haiti: To train up Haitian young people and see them become a blessing to their nation and the world. Ronald, who is twenty-eight, gave his life to the Lord when he was fourteen. In 2007, he joined YWAM's pre-DTS program, where young people have the opportunity to learn more about God and grow in relationship with Him. He completed his Discipleship Training School (DTS) in 2009, with an outreach to the Dominican Republic. This inspired him to seek more training



Ronald & Cassandra

and he attended Fisherman International Seminary in Port au Prince, where he spent three years studying the Bible and learning to effectively communicate the gospel. Now, he has begun to pursue a vision God gave him when he was a teenager.



New Timonette

"When I was eighteen I had a vision where God showed a lot of people and I was standing in the middle of them. Where I was standing I was reaching out to the people around me and heard God say to me, 'I am going to give you the resources you need to reach these people; help them with everything I have given you.'"

Coming back to St. Marc, the city of his birth, Ronald felt a call to start a church in Timonette. Timonette is located just outside the city of St. Marc, in an area called the Fifth Section, where hundreds of victims from the 2010 earthquake were relocated and now live. Before the earthquake, Timonette was a village of a little more than 2,000 people, whose primary source of income was fishing and harvesting rice. When YWAM purchased a large piece of land and began building Homes of Hope for the earthquake victims, the population doubled. Unfortunately, there is much tension between the original inhabitants and the newcomers. Ronald's passion is to see all the people of Timonette give their lives to Jesus and live in unity as the Bible teaches.



Temporary Church

After sharing for several months, Ronald now has a group of people who would like to start meeting together weekly. Through an offering taken at our weekly church service at YWAM, he was able to erect a temporary building for services. In November, a team is coming from Sumner, Washington, to get a permanent structure started. It will be exciting to see how God changes a community through the ministry of this young man and his beautiful wife, Cassandra. Please be praying for Ronald as he ministers daily and as his congregation expands.

Thank for your standing with us as we continue on the adventure God has given us.

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PRAY FOR THE BLANCHET'S AND YWAM HAITI

PRAISE GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE!!!



- * Curtis and Timothy finished their job, I got everything packed up and we made it to Philadelphia in time to get our plane to Haiti. Praise God for his grace and provision.
- * Timothy's school enrollment for this upcoming year was approved and a plan developed so that his high school credits can be tracked. He even finished his online American History course within the allotted time – yeah!

- * Rose, who you were praying for last month, is going to New Zealand for a Family Ministry School and God has provided her financing!!!

We would also appreciate your prayer support both for ourselves and the ministry here. Here are some prayer points:

- ◆ We have hit one major homeschooling glitch: the computer Timothy has been using died. We sent it to Florida to be fixed and have been without it for the last two weeks. Please pray that it comes back working this week.
- ◆ Please pray about joining our Support Partnership Team. We need to raise an additional \$1,000 per month to cover all our costs, including travel for outreaches, and to contribute to the various ministries here in Haiti.
- ◆ Prayers for the staff of YWAM Haiti:
 - ◇ Please continue to pray that the adoption of Beniah and Jazmander by Kevin & Audrey Martin would be approved ASAP.
 - ◇ Pray for Wayne & Keturah Snow as they wait in Florida for the birth of their second daughter ~ Keturah would love to have baby come early.
 - ◇ Pray for an increase of support for Hana, Marjorie, Dieunack and Samuel as they continue to serve in various departments here on base.
 - ◇ Pray for additional staff to be called to help with Outreach, Hospitality, and other needs on base.
- ◆ Our pre-DTS for Haitian students runs through December. Please continue to pray that the students will be open to the working of God in their lives and will know God's scandalous love for each one of them. Please pray also for additional scholarships and/or funds for four more students.
- ◆ Pray for Ronald and Cassandra as they minister in Timonette. Pray for many opportunities to share the gospel. Pray that many will give their lives to Jesus. Pray that the lives of believers will show good fruit as they are discipled and begin to live for Jesus. Pray for finances to finish the church building as well as additional support for Ronald and Cassandra.

For those who would like to support us financially:

Please make out cheques to the name listed below. Do not write our name anywhere on the cheque. Instead, please write on a separate piece of paper: *For Curtis & Vickie Blanchet, YWAM Haiti (St. Marc).*

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