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## "La News"

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### A Note from Director, Bob Swann:

After Pastor Bob Dargie's message last Sunday's morning about "Our Comforter" I read in John 6:63. it tells us that the Holy Spirit is the one who **quickens** our lives as our Comforter." **John 6:63, says, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."** I would dare say that real religion begins with the quickening of the Holy Spirit. When we experience this, we begin to breathe after spiritual things, we open our eyes in a new world, we hunger and thirst after righteousness, and at length taste that the Lord is gracious. We then have new thoughts, new desires, new hopes, new fears, new joys, and new sorrows. The eye fixes on Christ, the heart goes out to Christ, and the chief desire of the soul is to be like Christ. The Holy Spirit not only quickens us at first, but all through life we need and are dependent on the Holy Spirit's quickening. He quickens us to pray, and He quickens us in prayer. It is His quickening which puts life into our graces, energy into our prayers, confidence into our expectations, and enables us to resist Satan, steadfast in the faith. If His quickening power is withheld, **we soon grow dull, cold, lifeless, and inactive!** We have no power in prayer, no enjoyment in ordinances, no liberty in speaking to the saints, nor profit in reading God's Word. Every duty becomes a task, every privilege becomes a burden, and every cross appears intolerable! While under the quickening operation of the Holy Spirit, we can do all things; but without His quickening we can do nothing. Often, very often, have we to cry out from bitter experience, **"My soul cleaveth unto the dust; quicken thou me according to thy Word!" Psalm 119:25.** Our desire must be Quickening Spirit, daily quicken my soul!

**Please pray for the (Grace Baptist Church in Ouanaminthe with Pastor Tony Hyppolite) and the (Berean Fundamental Baptist Church in Gonaives with Pastor John) that they remain faithful in the Lord's service in spite of the many hardships.**

**Yearly Property Taxes in Ouanaminthe GBC and Compound:** Good news, the church property tax of **\$1880** has been paid in full however the compound tax is still due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. **\$400** interest will be added making it **\$4080** unless it is the Lord's will to provide **\$3680** to pay the tax before December 30<sup>th</sup>. Please make this a matter of prayer with us. Better news is that Grace Baptist Church now has 168 faithful members in good standing.

### Update - Berean Fundamental Baptist Church in Gonaives with Pastor John



**Picture to the Left:** Day School students who have made a profession of faith during morning chapel service this school year. Names from left to right: Jamesonley Egulmat age 12; Joanelson Le Fils age 12; Richard Jean age 12; Kechnaïda Lexius age 12; Wandalie La France age 12; Jodelin Joseph age 14.



**Picture to the Right:** A funeral service for the home going of Deacon Leroy Claude age 60 at Berean Fundamental Baptist Church in Gonaives who has 4 surviving children. Pastor John said he was a tremendous help to him over the years for his outstanding wisdom to the ministry.

Please keep these students in your prayers as they begin their journey in life with the Lord and also for the bereaving church and family members for the loss of their deacon and family members.





**Picture to the Left:** Pastor John is relaxing with the 4 orphans they have taken into their home. Starting from left to right their names are Ricalens Casimir, Wadnika Charles, Aviel Senatus, Ariel Dirogeune. These orphans need your prayers for their many needs of food, clothing as well as for the education because schools are not free in Haiti. It cost \$40 per month to support an orphan child.

**Picture(s) to the Right and below:** This is Berean Fundamental Baptist Church in Gonaives adding onto their building because of church growth. They need room for Sunday School classes that are meeting a neighbor's house next door, for an indoor baptistery, and more room in the sanctuary for worship.



#### **Pray needs for this month:**

1. For the pastors, their families, their churches, for souls to be saved, for believers to be edified and to remain faithful, for protection, and for daily food needs
2. Pray for our faithful prayer partners and supporters and that the Lord will provide others to see the need for Haiti
4. Compound building & property taxes for October 2022-2023 to be paid in full
5. For Pastor John to receive the bibles and gospel tracts soon (because of the blockades on the roads he has not received them)
6. Church construction to continue at GBC in Ouanaminthe and BFBC in Gonaives
7. Diesel generator conversion to natural gas and a new three-wheel tricycle work motorcycle for ministry

#### **Praises to our Lord for:**

1. Two believers were baptized at Berean Fundamental Baptist Church (BFBC) in Gonaives on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December
2. Church building taxes has been paid in full (PTL)
3. Six school students made profession of faith to God's glory
4. Received \$500 towards the generator conversion to natural gas