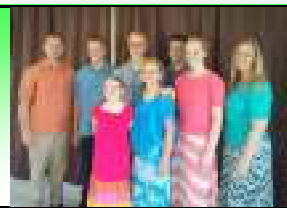


# The Bower Family

January - March 2018

missionaries to

# Haiti



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## (2018-January) Bible Seminar

Three times a year we hold a week long Bible class for church people or anyone in the community that is interested in studying the Bible. We have a curriculum of 25 different classes that include all of the major Bible doctrines as well as book studies. Anyone that completes 10 Bible classes receives a Bible certificate. We have over 1186 people have enrolled in this program since we started with this program in January 2000. This seminar this January was on the doctrine of sin and man, and we had 60 people in attendance.

## (2018-January) Tim's Doctorate Classes

Tim is continuing to work on his doctorate, and is currently taking an online class from Maranatha Baptist Seminary on Preaching Old Testament Narratives.

## (2018-February) Annual Mardi Gras Youth Retreat

Our annual youth retreat during the Mardi Gras holiday is designed to help occupy the young people in our church during a time of potential temptation. 60 young people from our church in Wallondry and from our church in Mathador and Garde Biassou, went to our church plant in Dubout for a three-day Bible conference. It was a profitable time of spiritual growth for our young people.

## (2018-February) Church and Seminary Schedule

Apart from the special services and activities, our schedule is busy with the regular, every day pastoral responsibilities at Maranatha Baptist Church and administrative duties with the Seminary. Regular meetings with the pastors of the churches we have helped to plant, as well as occasionally preaching in their churches during funerals, weddings, or revival services, help to keep us in touch with the pastors and let us know how things are going.



## (2018-March) Parsonage Construction in Mathador

Mahanaim Baptist Church in Mathador was started in 2011 and we built a church building in 2013. The church has been growing steadily with souls being saved on a regular basis. We have been renting a house next door to the church for Pastor Daniel Sidalmé and his family, but we felt that it was time to build a parsonage next door to the church so that his situation was more stable. The Lord blessed, and we were able to complete construction on the parsonage by the first week in April.