



*** NEWSLETTER OF DECEMBER 2011 ***

CHURCH PLANTING AND BIBLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Dear friend in Christ: I trust this finds you doing well by God's grace. Here is the latest news on the following:

The Baptist church of Duguay is the newest church we've planted since the killer earthquake last January. The



community of Duguay is in the outskirts of Croix des Bouquets, about 1 hour from the Haitian-Dominican border. Duguay is a new community that many of the earthquake survivors have moved into. It is not crowded and the streets are made of dirt roads like most of the rest of the island. I planted this new work with the help of our Bible Institute students, Reggie, Daniel and Raffo.

We held the first Sunday morning worship service in the end of June of this year, 2011. Our attendance last Sunday December 11 was 35 people from which 5 will be baptized on January 1st 2012. We do not have a children's church yet, but Rachel Allen, our short-term missionary co-worker, is teaching a Sunday school class for the children in the congregation. All three young men Daniel, Reggie and Raffo display pastoral leadership. However I have a strong feeling from the Lord that Daniel will eventually become the main pastor of this church.

Reggie is a good worship leader. Raffo is a good organizer and passionate Sunday school teacher, and could eventually be in charge of the education ministry of the church. The people of the church have a love for the work and give beyond expectation to buy chairs and utensils needed for the service. Last Sunday we had our very first Communion service; it was a very blessed time for my soul. The church does soul-winning efforts on Saturdays, and I am amazed by their understanding and love for evangelization and inviting others in the neighborhood to come to church. We have 2 new salvations from last Saturday's outreach. We are planning an outdoor revival for the week of December 25-31 every evening from 5pm-8:00 pm. December 31st our service will be from 8pm till midnight, it will be followed by a worship service from 12:00 am to 2:00 am January 1st, 2012. We will have baptism of 5 new converts and Communion for all members.

I want to thank you all for your monthly supports, special donations, and prayers for our ministry in the year 2011. I would also like to say a special thank you to that sent a donation toward the toy distribution for children in our planting and supporting churches throughout the island and especially in the Southern region. Marie and I, with all our church ministries in Hatt, Port-au-Prince, Pernier, Leogane, Petit Baie Dumesle, Les Cayes and Duguay as well as our Bible Institutes in Cavillon and in Port-au-Prince, join our hearts together to wish you:

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST AND HAPPY NEW YEAR OF THE LORD!

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