



Jean Ronald

ALL OF LIFE TO GOD'S GLORY

Meet Jean Ronald.

Jean Ronald is nine years old and is in Grade 3 at Adoration Christian School. He lives in the Delmas 31 neighbourhood, only a short walk from the school, with his mom and his five siblings.

Jean Ronald's father died in the earthquake in January 2010. He has been at Adoration Christian School since he was in Grade 1.

One of his favourite things to do at school is attend chapel every week. He loves to learn about writing and enjoys doing different writing activities. His favourite thing to do during recreation is eat. When he grows up, he dreams of becoming a mechanic and buying his own house to live in.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Booth at Gleaners
International Marketplace*
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Nov 14,15

*Word & Deed
Fundraising Evenings*

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Guest Speakers: Randy & Karen Lodder

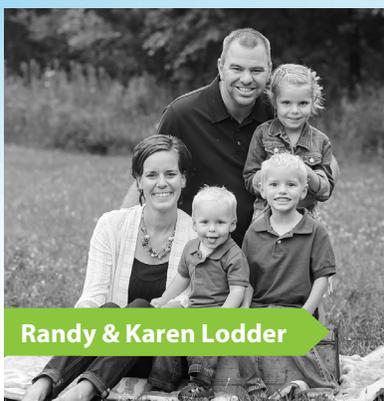
Jan, Feb 2015

Jan 16: Guelph (Dessert)

Jan 17: Hamilton / Burlington (Dinner)

Feb 6: Orangeville (Dinner)

Our theme for Adoration Christian School this year is, "All of life to the glory of God!" The focus is on discerning and learning how every aspect of our lives, every subject we learn and everything that we do, is to be for the glory of God. This theme is equally important for me, as it is for the staff, students, and the community we are serving as we, together, seek to grow in making Christ the centre of it all.



Randy & Karen Lodder

At its core our mission is to proclaim Christ, focusing on providing Christ-centred education that will equip, train, build up, encourage, and develop the community in which we are serving, helping and strengthening families who are at risk and in poverty. As such, the school targets families who are in poverty and who are "at risk", meaning they are living in some very harsh conditions. As you can probably imagine, a lot of families apply to receive help from Adoration. In an article in this Newsletter, Mdm. Ketia explains the process that the Application Committee follows to ensure that our students come from families who are in real need. This is a very tough, lengthy, and critical process which the committee was busy with during June and July, as they selected new families and students to fill the spaces for this new school year.



Emmanuel

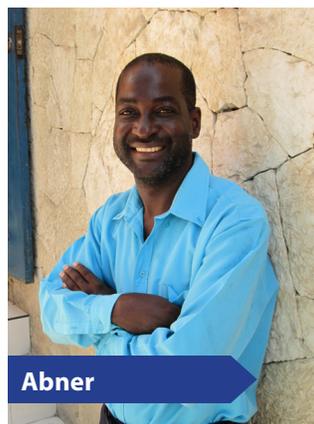
When we reflect on this past school year we have good reason to celebrate the things that the LORD has done and give him the glory. We are thankful for how well the school did overall academically. We rejoice that both our Grade 6 class and Grade 9 class did very well on the government exams. It was for this reason that we decided to move forward and add a Grade 10 class this year; to provide these promising students with another year of quality Christian education at Adoration, rather than send them to another local high school. We also celebrate with the sponsor students who were able to pass their Grade 12 and

Grade 13 government exams - this is quite an achievement because they are very difficult. We thank the Lord for the staff and volunteers who worked very hard to make last year such a success. We are blessed to have such a strong team who serve with all their hearts.

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Adoration seeks to reach out and provide help to the most vulnerable families in the Haitian community. A key component of attaining this goal is the use of a careful application process which helps the Application Committee identify the needs of families seeking entry into Adoration Christian School. This committee is comprised of the Principal, the Social Assistance Coordinator and two teachers from each section of the school (Kindergarten/Special Needs, Primary and Secondary).

First, submitted applications are narrowed down by determining the level of need that is apparent in each one. The Application Committee reviews applications in light of the following questions: Is the family from our local community? What economic situation are they in? Do they have access to any other help from family, neighbours or their community? For what reason are they at risk? Are the family members of a Bible believing church? (Priority is given to helping the families of believers first.) From these criteria, a smaller number of families are identified to be visited at their homes, which enables committee members to meet each family, to learn more about them, and to verify the information on the applications.



Abner

Abner is 37 years old and was born and raised in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He and his beautiful wife, Marceline, have been married for almost six years. They have two children and are pregnant with their third child, who is due in January 2015.

Abner studied Civil Engineering in University and always wanted to be a teacher. He has been working at Adoration Christian School for the past four years. He is the Vice

Principal of the high school and holds a number of responsibilities which include supervising staff and students, working closely with the Principal, Mr. Evenz, to implement the mission, vision, and core values of the school, as well as teaching Geometry, Trigonometry and Physics. He loves his job and loves the variety that it holds. When asked what his dream is for Adoration's Secondary School Abner's response was, "To see the school grow better every day, to see the students work harder every day, and to have a full-fledged, quality, high school in Delmas."

- Ketia is the Principal of Kindergarten and Special Needs at Adoration Christian School



Ketia

Even neighbours in the community are spoken to in order to ensure that the information being provided is true. After all the visitations are done, the committee comes together and discusses all the applications.

From there, we invite the selected students in to take an entrance exam to ensure that they are at the grade level they are applying for. From the testing results we determine which families will be selected, and where the students will be placed. Once a family is selected, they may send two students into the program.

This is a rigorous process which takes a lot of time, energy, and most of all prayer. There are many people who need help, but because we can only take a small percentage of the applicants into our program, we select them with much humility, prayer, and through a very intentional process. We pray that through this process we will be better equipped to fulfill our mission to help the most vulnerable families in our community.



Yder

Yder is in the professional program at Adoration Christian Centre. He received his high school diploma in 2013 and is now pursuing his post-secondary education. Yder attends the University of Notre Dame in Port-au-Prince and is going into his second year of studying Economics. He chose Economics because he feels that it is where his talents and gifts are. He has people in his life who can encourage him and help him with the program. He knows that when he is finished school he will be able to

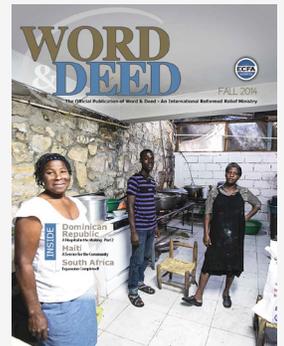
help his community. His long term goal is to find a scholarship and continue on into the Master's Program for Economics.

Yder lives and works at Adoration Christian Centre. For the past 4 years he has held the position of night security and property supervisor. He enjoys this work and does it well. Prior to living at Adoration, Yder was living with his mother, his older sister, his nephew, and his younger brother. Yder still tries to visit his family weekly, but between work and school it is sometimes hard to find the time.

Yder is thankful for the Professional Program at Adoration and would love to see the program continue to expand and grow to allow higher education to more youth and young adults. He believes it is important for the students in the program to be able to dream and for them to realize their educational dreams through the professional program.

WORD & DEED

Every season, *Word & Deed* magazine is produced in order to provide updates on over 50 projects that Word & Deed supports in 14 countries. Now that the Adoration Christian Centre project in Haiti and the Children of Light (COL) project in West Timor, Indonesia are fully integrated with Word & Deed Ministries, information about these projects will also be included. Since *Word & Deed* magazine can be printed very efficiently because of its standard size and volume, the plan over time is to reduce the number of individual project newsletters and distribute the *Word & Deed* magazine to all supportive churches. At the same time, email updates and blog access will be improved to keep grassroots supporters informed. Local church representatives for the Adoration and COL projects will be asked to continue to assist with local promotion and information distribution on behalf of Word & Deed in their respective churches.



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— John Kottelenberg, Word & Deed Public Relations

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The 2014-2015 school year is already in full swing. In August many preparations were made to get the school and programs ready to start that month. We were able to have Professional Development Seminars for the teachers and training for the Adult Literacy classes. We had many parent and student volunteers come in and do a thorough cleaning of the centre, cover and fix books, help with some renovations to add a few classrooms, and fix tables and benches.



Grade 10 Students

We have 342 students enrolled up to Grade 10 at Adoration Christian School, and about 45 students enrolled in other programs including Grades 11-13, College/University level programs, as well as Special Needs classes. We are also blessed with over 50 staff, a slew of volunteers, and a church community that is ministering alongside of us. We ask that you pray for all of us, that this year we would grow in our talents and abilities and in our faith, as we seek to glorify the Lord and have Jesus as the centre of it all.

Update on Girlene

In the last newsletter we shared the story of a staff member who was expecting a child amidst many difficulties in her life. Girlene delivered a healthy baby girl on September 3rd, and they named her Somarah. We praise the LORD for this miracle, and want to ask you to remember this family in your prayers as Girlene continues to be faced with many hardships.



Girlene

Word & Deed is seeking volunteers to help with editing articles for the W&D magazine and newsletters. If you have gifts in this area and are willing to share some of your time in this way, please call the Canadian office at 1.877.375.9673 or the American office at 1.866.391.5728 or email brianna@wordanddeed.org.



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