

Asaph Update

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

Soccer CHAMPIONS!

Judes Medoit grew up in the Water For Life school where Andy administrated for years. He attended Andy's Sunday School class. *Judes* finished high school and didn't have much else happening. He is a fine soccer player and is all about discipline and wisdom. Andy appointed *Judes* to lead the ASAPH Academy of Football (AAF).

Andy and *Judes* quickly registered 40 kids and set about preparing them for soccer and for life. On Tuesdays they study what the Bible says about being a man. On Fridays *Judes* leads the actual practices. Last March the team was humiliated by a 5 to 0 loss.

This summer, *Judes* along with another young man prepared the kids for an all-day soccer tournament in *Fondeblancs* on July 8th. In game one, the opponent scored first. The ASAPH kids fought back and tied. In game two, AAF registered a 2-1 win and advanced to the semi-final. In



the semi-final game, the ASAPH kids managed a shutout, 1 to 0. Things were trending up. In the final, *Judes* made a substitution that led to a beautiful goal. Team ASAPH were champions!

The kids were models of good behavior and learned unforgettable life lessons about hard work, patience, and sticking together. They also taught a few lessons—*Judes* had the players walk around the field with trash bags gathering trash when they weren't playing.

Judes is a product of the work of the Holy Spirit. His story is a powerful one. His own childhood was tragic. God has transformed him into a loved and respected leader for kids.

The ASAPH Academy of Football is preparing tomorrow's leaders of character, and July was a powerful sign that God is using AAF.



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"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD..." Psalm 78:14



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Jack and Teddy
(Assistant Director of the ASAPH Brass Band)

From: Andy

Greetings from Haiti, where sweat is part of every summer activity that involves breathing.

It's been a **busy** summer. Last evening I had the chance to go to the soccer field and play. I ended up sprawled out on the dusty field enjoying the sound of kids playing freely under a Caribbean sunset. I had nothing scheduled last night or this morning. I felt, for the first time, summer **vacation**! It was nice.

As summer began, I received



good news from so many of the students ASAPH supports. They had passed their school **exams**. This week 2 more results came in. Two young men passed the **big state exams** for their final year of school! It's a big deal when a kid in rural Haiti successfully completes high school. ASAPH is a direct part of that reality for 2 more kids this year. THANKS!

ANDY

Jack Mackley Works With ASAPH Musicians

Jack Mackley, a public school music teacher from York, PA flew into Haiti in July and traveled to *Pasbwadom* where the ASAPH Brass Band welcomed him to town with live music. He was participating in his first rehearsal before he even knew what hit him!

Jack worked with every member of the brass band and played his French horn in a rehearsal on day #1. Day #2 was full of brass classes for the younger ASAPH players and rehearsals with both bands. On Saturday, Jack was granted time to enjoy the ocean, but not for long. A big wedding was scheduled for that afternoon. Jack helped to offer a special piece of music written especially for the happy couple.

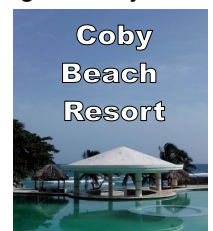
Sunday morning was church, and Jack visited and spoke to Andy's Sunday school class. He

then accompanied the worship songs and offered his own special music in the service.

For the evening service, Jack and the ASAPH musicians provided the entire program.

July 17th marked 5 years of ASAPH Teaching Ministry and Andy's 25th in Haiti. Andy, Jack, and several friends enjoyed an ocean-side resort to themselves. They came home to celebrate with the brass band that evening.

Jack was a blessing to the many eager ASAPH musicians. It was an unforgettable time. He was an inspiration. His expertise in brass and percussion helped the ASAPH players down the long road toward being successful. THANKS, JACK!



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Resort

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever." Psalm 118:1