

Asaph UPDATE

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

Another ASAPH Story

Though ASAPH Teaching Ministry has only been official since 2012, the teaching and mentoring in this Haitian community began twenty-two years ago. Kids have become parents. Students have become teachers.

This is another ASAPH story: Cherline was born in Laborye, the fishing village east of town. She and her brother attended the Help-From-Above School while I administrated there. She was a brilliant student and would have skipped a grade except that it wasn't legal to do so. She took her sixth grade state exams in a year when the results were horrific nationwide. The exam was a disaster. Our school sent 11 students and only two passed. Cherline was one of them. She continued school out of town.

Eventually, she contacted me about her desire to study education. I was able to connect her to some financial support not associated with ASAPH. She finished

her training and was ready to teach preschool. She interviewed and was hired to teach at the Help-From-Above school in Pas-bwa-dòm where she now works.

She grew up attending the Vacation Bible School programs that I presented, and now she is a leader in the programs we are presenting each summer.

Cherline is a teacher. She is great with kids, and she loves them. After working with kids all week long, she chooses to teach Sunday school on Sunday mornings. She is a blessing to the community and a strong young lady.

Cherline along with a few of her teacher friends is now studying keyboard here at the ASAPH Teaching Center.

Pray for Cherline and the many folks serving Christ in and around ASAPH Teaching Ministry.

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ASAPH Radio Messages

There are many Christian Radio Stations in Haiti. They are small, but local communities get attached to their Christian programming.

Last year I created 10 radio spots. They are five minutes each, and they address the character of God. So many people live defeated lives because they never really know who God is. In this series of lessons I study the attributes of God: He is eternal. He is all-knowing. He is without need. He is completely good. He is love. He never changes....

I compose music that moves along with the stories and

attempts to capture the emotion of the lesson. Then I record the narration and have Haitian voices help with the Bible texts and characters.

This is one project that will allow ASAPH to teach people far beyond the local community. It is a door that God has opened for us.

The programs are about 90% finished. Our plan is to complete the first ten lessons early in 2015 and send them to two radio stations who are waiting for them. It's all about presenting Christ one lesson at a time!

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



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From: Andy



Greetings from chilly PA! It was a good time here in York again. I was happy to visit six different congregations while here.

Our concert on the 8th of February was a great success! It was encouraging to see so many of you there. Many important things have been taken care of on this trip, and we can say ASAPH is off to a great start in 2015.

I can state that being out of the United States for months at a time is a blessing...in a way. We live in an awesome country, but we are being bombarded with messages that are unhealthy. The messages smack me in the face the moment I arrive at the Miami airport. Make sure you take time to bathe in the TRUTH and clean yourself off regularly!

Andy



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Teaching Corner: Toss Your Crown

Revelation chapter 4 talks about what happens in Heaven. John saw some crowned creatures who threw their crowns at the feet of the One they worshiped.

A crown is a prize. It's an honor. But these folks recognized that their prize was not their own. It belonged to the One who sat on the throne. HE

was everything, and deserved ALL of the glory.

Is there a crown on your head? Are you aware that any good thing you may have is really from Him. Give it back to Him, in worship!

Bow before the One who is the source of everything good. Toss your crown at His feet.

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