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Asaph UPDATE

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

Jude is ASAPH's soccer coach. He is also in charge of the Bible recitation program. He preaches in the local church and teaches Sunday school. *Jude* is a university student studying education. You may remember that he saved a boy who had fallen into a well last year.

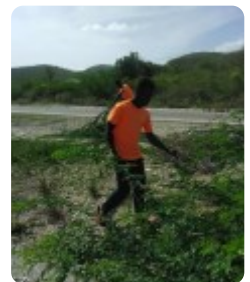
In March, the corona virus and associated fears led Haitian leaders to announce a nationwide 'shut down'. Schools, churches, bands, and soccer teams were all officially at home. Life in developing countries is a day-to-day life. Often times, you eat what you are able to acquire that day. Seven people live in two rooms. A 'stay-at-home' order ends up being something very different from what we know here in the USA.

Through those months of no official meetings, *Jude* continued to minister to people. That is who he is. God instructs us to serve each other, and *Jude* responds...every day.



When ASAPH soccer player *P.L.L.* sprained a foot, *Jude* was there to help him get to the hospital. The same was true when *C.R.* cut his foot with a machete. *Jude* is always there for his players.

Jude organized a group of young people to address a problem on the road into town. Tree branches were blocking the vision of drivers. *Jude* and others saw the problem, made a plan, and a group of young men went and fixed the problem. That's *Jude*.



Below, *Jude* is speaking on a radio program in a nearby town of Fondéblan. People recognize his voice as important and worthy of being shared.

Below and on the right, *Jude* visits communities with ASAPH's megaphone informing people about how they can protect themselves from the virus. *Jude* is a doer. He sees things he can do, and he does them. ASAPH has the privilege of supporting *Jude* in his service. We help him minister in the community of Paswadòm. To God be the glory.



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“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.”

Psalm 118:1

From: Andy

I am considering flying back to Haiti as soon as 'possible'. I want to make sure things are flowing somewhat like normal before embarking.

Please continue to pray for those in Haiti. Like much of the world, when the USA suffers, they suffer more. These are tough times everywhere. Food supply, safety, communication, and so many other things are no longer reliable, but God is!!!



Hazy Days

In June, the big dust cloud from Africa made its way over the island of Haiti. I saw pictures from Haiti of real haze during those



People who live up in the mountains could not see the next mountain over. Those who live on the plains could not see the tops of mountains.

My guys reported that it was hotter than ever...so hot, in fact, they slept on the roof! I asked if their throats were caked with dust. They just laughed.

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