

# The Bower Family

April - June 2017

missionaries to

# Haiti



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## (2017-June) Back in the States for the Summer

We came back to the States for the summer, after the twins finished their last high school classes and graduated. With two children already in university and two just coming back from a lifetime in a third-world country to go into university, there are a lot of adjustments and preparations to be made. Tim's is taking advantage of the summer stateside to continue working on his doctorate. He is also working on several major projects like publishing several Creole Bible study books on Kindle, upgrading our ministry website, studying French, and continuing to do translation work.



## (2017-June) The Twins Graduate

Mike and Samantha just graduated from High School! They are excited and scared at the same time. They are really sick of school, but they found out quickly that graduating from high school is not the end of school. They had "Commencement Ceremony" at a school in Florida to celebrate their graduation. It's funny, the word "commencement" in French is "beginning." And graduation is the beginning of another stage in their life. Samantha and Mike are going on to Pensacola Christian College to join Lloyd, a senior, and Joshua, a junior. Pray for our four older children as they are working hard this summer to pay their way through school.



## (2017-May) Fête Moisson

Our church on campus, Maranatha Baptist Church is celebrating its annual Harvest Revival. Pastor Edris Damitas from Cap Haitian is our guest speaker for the week.

Pastor Markelito's church in Savanne Bourg, Faith Baptist Church, as well as Pastor Eliphene and Pastor Guillot's church in Garde Biassou, Calvary Baptist Church, are celebrating their harvest revival services this month as well. Pray for these churches, that the Lord will use this time to bring real old fashioned revival to the hearts of his people in Haiti.

Pastor Frisnel has stepped down as pastor of Shekinah Baptist Church in Bassin Caiman. Pastor Jasmin Pierre, who was working with Daniel Sidalmé in Mathador has taken over the position as pastor there. His age and ministry experience are a godsend as he begins working with this broken church. Pray that the Lord brings healing to his people amidst discouragement. God has also provided the means for us to purchase a motorcycle for Pastor Jasmin, so that he can do the work of the ministry in this difficult moment.

Pray for the other ministry activities this month: for Jean Prophete, as he continues to show the Jesus Film in hard to reach areas; for Constance Pierre, a young seminary graduate who is providing a counselling role for a struggling church in Port au Ciel; and for the Ladies College Exposition, as this year's graduates display what they have sewn throughout the year.

## (2017-April) Bible Seminar with 168 people !

As the school year takes an Easter break, in the middle of our spring semester, we take time to celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Our Easter revival was once again accompanied by another week long Bible seminar. This seminar was a study of the book of Hebrews, and we had 168 people attending, not counting the support staff, teachers, and pastors. We also had several groups from distant churches that stayed on campus that we were preparing three meals a day for. All in all, we prepared over 2200 meals for the program, but the spiritual nourishment received far outweighed the physical!