



## GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

### *Director's Report*

*by Randy Lodder*

Today, 11 year old Gustave brought a smile to my face. This was the first time he had been back to school since the summer break. He sauntered in, 2 hours after the school day had begun, because of a flat tire on his tap tap, smiles at me and headed straight for his Special Education classroom. He ran in with a delightful cry and gave his teacher, Mdm Ketia a ginormous hug! I could feel the joy in the room as everyone shared in his excitement at being back to school again.

Adoration's programs have begun again this year with much excitement in the air (in addition to the humidity and dust). As we focus on renewal through Christian community development, we are again intentionally focusing on Christ-centred Education as the means to tackle this. We realize in the midst of such complex realities of poverty, brokenness, and suffering, that the answer is not to be found in education itself, but rather a centreing on Jesus Christ himself. We are thankful and eagerly expectant for all the relationship building that will take place this year and thankful for the programs that we are able to run and also expand, to help in attaining this goal.

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Gustave

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This year the school continues to grow to reach the needs of the community. We have added a third kindergarten class, to create a full kindergarten program. We have also added another Special Needs Class as we continue to develop this program and provide space for more children with special needs in the community. Our class sizes have also increased, to account for the over-whelming need in the community for education opportunities.

Our Home Building Program continues, and by the time this newsletter is in your hands, we should be finished building over 40 new homes. This program is designed to rebuild homes that families lost in the January, 2010 earthquake. We are thankful to the LORD for our Haitian staff who are carrying out this program, and to you who have donated so generously to make this a reality. Many families are being blessed by receiving a new, safe and secure home, and they will help pay back a portion over the next 5 years, which will be used to fund more homes for other families in the community.



A completed house

This year we say goodbye to Ed Amos, the Physician's Assistant who ran the medical clinic at Adoration. After 5 years of partnering with us, we want to say a big thank-you to Ed for his service to the community. Adoration is still providing much needed medical care by providing medical insurance for all our students, staff and families who can then go receive medical care at local hospitals and clinics.

This year we have also added Grade 7 and 8 to Adoration. Our plan is, the Lord willing, to add a grade level to the high school every year, until we can finish with Grade 13. In the meantime, we will continue to fund the education of the rest of our high school sponsor students, who attend other Christian high schools in the community. A lot of them are nearing the end of the studies, so we are planning ways in which to do transition programs and further education programs to help equip them in finding jobs and further serving their community.



Grade 7 & 8

## TEACHER PROFILE

**Evenz Gracia** has served with Adoration for five years now. He is one of 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls. When he was 18 years old he moved to Port au Prince to be with his mother and to get a better education. He went to school for telecommunications, electrical engineering and now he is currently working on his Masters Degree in Education. He is highly active at Adoration and in his community. He teaches Grade Six and is on 3 committees (Secondary School, Home Building and Advisory Committee). In his spare time,

he loves to help tutor those from Grade 5 -13. Evenz is involved with his church as much as he can. A life serving God is something that Evenz strives hard to do. He loves reading his Bible and memorizing different passages, such as Matthew 6:33.



Evenz

Evenz was asked what he would like to do in the future, what one of his goals is, and this was his answer:

"I would love to help with education in Haiti. I want to work in our system, but in order to make the system better I would like to visit other countries so that I can see how their systems work. Haiti has a big problem with education. This problem needs to be fixed. As Christians, we need to pray that people's eyes are opened. If I invest in education then I can help people live better with each other. Adoration is a great project and I love what is happening with this project." □

**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.** — Matt 6:33

A substantial focal point for Adoration is our connection to the local church. It is great to see beautiful fruit in these areas as the Word is proclaimed: a lot of people are attending and making a commitment to Christ; 5 people have been baptized and 18 people have professed their faith; Bible studies are attended; there is a strong sense of the communion of saints; and a church leadership course has been started with many excited participants. We are very thankful to God for this. May the song of adoration always be on our lips. □

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 2012

by Pastor Octavius

This year Vacation Bible School was held in Delmas Reformed Presbyterian Church from July 30 to August 3. During five days, children from age 4 to 15 gathered together in the church to sing, pray, listen to Bible teaching and memorize Scripture verses. The 2012 experience had a tremendous result, and we praise the name of the Lord for that. This year, since the first day, we had 150 children. Some days the number grew more than 150. At least one day we had about 200 children.

The Lord gives us talented people among the ladies and the youth who consecrated their time to teach the children. They spent a lot of time to plan the activities and prepare the lessons. At the beginning of each day we gathered the children under the tent, in the church, and for 30 minutes, they sang prayed together. Then they parted in three groups according to their ages and each group had 90 minutes to learn a Bible story, memorize Scripture verses and learn new songs. The rest of the day was spent in evaluating what they had learnt, singing, playing, and exercising talents : singing, dancing, in theatre...



During the last two days, the VBS leaders invited a nurse from a nearby hospital to come and teach the children some basic principles of hygiene and talk about other health related topics. They learned a lot of practical things that will be useful to them as they grow in the community. They were fed twice a day with the help of Adoration Christian Centre.



Most of the children who attended VBS this year come from the nearby community. It is encouraging to see that some of them come to church after VBS is over. We hope and pray that the Lord keep them in His church and that the Holy Spirit plant in their heart the seed of gospel truth.

VBS is only once a year and the children are in need of constant teaching. The VBS leaders decided to volunteer their time to organize a children club in the church and teach them Bible stories, Christian songs, Scriptures verses every Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Our goal is to win them for Christ with the hope

that they will live for Him and work for the advancement of His kingdom in Haiti. □



**Anniella Cadet** is 12 years old and is in Grade 6 this year at Adoration Christian School. This is Anniella's first year in Adoration's program.

She lives in a rented house in Delmas 19 with her Mom and 6 others including a brother and sister. She is one of 12 children: Nine children live in Cap Haitian with her father and three children live in Port au Prince with her Mother. Anniella also lived in Cap Haitian with her Aunt until 2010 when she moved to Port au Prince to live with her mother because her aunt could not find a house for them to live in.

Last year Anniella attended a local school on Delmas 33. She is excited about attending Adoration this year. Her favourite subject is Social Studies and she loves to play soccer. It takes Anniella about an hour each day to travel to and from school. Once she is done her day at school she heads home to do her homework, help make food, and sweep and mop the house. □



Anniella

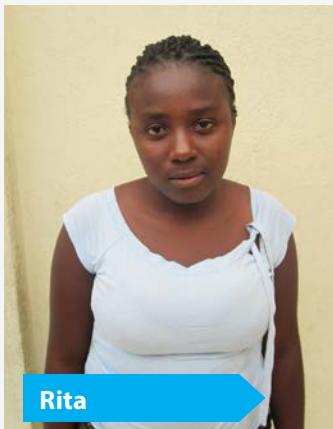
# Sponsor Children



Nikenson



Kendaly



Rita



James

**Name:** Nikenson  
**Missonier**  
**Birth Date:**  
 October 1, 2008  
**Grade:** Junior  
 Kindergarten  
**ID:** 22.101.358

**Name:** Kendaly  
 Naïdade Rouzard  
**Birth Date:**  
 May 28, 2007  
**Grade:** Junior  
 Kindergarten  
**ID:** 22.101.364

**Name:** Rita Dorélus  
**Birth Date:**  
 May 26, 1993  
**Grade:** Second  
 (Grade 11)  
**ID:** 22.102.135

**Name:** James Ulysse  
**Birth Date:**  
 November 28, 1995  
**Grade:** Five  
**ID:** 22.101.371

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