

Spring 2019

# Asaph UPDATE

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



MY LIFE IS NOT AN ACCIDENT is a popular song among Christians in Haiti. The lyrics say that no hair can fall from our heads without God's permission, and that our suffering is in His all-knowing hands. It's a powerful message for people who are living tough lives every day. God made me. God planned me.

The ASAPH Brass Band plays that song. It is always well-received. On April 12th we played the song for the **83rd Baptist Convention** in Cayes. There were thousands of eyes watching and thousands of ears listening. Cameras and mics were everywhere. We worked for a month to prepare. Under great pressure, the young musicians performed like stars. We blessed the service with the good news that our lives are NOT an accident. Visit the **ASAPH Teaching Ministry in Haiti** channel on YouTube to watch the performance. It was easily the biggest moment of the band's life. Remember : YOUR life is not an accident. God planned it all!



ASAPH Teaching Ministry strives to prepare tomorrow's leaders. Players on the ASAPH soccer team spend Tuesday afternoons together studying God's Word, the game of soccer, and life in general. For many kids, the soccer team is the most disciplined part of their lives.

This Spring the team studied Hebrews 12:11 - "At the time all punishment seems to be **pain and not joy**: but after, those who have been trained by it get from it the peace-giving fruit of righteousness."

Pushups are pain, especially when you've already done 50. Running laps is not joy. But further down the road, discipline produces the sweetest of fruit. It's true in soccer. It's true in life. The ASAPH Academy of Football (soccer) is preparing young men to live fruitful lives!



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

**Psalm 118:1**

Andy  
From  
Haiti

Greetings from PA! The past four months in Haiti were full of good and bad...that's life on planet Earth! God has been faithful as always!

I will enjoy May in the USA with the possibility of visiting **Wisconsin** in early June. July through September will be full of ministry in Haiti...camps, visits, Bible school, and life together with the fine people of a community we call Pasbwadòm.

Andy



## Remember ASAPH

The ASAPH Teaching Center remains busy while Andy is in the USA. The soccer team continues practicing and the band plays on, as they say. Young people who have grown up in and around the ministry are leading activities, but Andy is not there.

Andy is obliged to travel home regularly seeking funding for the ministry...visiting congregations and sharing the ASAPH story. Regular concerts are the ministry's major **fundraising** project. Our first concert for 2019 will not be until the Fall. As Spring turns into Summer, we ask that you remember ASAPH and send support as you are able. The daily activities of ASAPH Teaching Ministry rely on support from people like you.

We look forward to very special events being planned for the Fall, but don't forget us this Spring and Summer.

**"Support ASAPH today!"**



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