

Hello Sis Pat,

The Summer has flown by so quickly!

As usual, our normal Bible Studies and children's home activities continue but here's what's new...

June: The first Sunday of June was Bible School Graduation with 23 graduates! It was an absolutely beautiful and very exciting day.

The Brian's had 2 special guests with them that week and together we served about 70 patients at the Healing Hands clinic over the course of 2 days.

The second Saturday we held the 2nd Summer Leadership Training, which seems to be much appreciated by the local people.

We also spent some time in preparation for the upcoming Bible School year making books for the students. One of our Bible Study members helped make books one day and expressed that he felt that he should attend Bible School!!! This same young man witnesses to others on the playground, can be found teaching his own Bible studies at the picnic table, and has brought at least one friend to be baptized by our interpreter. We are very excited about his desire to attend IBIC.

I tested the waters for a ladies meeting. There were only 4 of us in attendance, but it went well and they expressed a desire to have another in July.

After that, we were on lockdown at the compound till leaving for our anniversary trip.

July: The 4th was rather unremarkable but we did take the kids to eat at a local restaurant to celebrate our freedom (more so freedom from lockdown lol).

We celebrated 4 birthdays from Trudy's Kids Home!

We held our 3rd Summer Leadership Training and second ladies meeting with 2 new ladies present.

With the help of our Friday night Bible Study group we were also able to host a kid's Summer Camp focussing on character building. There were roughly 125 kids present and it was so much fun for everyone!

Benji was invited to preach in St Marc and we very much enjoyed both the service and change of scenery.

We had made and delivered benches for the satellite Bible School in Kenscoff.

We gave the Final Exam to our English students and began preparations for the next school year.

After finding paint in storage and brushes while Stateside, we did "painting with a twist" with the playground kids. We painted a ship on a stormy sea and discussed how Jesus calmed the storm. We don't have to be afraid because God is always in control. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, so I think we will do this again soon.

August thus far: We began placement testing and enrollment for the English School.

Benji preached in beautiful Kenscoff last Sunday. We absolutely love this congregation of people and the vision of the leaders. It was a beautiful worship service. I photographed the assistant pastor playing an accordion. Sis Vannoy commented how accordions were a big thing for her during her years in Haiti. They are perfect for these rural areas...mobile, nonelectric, no tuning, no strings to replace etc. On deputation, she collected accordions and shipped here. She gave lessons and taught layout of the buttons etc. This accordion was likely passed down from the previous pastor, his father. It's absolutely beautiful to witness knowing how she blessed the country with this ministry!

We held the 4th and final Summer Leadership Training this morning. It was a smaller group of about 25 who attended today but God moved in their hearts like we haven't seen yet in the other meetings. They are so hungry for revival and I believe it's coming. It's clear that they are seeking the Lord and faith is rising. I cannot express enough how much we desire to see an outpouring of the Holy Ghost in Haiti.

In Christ,

April Roach and Family

Also forgot to add: Trudy's Kids are taking music lessons this Summer! Some of them have really found their niche. Also 4 of the girls memorized 40 verses in 40 days and received a prize for their efforts. Proud of them.





