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Walking Hand in Hand with the People of the Light & Peace Missions in Haiti

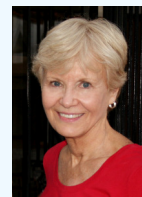
2010 Year of Tragedy - 2011 Year of Hope

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When the people at the **Light & Peace Mission** entered the church for the earthquake memorial service on January 12th, there was no need for them to be reminded of the devastation and destruction that occurred one year ago on that day.

The memory of lost loved ones still brought tears to their eyes. The tent cities had become their home and the piles of rubble still blocked their paths. Broken buildings and broken lives were everywhere. They didn't have to go to church to remind each other of what happened one year ago on that day.

The purpose of their gathering was not to weep and mourn, but to rejoice and be glad, for they were the survivors, the ones who had miraculously escaped the death and destruction that overtook the country on that fateful day, one year ago.



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Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5

The people gathered to remember the miracles that took place on that day. They remembered friends who came to their aid, they remembered how they reached out to help others and they remembered how the hand of God reached down to help them.

And with those remembrances came praise and worship...not just standing-still-and-singing-a-hymn-worship, but full-body-praising...hands lifted and feet moving, just like King David danced and worshiped when he entered Jerusalem with the ark so long ago.

Here's One More Reason to Celebrate!



It's not absolutely impossible, but it's pretty close to impossible, for a Haitian to get a visa to leave Haiti. But a mighty miracle happened and our very dear friend, Raguel Joseph, was granted a Student Visa by the US Embassy in Port-au-Prince. Raguel will be attending County College of Morris as a computer technology major and will be residing here with us at **Dayspring Headquarters** in Chester, NJ. Right now

there's a mile-long list of friends and family who want to greet Raguel and show him around our country—from the Jersey shore to the Rocky Mountains!

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Christmas Parties and New Year's Pumpkin Soup



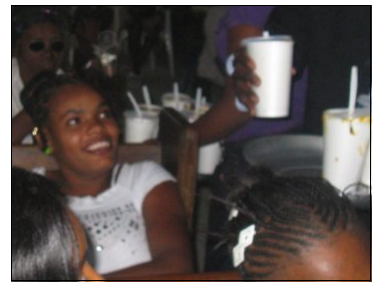
It's not every kid in Haiti that gets to celebrate Christmas with food, friends and lots of fun, but the kids from **My Father's House** orphanage sure did! Thanks to a generous sponsor, the kids had soda, popcorn, hot dogs and other goodies along with their games, sing-a-longs and joke telling.



On the left are the "twa zanmi", or as we know them, **the three amigos**. They're always together and have become Pastor Ronald's right-hand men. The lovely young ladies below have certainly grown up a lot in the last few years!



That's **Pastor Ronald's wife, Leona**, ladling out the pumpkin soup—the traditional New Year's treat. The soup is given to everyone who comes to the church on New Year's Eve to celebrate the New Year with testimonies of God's love and faithfulness in their lives.



Despite the tragic events of 2010, it looks like the folks at the **Light & Peace Mission** are looking forward to a new year of peace and restoration. May God bless each one of them with renewed hope in His goodness and love.

Kay Roseen - a Lady with a Vision and a Mission



It just took one visit to Haiti for Kay to realize there was a vision to be shared and a mission to accomplish. Kay had first visited the church in Trois Mats while on a **Dayspring Mission Trip** way back in November 2007. The next year, several hurricanes hit Haiti and totally destroyed the little stone church in the mountains that meant so much to Kay.



Since then, Kay has returned again and again, bringing Pastor Clemens and other friends from **Grace Lutheran Church** in Teaneck, NJ. With the support of Grace church members, friends, family and other local churches, the church family in Trois Mats now has a new church/school building, a new cistern, a school staffed with fine teachers and a hot lunch program. I think a new house for the pastor is next!

See what can happen when one person is called to join a **Dayspring Mission Team**? It just takes **one small step** out of your comfort zone to spend a week getting to know people you'll never forget. Our next trip is scheduled for **April 2nd to April 8th**. That's a Saturday to a Friday, filled with everything you've never experienced before.

Short trips from Saturday to Tuesday are also available for people who can't leave home for too long. You'll still get to visit the **church, school and My Father's House** orphanage where you'll meet all the kids and sleep each evening. You'll also get a tour of Port-au-Prince and maybe visit one of the local tent cities or another ministry.

If God is nudging you to inquire more about the trip, give me a call or send me an email for info and an application.