



CHALLENGE

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Let's celebrate!

Merry Christmas 2014 to you all Friends, Partners, Sponsors, Brothers and Sisters; and Happy New Year 2015.

Yes, Merry Christmas! God has done great things for us, and therefore, let's rejoice in him! Let's not let our present circumstances prevent us from seeing God's wonders in our lives, in our loved ones' lives, in our community, and in our country. Let's not allow our present circumstances to prevent us from seeing the bigger picture.

Merry Christmas 2014 and Happy New Year 2015 to:

Friends of OFCB Board and members across the Carolinas and Savannah, Georgia, that have been working so diligently on behalf of Bayonnais to provide assistance in every aspect of life, to make an impact in our community and particularly since the deadly Earthquake in 2010.

World of God Board and staff and to all World of God sponsors, who are making sure that forgotten children have access to education in the mountain communities of Cathor, Nicolas, in Bayonnais, Haiti, and in other countries. \$11,000 a month has really meant a lot to the schools in Cathor and in Nicolas.

Brothers and sisters at First Baptist Church in Huntersville for sending over \$22,000 to Bayonnais for the kids to have food while in school here. Big thanks to the whole congregation and to everyone that has contributed their funds to help provide food for over 2,200 school children. The Holy Spirit has truly used you as a raven taking bread, meat and cheese to Elijah in his cave hidden, while he was facing tough times in life with wicked King Ahab.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS, PARTNERS & SPONSORS

South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church, SMPC, in Charlotte, NC

Light of Christ United Methodist in Charlotte,, NC
Rutherwood Baptist Church in Boone, NC
Christ Fellowship Community Church in
Gastonia, NC

Mineral Springs United Methodist Church in Monroe, NC

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, NC
Sardis Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, NC
First Presbyterian Church of Florence, SC
Isle of Hope United Methodist Church of
Savannah, Georgia

Myers Park United Methodist Church of Charlotte, NC

First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, NC

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church in

Montreat, NC

Montreat Presbyterian Church in Montreat, NC

First Baptist Church of Huntersville, NC

Radiant Light Church in Cornelius, NC

Ardent Faith Church in Cornelius, NC

Lake Norman Baptist Church in Huntersville, NC

Yes, we celebrate in spite of all adversity because God has done great things for all of us. Let's celebrate our Lord at this time when see hundreds of little ones coming to school every morning with great smiles on their faces proudly wearing nice looking uniforms made available to them through caring sponsors.

Let's celebrate for Lamose Francois who was rescued in Zoranger by the Christian Church of Bayonnais from a witch doctor's office during the last weekend of August of 2014. Now Lamose is doing so great that she has fully recovered from her previous predicament to now be able to do her business in the Bayonnais Market like any other young woman in the community. Praise God for Genaise and his wife Elitha Simeon, who, with gladness, welcomed that abused young woman into their little home to share love and hope with her.



Let's celebrate for the Clinic which is helping people to live longer with better quality of life, by assisting to lessen unnecessary pains and decrease unnecessary death cases. Let's celebrate for the medical lab in operation in Bayonnais, eliminating the need to catch a moped to Gonaives for medical lab testing. Let's celebrate our faculty staff which includes: Kenold, Charlesen, Alderin, Rachelle, Genaise, Cacide, Oriol, Sherloune, Yolande, Wilner, Norgaisse and many more. Let's celebrate and be grateful for Pastor Melio Jean, a good friend and neighbor, who is let us use his 12-passenger van to pick up our friends on the 7th of January.

Let's celebrate and let's wish to one another Merry Christmas 2014 and Happy New Year 2015 for great things God has done for us, and let's give Him glory for things ahead, which our eyes still cannot see. Let's celebrate and keep the good attitude even though we often struggle to meet our monthly payroll, to buy fuel, to repair our old, sick vehicles on the rough and rocky roads to and from Bayonnais every day.

Let's celebrate even though it looks frightening and hopeless at times, when we see hunger and starvation, and protests are scheduled seeking the ouster of our President. Let's celebrate and let's keep encouraging one another, and let's keep spreading the wonderful news of Jesus Christ, which gives life, hope, strength and a future for us all. Let's keep being optimistic, in spite of all. For, He can make a way out of no way.

Merry Christmas to every one of you, Friends, Partners and Sponsors; and Happy New Year 2015!

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SPECIAL THANKS

FROM THE FLEURISMA FAMILY

Thank you to every sister and brother assisting us, the Fleurisma's, with the education of our children in the Carolinas. Thank you for lodging, transportation, funds for tuition and food, love to them and much more, including playing the role of a trustworthy parent for them. They could not be happier. Ruth has just completed her first Semester at Queens University with three A's and two B's.

Your Gifts Are a Blessing

The following gifts were donated to OFCB through World of God this Christmas season

3 annual scholarships

25 goats

14 uniforms

9 pairs of shoes

4 bags of beans (50 lb.s)

4 bags of rice (50 lb.)

7 hoes

2 machetes

Christmas Feast \$358

OFCB School General Fund \$363

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

January 21-28

South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church

February 4-11

Montreat Presbyterian

February 18-25

First Presbyterian Church Florence

February 28 - March 9

Rocky River Team

How YOU Can Help

At the OFCB school there are 50 or 60 children in Kindergarten for whom we have never been able to buy chairs. We need funds to buy some 60 little chairs for the little ones.

Donations can be accepted online at www.worldofgod.org, click "Make A One Time Donation", Select "Haiti Annual Fund" for Type of Donation.



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