

Merger Student Sponsorship

"How beautiful on the mountain are the feet of those who bring good news, proclaiming peace and your salvation." Isaiah 52:7

April – June, 2013

Sponsorship

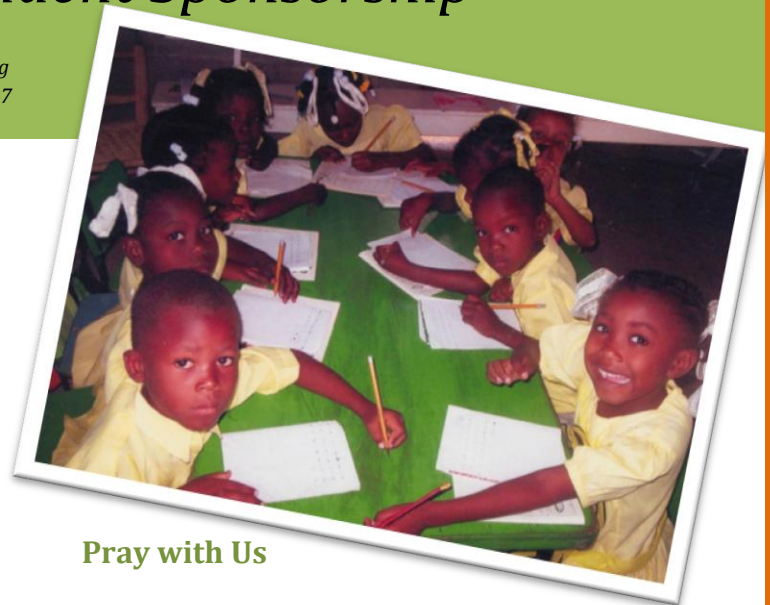
Sponsoring a student in Merger is a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Christ to a student and their family. Many of the students in Merger do not know the Lord or may have family members who are not believers. Your gift not only provides uniforms, books, tuition and food, but also hope. In a place where life is a struggle on a daily basis, hope is the best gift of all.

Sponsorship begins with your monthly support but it doesn't end there:

- **Mail: Students love to receive mail.** You can write your student three times a year (Easter, Christmas and their birthday). The number of times you write is limited, per Johnny's request, because it is easier for Johnny and Rosadite to translate the cards and letters in large batches rather than sporadically throughout the year.
- **Send your cards and letters to the following address,** being sure to **include the name and MSP number** of your student on the lower left corner of the envelope:

**Johnny Philippe
Unit 2109 UEBH
3170 Airmans Drive
Ft. Pierce, FL 34946**

- **Gifts:** Due to government tariffs and inspections and in order to keep things fair for every student, we ask that you **do not send individual gifts** to your sponsored child. You may receive a card or letter from your child requesting that you send them certain items. It is culturally normal for them to ask for things if they think someone is able to provide. They will not be offended that you do not send the item. When you write to them, it is not necessary to tell them why you are not sending a gift and there is no need to feel guilty about not providing their request. At Christmas, Glenwood sends money to the school in order for them to put on a party and purchase a gift for each student. You can contribute to this fund at any time by marking your donation "Merger Christmas Party."



Pray with Us

- Praise for safety as Johnny & Rosadite traveled to the United States and back to Haiti.
- Praise for the new sponsors that were added during our Haiti emphasis (see below for more information).
- Pray for health and safety for Johnny & Rosadite as they continue to expand their ministries in Haiti.
- Pray for the students at CENV (the school in Merger) – for their spiritual growth, health & safety.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped with the many activities that were scheduled during Johnny & Rosadite's visit. We hope that you were able to spend quality time with both of them and learn more about the work they are doing in Merger.

While Johnny & Rosadite were here, Glenwood sponsored 60 new students! We now, as a congregation, support 231 students in Merger. Thank you to everyone who began sponsoring, chose another student to sponsor, or continues to sponsor a student – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

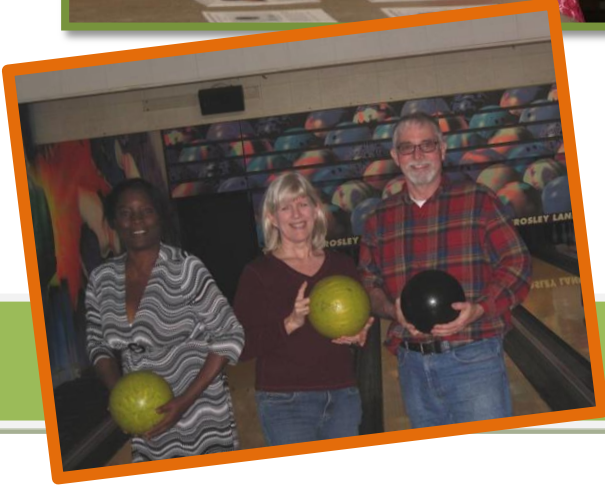
When paying, **please remember to include your student's MSP number on your check or on the envelope if paying with cash.** Please do not include your sponsorship amount with your regular tithing check. Writing a separate check for your sponsorship amount is required for accounting purposes. Also, if you are a new sponsor, please let Shelly Kirgiss (skirgiss@glenwoodcc.org) know whether you will be paying monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

If you would like to contribute above and beyond your sponsorship amount, you may do so by marking your donation in one of the followings ways:

**Merger Meal Program
Merger Miscellaneous**

**Merger Christmas Party
Merger Teacher Support**

These pictures represent portions of our Haiti Ministry Night; Rosadite sharing; and Johny & Rosadite enjoying some much deserved fun!



If you have any questions regarding your sponsorship, please feel free to call Shelly Kirgiss at the church office at 571-3300 Tuesday-Friday or email at skirgiss@glenwoodcc.org