

# MERGER STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

August 2015

## Summer in Haiti!

Every summer Johny and Rosadite reward CENV students who maintain at least a seventy percent academic average throughout the year with a trip. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, eleven students visited Bassin Zim, one of the little known treasures of Haiti. Located about three hours from Port-au-Prince, Bassin Zim sits along the Central Plateau and contains waterfalls, coves and caves.

On their trip, Johny took the opportunity to teach from 2 Timothy 2:1-24, using the theme “Your conduct may contribute to your success or to your failure.” He encouraged the students to analyze their behavior and conduct in light of Scripture as they grow spiritually, physically, and intellectually. The hope of Johny, Rosadite and all the staff at CENV is that God will increase the desire of students to look more and more like Christ and that they will be a light to the rest of Haiti as they grow and mature in their faith.



They ended the day with a competition between the students to see who remembered the most about the things they had seen and learned during the trip. The day was not only fun but also educational and spiritually encouraging!

They also celebrated the birthday of Yvelore, a chaperone and kindergarten teacher at the school in Merger. They spent time in prayer for her, asking God to have mercy on her, to bless her in all areas of her life and to enlarge her border!



## The Kindergarten/Office Building is Complete!

When our G.O. Team arrived on the CENV campus in February, the building that would hold a kindergarten classroom and two offices was just beginning. Rebar rose out of cinderblocks and piles of rock and sand waited to be mixed into mortar and cement. As the days passed, the walls grew higher and the rooms became more distinct. It was beginning to look like the building it was intended to be. Construction takes time and our team had to leave Haiti before there was a roof or any finish work completed. The Haitian team labored on and last week Johny sent this picture that shows the completed project! What a beautiful building and what a testament to God and the generosity of the Glenwood family! In a place that once had no school and no means to educate, there are now two completed buildings that come September will be filled with the sounds of singing, laughing and learning. Thank you for supporting the ministry in Haiti!



### Praises For...

The kindergarten/office building started is finished!

A successful end to the school year in Merger.

### Please Pray For...

Johny as he is facing some health issues and will have surgery in the near future.

Jessica Casseus, a CENV student, whose father recently passed away.

Marie Love Gabriel, a CENV student, whose grandmother recently passed away.

Funds to continue building classrooms at the school.

Spiritual growth in the teachers and students.

New sponsors for the available students in Merger.

### Christmas in August?


It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas (I think I just heard some of you gasp!). Each year Glenwood generously provides funds (given by you!) for Johny and Rosadite to celebrate Christmas with a party for students and staff at CENV. The students sing, re-enact stories from Scripture, compete in Bible contests, eat a meal together and each one receives a gift. Because it takes time for Johny to purchase the gifts and also because the prices go up the closer it gets to Christmas, we would like to send our contributions earlier this year (**mid-October instead of mid-November**). If you would like to contribute to the Christmas party, please write "Merger Christmas Party" in the memo line of your check or on your envelope. Thank you!



## For the Kids

(or the kids at heart)

Unscramble each of the clue words. Each word is a type of food that a child in Haiti might eat.

Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

You may have to look up what types of food are eaten in Haiti in order to figure some of these out!

Ask your parents for help if you need too.

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## Cooking – Haitian Style

The recipe below is quick and easy and will give you an idea of what you might have for dessert if you were visiting or living in Haiti. Please ask your parents for help before you use the stove. Have fun!

### Du Riz au Lait (rice pudding)

#### Ingredients:

8 cups of water  
 1 cup of long grain rice  
 1 cinnamon stick  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 tsp of lemon zest  
 1 tsp of fresh ginger, grated  
 1 can of condensed milk  
 2 tsp of almond extract  
 1 cup of raisins

In a medium saucepan, combine water, rice, cinnamon stick, lemon zest, salt, and freshly grated ginger. Bring to a boil. Cook over high heat until water is absorbed. Reduce heat. Stir in the milk, raisins, and almond extract. Enjoy!



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