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Celebrating God's Blessings in Haiti

A choir, dressed in matching red and white outfits, performed. Candidates in white walked down to meet three elders in the baptismal to illustrate their choice to follow Christ. Precious Christians raised their hands in worship to God as the congregation at Delmas 6 celebrated His goodness over the last 18 years.

These are just a few glimpses of the final Sunday in January, following a week of special services to celebrate the 18th anniversary of our headquarters church in their current building in Port-au-Prince.

Pastor Samson, the national director, wrote that, beginning the previous Sunday, some 250 people met for services each day. About 30 candidates were baptized on January 27.

The story of our Haitian brothers and sisters at the Delmas 6 church is one of victory. They have remained faithful in spite of hardship and even the terrible earthquake of 2010. They have proven true God's Word in Psalm 46:1-2— "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea."

Praise God for His continued blessings in Haiti!



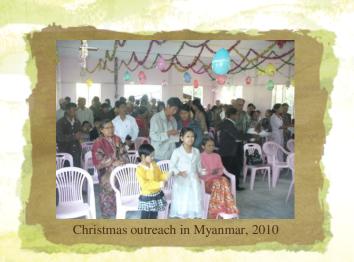


Anniversary celebration at the Delmas 6 church

- Our ministry in Haiti consists of 13 churches and six schools and is led by Jeudilus Noel (Pastor Samson).
- Our total church membership is about 1500, and the total number of students in our schools is 929.
- The Foodbank program provides a meal for the students at three of our schools. Pastor Samson is planning, with God's help, to extend this program to two additional locations in 2013.

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CHRISTMAS MINISTRY IN MYANMAR

Andrew Bawi Ceu has found that Christmas is an excellent time of year for evangelism in Myanmar, as some are more open to the gospel.

Andrew's home church, Mandalay Faith Church, invited 150 non-Christians to attend their special Christmas celebration on December 25. Some were interested by what they heard and are still attending.

Shiloh Bible College conducted their annual Good News Tour, a soul-winning effort, the last week in December. Ten different teams of staff and students traveled to share the gospel in various places, reached and unreached. Andrew wrote, "By having this Soul Winning program, our students have more desire to do the mission work especially among the unreached people groups."

Please pray for continued outreach efforts in Myanmar.

GOOD NEWS FROM PNG

We are so thankful that Larry and Christy Doyle received a good report from Amaziah's medical tests in Australia. The doctor in Papua New Guinea had suggested that further tests be run to determine why he was not gaining weight properly.

The doctors found nothing wrong except for an iron deficiency which is a result of his lack of eating. This is an answer to prayer!

Pray for Larry and Christy as they try to discover new foods and new ways to help Amaziah gain necessary weight. Also, pray for them as they are now back home in the village, where Larry continues his translation work.