



Agape Christian Mission End of Year Report 2021



When God makes a Promise, He keeps it.

He promises us that He will never leave us or forsake us. He wants good for those who are His.

We have seen His promises in action this past year in Haiti. If there was ever a time to feel forsaken, this past year held all the ingredients to feel this way.

The loss of Pastor Sergot in March to cancer. The transition to new leadership at the Bremen Church.

The political instability, the assassination of President Moïse and the ultimate fall of a government. In addition, the violence caused by gangs funded by those seeking government positions. Now the gangs are funding themselves by kidnapping innocent people and demanding ransoms. On top of this, there was a 7.2 M earthquake on the Southwestern coast of Haiti followed in two days by a Cat 2 hurricane.

Through all of this, the Agape staff of Pastors, teachers, clinic staff and congregation have

chosen to remain faithful and believe God's promises are true. He promises to "work everything for good for those who love Him and are called to His Purpose". Romans 8:28. The Church is meeting every week, the school is still in session and the Malnutrition Clinic is seeing patients two times a month. They are focused on what is important regardless of what they see going on around them. They serve their community as Jesus would have them serve. They feed the hungry, treat the sick and teach the children.

You have allowed them the opportunity to do these things by your prayers and gifts to this mission. They are so thankful for you and the way you stand with them through your mission support. They pray for you and thank God for you at every service.

Please realize that you are being Jesus to these precious people so they can be Jesus to others.

Thank you for standing with Agape

The Bremen Church is busy worshiping and serving in the community. The food insecurity is over 60% now which means we have been challenged to feed over 200 families for the past three months.

How could Agape afford to do this? We prayed for guidance and were told to let everyone know about the need. God would handle the rest.

Did He ever handle the situation!. You blessed us with gifts designated for the purchase of food which covered the needs.

This inspired the congregation to worship and work even harder for the community. Yes, the times are hard and everyone knows that there is danger all around but they stay focused on God and serving Him. When they see you responding to His call to give, their faith is strengthened and energized for the tasks needed. This is true mission service when across the miles our faith allows us to become one body serving a mighty God.

January 18, 2022



Agape Christian Academy

Agape Christian Academy opened its doors on October 19th with a new staff of teachers and Headmaster. The school is now considered to be one of the best in our area. The most important aspect of our school is that we teach with Christian Principles. Our school caters to those parents who cannot afford to pay government school fees. We provide free education and a nutritious meal at the end of each school day which could easily be the child's only daily meal.

How do we do this? It is only because of your sponsorship of our children at the school. Your sponsorship provides the student uniform, school materials, meals and helps fund the teacher salaries. You are a blessing to the child/children you sponsor. This year we have expanded our kindergarten area and have seen 20+ children added in this age group.

God has allowed the mission to stay in weekly communication with the leadership of the school, church and Malnutrition Clinic staff through the use of email and WhatsApp. This has been a blessing in the absence of mission trips with teams. Travel to Haiti with a Level 4 Security warning from the Embassy has halted most mission teams for the past two years. Safety of our teams and the Haitian staff assigned to watch and protect us comes as a top priority to us. There are many liability issues for the mission that are present at Level 4. For all of these reasons, Agape has

chosen not to send teams to Haiti. The ability to stay connected, discuss situations and send necessary funds to address immediate needs has been key to the progress of the mission during the past two years.

The school has realized growth in the student enrollment. We have increased enrollment from 50 students to 85 students this last semester. There are additional students who will start the last half of the semester which begins in one week. We are thrilled to have these students join our school. This increase means that the mission must find additional sponsors for the students added. This is the way the school is funded. For \$20/month you can change

the life of a Haitian student. These children are from families who cannot afford to pay the government of Haiti \$200/year to send their child to school. That means that these children would join over 40% of the Haitian children who never get to go to school. Our school imposes no charge to these students and we offer a bus for transportation. **Please consider how you can help with student sponsorships.** It is a great way to get your children or small group involved in our mission. Sunday school classes and youth groups are additional ways to help sponsor children. The mission offers online payments on our website, bank checks with automatic bill pay, or just drop a check in the mail to our mission address in Bristol, TN.



**Headmaster
Luckner Mery**

**Graduated from
Notre Dame
University Haiti
With a Masters
Degree in
Education
Administration**

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Agape Malnutrition Clinic expands at Bremen

The past two years have taken the Food Insecurity to over 65%. This means that many families go without food for several days a week. The mission has been blessed with additional gift to address this need in our Bremen community. We have bulk supplies of rice, beans and oil stored in our compound containers for distribution to those families who do not have food for the day. This has literally kept these families alive during the most trying times. We thank all of you who felt God asking you to help with this need. You are a blessing to these families.

While addressing the basic need for these families, it was documented that the younger children were not gaining weight and looked malnourished. This is the moment that we decided to take a look at the situation using a Haitian physician. Our initial clinic revealed that the youngest children and infants were not getting the nutrients needed to grow and develop. The clinic has been a blessing to the initial 40 patients, most of whom have reached their target weight and are then graduated from the clinic. A new patient is added to the clinic from the long waiting list. This past year, we realized an expansion of the patient load was needed. We expanded the clinic from 40 patients to 85 patients. We have added a nursing assistant to the staff and

two security staff members. These before and after pictures show you the difference the proper nutrition can make in the lives of these small children.

Please consider helping our Malnutrition Clinic in one of the following ways: 1..The cost for treatment of a child for twelve weeks is currently \$60 or \$20/month. 2.You can help us purchase the Nutrition supplement which comes from Meds and Food for Kids Mission in Cap Haitian, Haiti. The

supplement costs \$60/case for Plumpy Nut. This case has 150 doses of supplement which are used 3x daily by each patient. 3.We also supply the patient's family with basic rice, beans and cooking oil. This is at a cost of \$50/family/month.

Thank you in advance for your help with these clinic needs. The Lord is working here and we are His hands and feet.



Magdala Jouloute is our Malnutrition Clinic Coordinator. She is a third year Medical student whose education has been sponsored by two Agape Mission team members. God prepares the mission for our needs.



After Treatment



Before Treatment



Thank you for your support to offer these babies a chance to grow and develop physically and mentally. May God use them to further His kingdom in Haiti.

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Jennifer and Luckner are part of God's great plan for Agape. Jennifer's family sponsored Luckner's college education. He has provided us a new Headmaster.



Magdala meets her sponsor for the first time. God planned this meeting for His Glory.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for Haiti to turn to Jesus for peace in the land.
2. Pray for sponsors to meet the needs of the school and clinic.
3. Pray for the next year to see the mission move forward with projects delayed by the violence and unrest.
4. Pray for God's will in every decision made by the mission.
5. Pray for a new government in Haiti that puts serving the people of Haiti as first priority.

Director's Notes

God is in control today, tomorrow, forever

.My heart is full of praise and thanksgiving for each one of you. The past two years has been nothing short of a miracle for the mission. We have seen growth and expansion to meet some desperate needs within the community we serve in Haiti. You have responded to our requests for help and God has honored that response with growth and expansion. There is still much to accomplish in this work for the Lord. He has given us this 5 acre compound to help the community we serve. There are also 3 building lots near the compound with funds ready for the

construction of three houses from our Carpenter's Hands project. We will resume this project as soon as the Level 4 is lifted. We also have the Mission House project to start planning. This will give the mission a permanent presences on the compound. I believe that we need this presence to help move the work of the mission forward at a faster and more efficient pace. The school is in need of a playground for recreation and the Malnutrition Clinic needs a permanent building for better patient treatment. We have been given this responsibility and we

accept it with the guidance of the Lord and the Board of Directors. In the coming month, I will be presenting a plan to the Board for expansion of the Mission to include an Associate Director. The time has come to face the need for expansion and an easy transition when there is a change in the position of Executive Director. Please help me pray for wisdom and that this position be approved and filled by the person that the Lord choses.

It is my honor to serve this mission for the past 30 years. My heart is full of love and praise to the Lord.