



**October 2018**

**Greetings from Sonlight Staff and 215 students**

We say thank you to our great God daily for all the great things He has done for Sonlight and all he'll continue to do for us.

Last week one church member of Sonlight was married at the age of 85 and baptized the same week. He said I am glad now I'm able to drink and eat the blood of Jesus. He said I like it.

Sonlight is about helping those who are in need of everything. That is why we want to open more doors for the Haitians who have financial problem. Since you know many Haitians are not working, Sonlight wants to start making micro-loans so we can assist church members and others. To tell you the truth, Sonlight staff in Gonaives have been working hard on the legal papers. All the papers are ready to start with that great project, but due to money, we are unable to start with the micro-loan right now. I strongly believe it will be a big help for the church members and non-Christians around Sonlight.

This year Sonlight School has 215 students. All of them want me to say thank you for their books and uniforms. They are very happy to start a new school year. They also want me to thank you for the free meal they eat every day. However, this year Sonlight will not be able to feed 215 students with the amount it receives monthly, so if anyone is interested to support the feeding program, we will be happy to have your help.

Please pray for Jasmine Charles, the daughter of Pastor Charles Jacob. She has sickle cell anemia and is in much pain daily. She is in the hospital. Pray also for her father; he was in the hospital for prostate problems. Please do not forget Gyna in your daily prayer.

A special thank you to Dr. Owens and Mr. Garry Owens for coming to do the clinic in September.

Many thanks to all supporters and may God bless you forever.

**Melio**



VBS in July 2007



VBS in July 2013



Sonlight Christian Church held two different Vacation Bible Schools this past summer, as they typically do. As with most vacation Bible schools, the kids had a Bible lesson and played games. The church also served a meal each day of VBS. The first week there were 260 kids and adults who participated; 315 attended the second VBS!



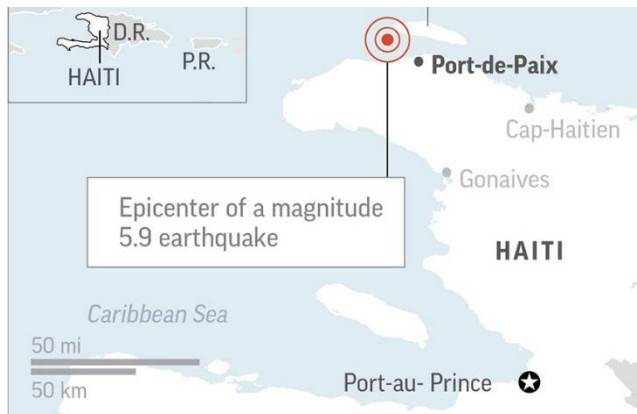
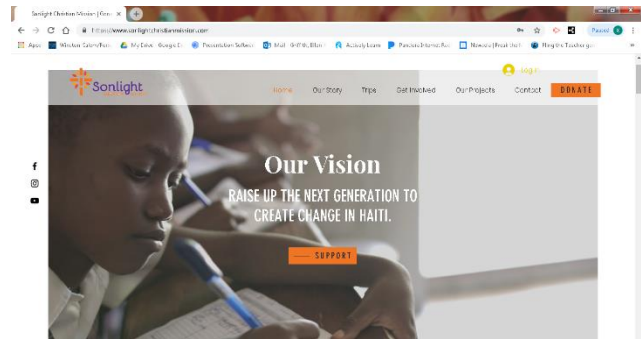
I hope that you've had a chance to check out our new website. If you haven't, please check it out. [sonlightchristianmission.com](http://sonlightchristianmission.com)

Please consider helping SCM bring more people to Christ by sponsoring a child for \$40 a month. This will provide a student with books for school, a uniform, and one meal a day. \$250 a month will pay a teacher's salary. You could also donate money to help with special projects. One of which will be to repair the damage from the earthquake.

Another reason to visit the website is to find out about upcoming mission trip to SCM. Currently one is being planned for January 28-February 4. Although the deadline is October 15, I would reckon that if you sign up soon, you won't be turned away. The cost is only \$400. You will be responsible for your own airfare.

Please consider making a trip to Haiti. If you can't make it this year, plan for about the same time next year.

When you go, you will be blessed more than you can imagine.



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You may have heard that a 5.9 earthquake hit Haiti Saturday evening, October 6. The epicenter was about 60 miles northwest of Gonaives off the coast of Port de Paix. Twelve people were killed and almost 200 injured. The quake was felt in Gonaives. A house near SCM collapsed and the church building has some cracks in the walls and minor damage to the floors.

As of Wednesday, no further damage at Sonlight has been discovered.



Please pray for those in Port de Paix who've lost loved ones, have been injured, or have lost their homes as they recover.

Because of Him, Xan Griffith