

Haitian Support Ministries Newsletter

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While in the United States several years ago, Pastor Jean-Claude visited Restoration Ministries in Harvey, Illinois. Founded in 1988 to help those struggling with drug addiction, Restoration has grown into a ministry to the homeless, a food pantry, and a very effective after-school program to help children in a difficult area of Chicago. Jean-Claude's heart was touched by what he saw. After the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, children from the after-school ministry in Harvey raised money to help the children in Haiti.



Kerline, Pam Banks, and Germaine in Jacmel

This past February, Pam Banks, Director of Youth Programs, came on a mission trip to Jacmel to help Pastor Jean-Claude evaluate how a similar after-school ministry might serve children near Calvary Church.

Restoration Ministries and Pam have extended an invitation to three young members of Calvary Church to come to Harvey, IL, and work alongside their team this summer. These three young people—Kerline, Germaine, and Rony—worked with the last two mission teams, helping with a deworming project as well as Vacation Bible School. By coming to the States and working with



Kerline and Germaine helping the deworming team

Restoration Ministries, they will get exposure to what this ministry has learned over the last 25 years.

The present plan for the Calvary Church after-school ministry includes:

- daily devotions
- hot meal
- clean drinking water
- computer lab with educational software
- teacher to assist with homework
- opportunity to join Calvary Church brass band
- assistance with school supplies, uniform, and shoes
- summer camp



Having young members of Calvary Church travel to the United States marks a milestone in the life of Calvary Church and HSM as Pastor Jean-Claude and we work to raise up the next generation of Christians in Haiti who love the Lord and desire to serve in Jacmel.

Please pray for Restoration Ministries and the future young leaders from Haiti traveling to the U.S. this summer. Please consider financially supporting the after-school ministry. The cost to support a child in the after-school ministry is \$30/month.

As always, thank you for partnering with us and seeing what the Lord has in store for the children of Haiti.

Sincerely,

Lou Hoekstra & HSM board