

Spring 2020

# Asaph UPDATE

Presenting Christ in a Rural Haitian Community...One Lesson at a Time



The year 2020 was off to a great start for the **ASAPH Brass Band**. We travelled by bus to *Tigwav* for a job that we did for the Shared Accountability and Lending Program (SALT), an organization for whom I have translated some materials. We also welcomed the president of the Protestant Federation in Haiti to a service in *Maseyan*.



The band has some powerful music that churches in Haiti really seem to appreciate. Our opening song stresses the same message that is written on our shirts : "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever."

**Agriculture.** I have been translating books about agriculture from a Christian point of view. My eyes are opening to the importance of addressing agriculture in a culture where everyone is directly involved with it. WEC (*Courtois Erntz*) has been successful in his first big project in Pasbwadòm. Thankfully, WEC shares the ASAPH vision of teaching. He is bringing others along with him in his development. His years in college studying agronomy and his months in Wisconsin have prepared him for great things. He had the **AAF soccer team** in his garden learning how to prepare seedlings. As of May, WEC's garden was overflowing with valuable green peppers. Each week, his mother is taking sacks of peppers to market where they are sold. When you put together prayers, dirt, sunshine, water, seeds, hard work, and knowledge, real changes can come. ASAPH is embracing agriculture!



Local church's 21-day worship program

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**Psalm 118:1**

**NOTE :** Due to COVID 19, we were unable to have our Spring fundraising activities (concert and meal). Those critical events help fund all of the work you read about in these newsletters. This has had an impact on ASAPH's mission. We know many organizations are seeking additional donations in these uncertain times. If you can see fit to include ASAPH in your giving, it would be most appreciated. Know that you are making a difference in the lives of those who need your help.



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## Artists For Hire

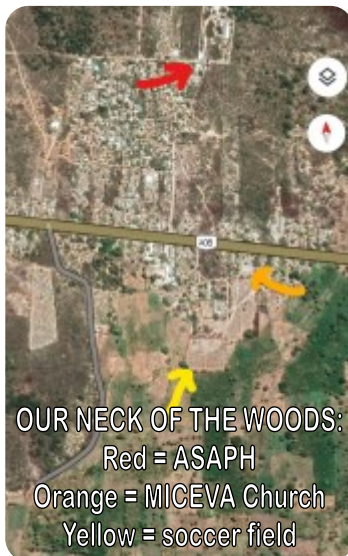
*Boaz and Wilson* were students of the school I administrated so many years ago. ASAPH helped them to attend a 2-day seminar in the capital city, a drawing seminar. Wow! Their work is very good and getting better all the time. They are available for work. They have already finished 4 portraits they did from photographs for one customer, and she was completely satisfied.



If you are interested, please contact me. The artists can begin working while I am still here in PA. These portraits are frameable and make great gifts for someone you love.



Randall installs new solar panels at my place.



**OUR NECK OF THE WOODS:**  
Red = ASAPH  
Orange = MICEVA Church  
Yellow = soccer field



**First fruits from WEC's garden project.**

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