

MERGER STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

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Praises!

The CENV Christmas party was a success!

Twenty (20) students accepted Christ in October!

Pray With Us:

For funds to begin construction on the classroom buildings.

For open hearts in the children and parents who do not yet know Jesus.

For continued safety and health for Johny & Rosadite. Rosadite is having throat pain and is in the process of having testing done to find a cause.

For Sherley, a teacher at CENV, who is having kidney pain.

For the students to do their best in school and to enjoy their learning.

For the students and the church in Merger to continue to grow spiritually.

For Bruce & Cindy McMartin as they move from Haiti to Senegal. For safety, health and blessings in their continuing ministry.

For new sponsors for the available students in Merger.

Christmas in Merger

The weather was in the mid-80's on December 22 when the students, their families and the staff at CENV gathered to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The students sang for the gathering, both individually and in groups, everyone enjoyed a warm meal and each student received a gift. Due to your generous contributions, we were able to send \$4695.00 to provide the means for this yearly celebration! Thank you for your support!



ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) IS HERE!

Merger sponsors now have the option of having their contributions automatically deducted from their checking or savings account using electronic funds transfer (EFT). EFT is a safe, easy way to have your contributions reach the church without writing a check. If you are interested in signing up for EFT, please pick up an authorization form at the foyer table on January 26th or February 2nd.

EFT IS SIMPLE!

Pick up an authorization form at the foyer table on January 26th or February 2nd.

Fill out the form and attach a voided check.

Return the form (with voided check) to the foyer table or to the office **by February 21st**.

THAT'S IT! Your withdrawal will begin on March 1st.

For more information, please check the website for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). Click [here](#) to be directed automatically.



**Bruce & Cindy McMartin with Rosadite & Johny Philippe
Christmas 2013**



Christmas Greetings from Haiti

*"To Glenwood Community Church
Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

My wife and I cannot express what is in our hearts each time we think of you. We praise the name of the Lord who put us together to work for His glory.

We really appreciate the interest that you are showing in the work here in Merger and we appreciate as well the trust you put in us.

We bless the Lord who used you to support us with a new vehicle. Thank you so much. Bruce and Cindy McMartin can share with you a testimony about that. God is good all the time.

Since now we can see in the horizon the future result of the children in Merger because you are investing in the life of these children, here is testimony: Last October, 20 children came to Christ in the school. Surely this thing happens because they are part of the school. We realize that if you didn't invest your resources in them that could take much time before it happens. For all you have done, thanks is not enough to tell you but we continue to pray for this partnership to go farther for the advance of the kingdom of God until Jesus comes back. We love you so much!

From our hearts we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2014!"

"For God is not unjust as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints. "

Hebrews 6:10

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Sponsorship

Each year as Johnny adds another grade to the school in Merger (10th grade was added in September) and a new Kindergarten class arrives, there are additional students who need a sponsor. We have 16 students available at this time and will have approximately 50 more in the next few weeks. If you would like to sponsor another student or know someone who is interested in the program, please visit the foyer table January 26th or February 2nd or call the church office.

Reminders

Please include your student's MSP# on any correspondence or contributions.

Write to your sponsored student on their birthday, Easter and Christmas. The students love receiving mail and getting pictures from you!

Check the accordion folder on the ministry information table to see if you received a Christmas card. They have arrived in numerous packages so even if you did not receive one earlier, there could be a card waiting for you now.



If you have any questions regarding your sponsorship, please feel free to contact Shelly Kirgiss in the front office at 360-571-3300 or skirgiss@glenwoodcc.org. Thank you for your sponsorship!