

# The Bower Family

January - March 2016

missionaries to

# Haiti

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## (2016-February) Saturday Bible Class for Preachers.

We have a Bible School by extension program for preachers that are unable to come to a formal every day seminary program. We meet every Saturday and work through a 24 course curriculum. Each of the staff seminary professors takes a turn to teach one of the books. Tim taught through the book on homiletics to the 35 students enrolled in this program from February through to March. Pray for these men as they work through this extensive bible curriculum.



## (2016-February) Election Riots.

The presidential elections that were scheduled for October were contested. Elections were rescheduled for December, then January, and then February, but never took place. As is our custom here, roads were cut and demonstrations took place. The violence shut down local schools and blocked transportation for several weeks. We were able to stock up on food stores and diesel so that we could safely wait out the political difficulties. We praise the Lord for keeping us safe.

## (2016-January) English Class in the public School.

The Lord opened the opportunity for me to teach English in the public school in St Raphael this past year. Every Friday from 7AM to Noon, I taught English to over 200 11th and 12th grade students. I used the English Bible to teach a Bible verse for the first 10 minutes of each class. These students each heard the gospel regularly every week.

## (2016-January) Bible Seminar for Young people on the Minor Prophets.

The first week of January we held another week long Bible seminar for the young people in our church as well as other neighboring churches. We ate rice together, fellowshiped, and studied God's Word everyday during this week long seminar. It was exciting to spend 30 hours studying the Minor Prophets with a group of 141 young people.

## (2016-January) Bible Seminar - 150 Youth Attend.

The public Bible seminar was held from January 4-8th. The topic was the Old Testament prophets. Tim and three other pastors, took turns teaching the 150 students that attended. It was a great turnout, and the students were very attentive.

While Tim was teaching the seminar, he sent a deacon to Cap Haitian to purchase groceries. While in Cap Haitian, the deacon was robbed and the money that was supposed to go for purchasing the seminar groceries was gone. We were at a loss to know what to do. We told our co-workers, Harry and Melissa Peart, and they said that Serena Honeycutt had already given them money for rice and sugar to be used in the ministry. So they used that money to buy rice and sugar so that we could finish out the seminar.

