

A SECOND GENERATION TO THE NEXT GENERATION

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Serving in Port-de-Paix, HAITI

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Moving forward for CHRIST!

In order for us to “press toward the mark”, we must constantly be moving forward for Christ. Moving forward is progress. Progress, according to 1 Corinthians 15:58, is the theme of DesRoulins Independent Baptist Church for this year: progress in Christ.

Progress is watching young people in the church become steadfast in their Biblical beliefs. Progress is observing the children’s ministries workers continuing to teach the kids day after day. Progress is noting the rise in level of ability the orchestra has shown. Progress is witnessing continued addition of members to DesRoulins Independent Baptist Church. Progress is when church members (youth and adult) ask for tracts to pass out when at school or work. Over 4,000 tracts were put into their hands for distribution and witnessing. Progress is being part of a spiritual retreat where 250 young people from different churches around the country were taught to ‘awake out of sleep’ during the Carnival weekend the end of February. Forty-two of our teenagers, and a few adults attended, and Benji had the privilege of teaching through 2 Thessalonians. Many decisions were made, both to receive salvation and to live stronger for Christ.

Progress is sharing in the growth of our children. Micah, our oldest, is graduating from high school this April and will soon begin life on his own. Kerri and I (the other kids, too) will accompany him to the States this summer and will remain until the first part of November to assist in his transitioning. Please pray for a great church for Micah to get involved in, a job to support himself, and a good place to hang his hat.

We remaining four will be trying to visit as many of our supporters as possible during those months away from Haiti. Please pray for ease of scheduling services. We are looking forward to being back in places we have not been able to visit during the past fourteen years.

Progress is seeing the 131 students of Grace Baptist Bible Institute develop into the spiritual leaders that Haiti needs. As a requirement, each student that enters the Bible Institute is in a position of leadership. Benji had the opportunity to preach in three different conferences for churches who have/are sending men to study with us.

Progress is seeing the near completion of a library for the Bible Institute. Please pray as we are in the final stages of providing a place for our students to study. There will be hundreds of study books in their language.

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