

Nan Plaisir Church and School – Haitian Christian Mission

The name *Nan Plaisir* apparently derives from the colonial days and means 'where the pleasure is.' It was given in connection with *Fonds-Parisien* to mean 'the heart of Paris.' During those days it was fun to be here. The French colonizers would come by the lake to relax after a week of hard work. They would enjoy a good roasted goat, pork or beef during the weekend to restart another week of money-making. Over the years, the names have remained, but the lifestyle has changed.

From the heart of Paris where the pleasure is, to the heart of misery, another page is being turned. Thomas V. Prophete trained a young man by the name of Hermilus Omilus years ago to lead the dying church in a war-torn or tornado devastated community. He built a team of teachers and church workers around him and claimed the community for Christ. His vision has gotten everyone excited. A church of five members or so has turned to a full house; a school of a few children is increased to 430 with higher learning. Omilus and his team confess: "We declare war to poverty and mediocrity." Their project has been named number one over 339 projects led by Compassion International in the country. Omilus challenged the people with a message "The abundant life in Christ."

This is due to the good heart of Don Kimball who built them a cistern from his mother's proceeds when she passed away some years ago . This is due to the missionary zeal of Christian Church of Anchorage in Alaska lead by Pastor Deryl Titus. This is due to the vision of Haitian Christian Mission led by Edwens K. Prophete to reach Haiti for Christ in spite of all the roadblocks. This is due to the vision of our supporters who understand the importance of the evangelic message spoken at Calvary through the bloodshed of Christ.

At this point we invite you to embark with us on the boat of two important projects in that area: a) an extension for classroom school space to educate more children. The cost is \$5,000 (U.S.). b) a dormitory space for the teachers who travel everyday a long distance to reach the school to and back. The building cost is \$15,000. We invite a team to join us in this endeavor to educate and Christianize more children for the sake of the kingdom. Please let us know what you can do as God will add his blessings on all sides of the efforts.

With the KINGDOM in mind, the best is yet to come.

Etienne Prophete