

Summer 2019

# Asaph UPDATE

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



At band camp this summer, the band and I felt grateful for all God continues to do with the ASAPH Brass Band. We decided to lead a worship service as a way to celebrate. On Sunday morning September 8th, the band led the local church (MICEVA) in **worship and praise**. Five members led with their voices while others accompanied. Members of the band presented special scripture readings. The theme of the service was : "Jesus loves me, and I love Him, too."

Bazile Canado, a founding member of the band and now a senior in the local school, delivered the message, his first, to an attentive assembly of believers. I was blessed to sit during the service and listen...and worship...and praise the God who works among simple men and women. I enjoy my place as a long-term missionary. I remember when Canado was a wide-eyed little boy. God has worked in his life...**in our lives**. It's clear. It's powerful. It's a blessing.



ASAPH Teaching Ministry is using soccer to prepare tomorrow's leaders. This summer the team spent four days together at camp. Players slept in four different classrooms. Each classroom had one team **captain** in charge. We are blessed to have four young men who are serious and understand the vision of Asaph Academy of Football (Soccer).

This year we studied Asaph at camp. Each morning and evening the team participated in a devotion where we looked at the **38 references** to Asaph in the Old Testament. We saw how he worked as part of a team. He did his job under the direction of King David. He led those under him while he submitted to leadership from above.

We attended the annual COJAVAF tournament immediately after camp. After 2 years of being champion, we were beaten. The team, however, was **gracious and respectful** in defeat. Because of that, we can say it was a successful tournament and a successful summer.



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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! It has been a long **hot** summer. We found relief in terrific local watermelon this year! They are delicious and abundant.

School has begun in the midst of a serious gas shortage, drought, political tensions, and dramatic inflation. It's a bad recipe. **Pray for peace** in Haiti. Haiti needs relief. Not the kind you get from a melon, but the kind that comes from Christ alone! Andy



Summer vacation



## Autumn at ASAPH

The Fall will be a busy season for ASAPH. A fundraiser at **Boscov's** is set for Oct. 16. Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown is preparing a special **fundraising meal** for Oct. 20. Then, on November 3rd, we have scheduled a big ASAPH **concert** at Chapel Church. I'll be visiting churches every Sunday morning from October 6th until November 10th.

**Courtois Erntz (WEC)** will be with us in PA from October 15th until November 10th. I hope YOU will get a chance to meet him. He was born and raised in Pasbwadom. He is an ASAPH kid in many ways. Contact me if you'd like to spend time with us. He'd love to meet as many ASAPH friends and family as possible.

Feel free to **invite us** to any Bible study, small group, family meal, or other event where we can share the work God does through ASAPH Teaching Ministry!

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