

# HAITI UPDATE: November 27, 2016

## GRADUATING CLASS



Folks, right in the middle of delivering food, clothes, building materials (three times a week now), our TIMOTHY TEAMS found time to have the graduation we all had anticipated so much. There are 28 students that will graduate this year. Eighteen graduated this past Sunday, November 27. Ten more will graduate at the end of December. There was not money at this time to graduate all 28 and thus Erique split it up into two separate events. Our schools of preaching are a huge success and our new preachers are well trained, fully equipped and oh, so eager to go to work. (I still remember how READY I was to get out there and bring precious souls to Christ while attending the Sunset school of preaching). Other Haitian ministries are eager to get some of our preachers to work with them.

The guys look so impressive. I am so proud of them. Thank you for helping us with our students. We have over 400 preachers that are applying for classes. If we can find funding, we will flood Haiti with, strong, sound, eager men who will make a huge difference in the country. There are not many places left on the planet where young men are so eager to get training and instruction in God's Word.

I congratulate Erique for this incredible feat. There was so much hard work that went into this graduation but even more impressive was the hard work everybody put in in the midst of disaster relief efforts to make this graduation a reality. Erique spent at least 10 days each month to travel with various TIMOTHY TEAMS all over the country. In Erique's absence two other brothers were teaching in our school of preaching in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (Just as I must to do in Puerto Plata, DR, when I travel but I have four teachers helping out).

Our TEAMS still deliver goods to our unfortunate brothers and sisters, mainly in the south of Haiti. It is mainly food, clothes and building materials that are being shipped in but some TEAM members help folks to rebuild homes, schools and church buildings. Many church members are helping with the rebuilding efforts and it is good to see even old folks and kids helping out.

We also have 22 churches in the north of Haiti and in the north of the Dominican Republic and some suffered some destruction but not as much as those in the south of Haiti. We were happy to help those who suffered the most, especially the aged and sick.

It is sobering to see churches meet to worship on parking lots in front of totally-destroyed church buildings. They all are so confident that buildings will be rebuilt. They have begun to rebuild and in some cases, they replaced destroyed roofs and thus things are back to normal for them. Now they are busy helping other churches to rebuild.

It is because of you all who gave generously to make this possible. I am being told (every day) how much the brethren appreciate your contributions, your prayers and your interest in the Haitian Christians.

Thank you all again for your gracious help. Thank you for the help that is still coming in every day. We are thankful to be associated with such wonderful, caring Christians and we give thanks and praise to God and we are reminded day by day that it is all God's grace that made this possible, to HIM be the glory.

God bless, Joe Worndle