

Joy in Haiti

Blessing to be a Blessing

Stephanie Gamm's October 2018 trip



On this trip I had the great pleasure of traveling with Chris Cook from Florida. He's a man of many gifts, one of which is his love for the Lord and sharing His word. I look forward to working with him again. It was a huge blessing to have Lisa & Sam Berg and Demano from Project Hope there to observe the teachers at work and lead the first Teachers Conference. They introduced techniques that gets every student engaged throughout every lesson (*Fat & Skinny questions, Hand-Up Stand-Up Pair-Up, Number Hands and so much more*). Great ways to assess and engage the whole class quickly. Three days of teaching, learning and fun. She will follow up with more visits through the school year. I can't wait to see what God does next.

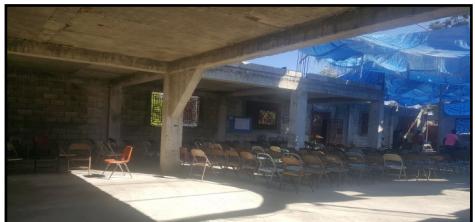
On my first visit in 2012, the school had little supplies for teaching— government issued only. To see what God has done over time with the gifts of donations, prayers, talents and time it can only be summed up as "WOW! God is so good all the time!" Thank You all for your devotion to New Christian School of Tabarre. On this trip, through your support Joy in Haiti purchased Usborne Books for the school library. Books on French to English vocabulary at five levels, books on computers and coding for beginners in scratch and python and a phonics reader chapter book with CD. Lisa taught how important a reading program is and how best to use these books. One day we hope to have tablets for the school.



By our student sponsor program where we partner with the parents to cover costs to run the school, the sponsors share their love of Christ with them through gifts and letters. I had the pleasure to bring these letters and gifts to the students. It was a blessing to see their joy. As Joseline reads the letters to each student, telling them of Jesus' love for each of them and learning something new about their sponsor through stories or pictures enclosed. Many students don't have sponsors. So this visit, I brought gifts for those students. One thing I had brought that was a BIG HIT, small puzzles in a small tin. They enjoyed them so much, they were working on them at every opportunity, whether by themselves or with friends.



Taken from front entrance into the church



Back wall of church taken from school playground

Pastor Jean Brisenault and wife Joseline in front of the school library.

The construction of The New Christian Church of Tabarre has grown! First floor walls are up with partial ceiling—mostly over the front of the church. Tarps cover the rest. The church office is all enclosed; it only needs tile flooring put in and some finish work and glass windows installed.

More photos from the trip :)



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