

This year has been a very long, busy and exciting one with all the happenings and the new congregations that joins ELH. The church in Les Cayes has a new roof thanks to the Synod. Now the people are all happy because they don't have to worship under a tarp anymore. When it rains, they had to cancel worship which is the vital part of the community on a Sunday morning. Two people from the Synod and myself went for a pre-dedication and the people of the church in Les Cayes were all happy that they can return to their regular routine. The churches in Thiotte had their convention in February where all the churches in that area gathered to celebrate God's goodness and mercy and all their accomplishment during the year. They had visitors from almost all the churches of Eglise Lutherienne d'Haiti that came to celebrate with them as a time of thanksgiving. From all the good messages that were preached, some of them touched a church from the Dominican Republic that came and they want to be Lutheran as well. They love the message were preached. Especially those that said we are saved by grace and we are both saints and sinners, and there is always a place for love and forgiveness in God's kingdom. That means, the seeds are being sowed and the Spirit is at work. On the other hand, the church in Jean Rabel now are going around on a preaching tour to reach out to other communities in Jean Rabel. The church in Jacmel opens a sewing class to teach the people of the community how to sew both as a way to make their own clothes, but also to use the skill to make money. Every Wednesday evening, we have a Bible class at Emmanuel Lutheran Church for adults because Sunday is too crowded with all sort of activities and some people have a long way to go after church. The church in Anse-à-Pitres has an amazing choir with the young people that make worship every Sunday a delight and the have a very good Sunday school for the children there. The most important thing, the good news is being preach throughout the church here.

We thank all the ladies for the suitcase the gave me the last time I was there. I sent the stuff to the church in Jean Rabel and the church in Savanne Zombie. They were in great needs and the stuff were a blessing. This stuff arrived on time. I also give thanks to all of you who have supported me while I was there. Thank you very much!

May the almighty one continue to bless you for being this hand that cares. I was also very blessed to be in Venice in February. I had a wonderful time there. I had the opportunity to go in Chicago that was a good blessing for the church Here.

PS: My Baby girl is going to get baptize this Sunday. All your prayers are required!!!