



Christmas 2019

# Asaph UPDATE



**Christmas in Haiti.** There are no malls. It never snows. It is hot and sunny, and gifts are rare. Still, the message of the virgin birth breaks into the darkness of regular life here. Angels announced this Baby. Wise men came from a great distance to see Him. A king tried to kill Him.

We celebrate Christmas here. Our Sunday school classes leave their regular lessons and teach the story from Matthew and Luke of God becoming man. It is a pivotal moment in the history of mankind. God is with us. He pitches His tent right down here.

It is a beautiful story, but it is powerful as well. It is earth-shaking. The WORD that always was becomes flesh. All of the Old Testament's shepherds, kings, prophets, and teachers lead up to this One. We can look at His life and see exactly what Life really is.

Let's spend the year 2020 making sure we really do see...making sure we see Him!

**Budget Reductions.** ASAPH Teaching Ministry has prepared a budget for 2020 that is smaller than the budgets of the previous couple of years. Our contributions for 2019 have fallen, and Andy's income from translation may likely be less in 2020 due to the recent completion of some major projects. So, as we finish 2019 and look forward, we are obliged to plan reductions.

While we will reduce expenses in general and forego any additions in spending, some recent additions to the budget have been eliminated for now. They include summer band camp, soccer camp, and a major portion of the academic aid ASAPH has been able to use to help some students with some of their education costs.

We continue to trust God to open and close every door He chooses. We invite you to help as you are able, and share the ASAPH story with those you know. Thank you!



Game night



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**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever."**

**Psalm 118:1**

**From: Andy**

Greetings from Haiti—where life is slowly getting back to "normal".

We are preparing for another holiday season. I am expecting a house full of friends and family returning to spend some time enjoying each other. We'll play. We'll eat. We'll celebrate. We will worship.

"Merry Christmas from us to you!"

Andy



## WEC And Many More

*Courtois Erntz* (WEC) is back in Haiti after 9 months in the USA. Be sure to watch the video of our return on the website or Facebook.

WEC is one of many fine people who have grown because of ASAPH. I hope you had a chance to meet him. You should know that there are many others here at ASAPH like him. *Teddy* is blessing kids by teaching music. *Jude* is teaching soccer, Bible, and life. *Anemson* is beginning to teach. Outside of ASAPH, there are classroom teachers, school principals, preachers, and many moms and dads who have been blessed by the teaching that happens here at ASAPH, and who are blessing others now.

With your support, we can make even more. We can continue to teach and bless. We can continue to present Jesus Christ in this rural Haitian community...one lesson at a time!

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