

The Bower Family

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missionaries to

Haiti

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(2017-December) Revivals, Christmas Programs, and New Year's Activities

While the world ignores the manger scene and the wise men, our churches organize revivals and activities around this special time of the year, to thank the Lord for becoming man and sacrificing his life for us, and to thank him for his long-suffering towards us as we struggle to live our lives in a way that pleases him. Christmas time is the busiest time of the year for our churches as we have Christmas revival services, kid's clubs, end of the year activities, and New Year's services. We took part in organizing a week of revival services for 7 of our church plants, kid's clubs in 2 churches, as well as an end of the year celebration with the radio staff live, on the air. We put a lot of miles on our Maranatha bus as different choir groups came and provided special music for these services. We were thankful to have a part in organizing these special activities.



(2017-December) How Many Motorcycles?

We are thankful for the help from a friend in Eastman, GA, which allowed us to purchase 5 motorcycles, the land in Jacmel, and build a church in Savanette, a small town near us in Haiti. The pastors who received the motorcycles will use them to preach, teach, and evangelize more effectively. It was fun to see the big smiles and excitement as each pastor received a brand new motorcycle. Although their spirit of thankfulness was a source of encouragement, the real joy will be in the souls reached with the gospel because of this sacrifice on the part of our partners in ministry stateside.



(2017-December) Land Purchase in Jacmel

Land Purchase for church in Jacmel - Pastor Antoinius Fils has moved from Cap Haitien to Jacmel because of his wife's health. He has already planted a church there and we are helping with the purchase of land for the new church. The church in Cap Haitian, Eglise Baptiste des Elus, is now pastored by Pastor Weber Carcourt, a friend of several years.



(2017-November) Teaching and Discipleship Ministry

One of the focuses of our ministry is training and discipleship. Our full time seminary program runs from Monday through Friday. But we also have a Saturday program for pastors and church leaders whose schedule does not allow them to participate in a full time program. Tim is teaching a class on 1 Timothy for this Bible Extension Program every Saturday through November and December. Besides the regular pastoral duties, and preaching obligations, Tim was also able to teach a two day class on faithfulness for the members of Eglise Baptiste Mahanaim, in Mathador, Dondon. We are thankful to have continued contact with our church plants. It is a blessing to see them grow.