# MERGER STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

November 2013

#### **School Starts in Merger**

On October 2, the official 2013-2014 Haitian school year began and CENV (*Complexe Educatif Nouvelle Vie*, translated, it means "New Life Education Complex") opened its doors for another year of service to God and the community of Merger. To begin the school year, Johny held a prayer and worship service for the students and their parents.

What an honor it is that we, as a congregation and individually, have the opportunity to come alongside Johny and Rosadite and the students as they begin a new year of learning.

Thank you for your support!

#### The Kitchen is Finished!

In June 2012, construction began on a kitchen/cafeteria for CENV and Glenwood has contributed, not only financially and prayerfully to this project, but we have also sent a number of Global Outreach (G.O.) Teams to help with the actual construction. The building was completed this past summer – praise God! Not only does the school now have a place to serve meals to the students, but the building can also be used as a classroom and auditorium when needed.





#### Praises!

- Rosadite's recent thyroid surgery went smoothly and she is recovering well.
- The new kitchen/cafeteria building has been completed.
- God provided safety and protection for the school in Merger last year.
- The students in Merger did well on their government exams.



# **EFT is Coming!**

Soon, you will have the option of making your Merger contribution using <u>E</u>lectronic <u>F</u>unds <u>T</u>ransfer (EFT). We will send you more information as we get closer to a launch date for the program.



## **Jwaye Nowel!!**

Merry Christmas or Jwaye Nowel in Haitian Creole! It's almost that time of year... time to start thinking about all the sights, scents, and sounds that Christmas brings. It's also the time of year when we have the opportunity to bless the students, faculty and families of CENV with a Christmas party. Using your contributions, Johny and Rosadite provide a party that presents the good news of Christmas – the coming of the Savior - through skits and songs. They also enjoy a meal together and each student is given a gift. If you would like to contribute to this year's party, please designate your donation to Fund 306/Merger Christmas and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

### **Christmas Party 2012**

The following was expressed by a student after last year's party:

We are very happy today because everybody from Glenwood has thought of us. Praise Lord! Praise Lord! May God continue to bless everybody in Glenwood and give them more success!

## **Pray With Us**

- For funds to begin construction of classrooms at CENV.
- For spiritual growth and maturity in the staff at the school.
- For the health and safety of the staff, students and their families.
- For the students to learn well and grow in their education and in their knowledge of God.
- For open hearts in the students and parents who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus.



# **Christmas Correspondence**



This is a great time to send a card or letter to your sponsored student! It takes about 2-3 weeks for the mail to reach Haiti, so plan accordingly when mailing your correspondence. You can mail your cards and letters to:

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

Please remember to include your student's name and MSP # on the lower left hand corner of the envelope

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

DO NOT include your phone number or address when sending cards and letters to your sponsored student. Any correspondence from your student will come to Glenwood through Johny and Rosadite and we will forward it to you. Thank you.