

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done."

1 Chronicles 16:18

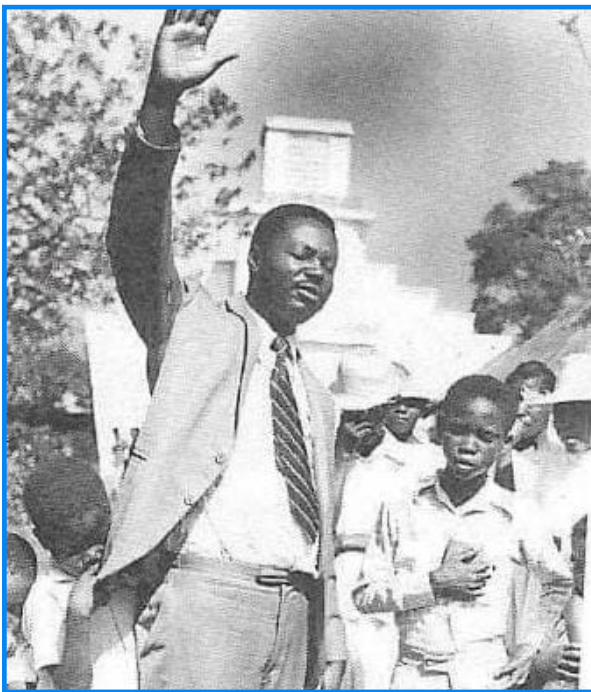
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PARTNERSHIP AT WORK — HAITI SPECIAL EDITION

Note from the Director,

The deprivation and unrelenting hardship that is the daily experience of our partners in Plaine du Nord have not been able to quench their commitment to serve the Lord. The following excerpts from the newsletter from Mission Evangelique du Nord d'Haiti (MENH), sent to us by President, Ebed Paul, outline some of the ways in which they are working to answer the Lord's call both to share the gospel and to serve those in their community in whatever way they are able. We trust that you will find it encouraging and that you will support their efforts first by remembering them in your prayers and then financially as you feel led.

Annette L Jones



Pastor Thony Paul praying for the community (circa 1980)

"Église Centre Chrétien d'Haiti (Christian Center Church of Haiti) has been a pillar of faith since its founding by Bishop Jean Berthony Paul in 1972. Today, our church is entering an exciting new chapter under dynamic leadership committed to revitalizing our mission for this generation and beyond.

We believe now is the time for a bold, new vision – one that honors our rich heritage while embracing fresh ways to connect, inspire, and serve. We are reaching out to our community and beyond to join us on this journey of spiritual growth and to impact lives for the better."

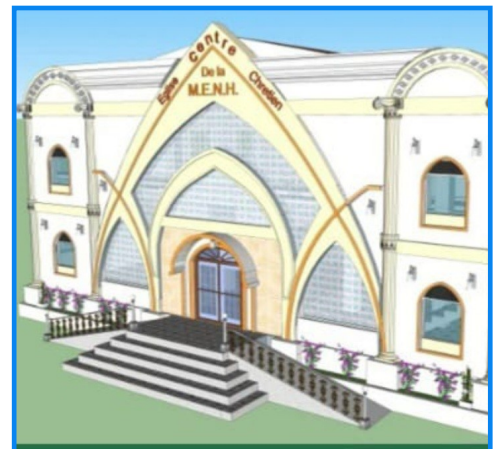
The Goal: To share the life-changing message of Jesus, serve the community in the name of God, and equip saints for His work without any hindrances.

The original church building, which could seat 450, was in such poor condition it had to be torn down. Since then, MENH, with the help of the church people, has been working on the construction of the new 1,100-seat building. The walls are up but they have not yet been able to put on the roof. The church is being used as is when it does not rain. When it rains, they squeeze as many as possible into the school cafeteria.



Current construction

Your support is needed to add energy-efficient upgrades, improve accessibility for all, and to complete the building. They want to ensure that the church "continues to shine as a spiritual and educational cornerstone in the community for generations to come."



Architectural rendering (2023)

Summer Activities Report: A Season of Blessings and Growth



This summer has been an incredible time of spiritual growth and renewal for the thirteen daughter churches of MENH. President Ebed Paul wrote to say, “We’ve celebrated many harvest festivals, youth camps, youth rallies, revivals, and special prayer meetings. Because of these gatherings, more than forty individuals have committed their lives to Christ and dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. We are so grateful to see how God is moving among us.”

Despite the economic hardships and political instability, which meant that they could not sponsor as many children as they had hoped, the Église Centre Chrétien d’Haiti (Christian Center Church of Haiti) was blessed to welcome sixty-one young campers on its campus. “The camp had a profound spiritual impact on the youth. They engaged in daily devotions and prayer meetings, creating a deep and meaningful experience. We are especially thankful that one camper came to a saving knowledge of Christ during this time. Praise God.”

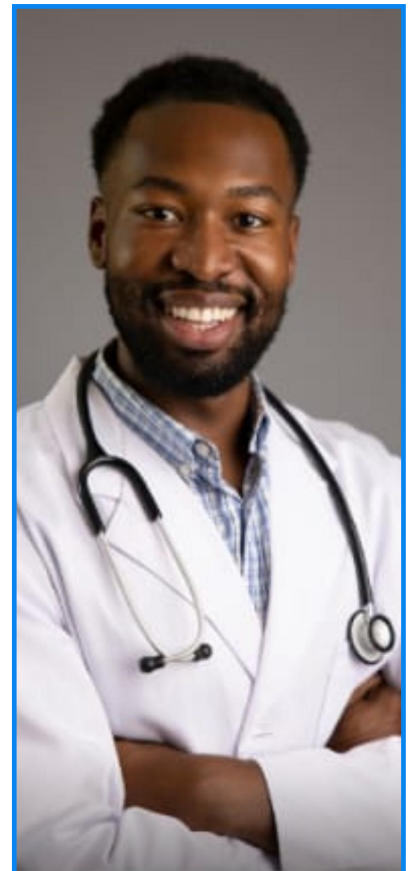
Help Us Reopen the Jehovah Jireh Medical Clinic

“For over 20 years the Centre de Santé Jehovah Jireh has provided affordable healthcare to the people of Plaine du Nord and the entire northern region of Haiti. Sadly, due to financial challenges, we had to close the clinic last winter. Many of our community members have relied on this clinic for essential medical care, and we are committed to reopening it.”

“To do so, we urgently need support to invest in medicines and equipment. We are close to paying off all outstanding salary debts, but we still need around \$7,000 to purchase the necessary supplies and reopen the clinic. Your support can help us bring this vital service back to the community.”

Please Pray

- Pray for the reopening of the Centre de Santé Jehovah Jireh, that we may quickly gather the resources needed to resume providing care.
- Pray for the continued spiritual growth of our pastors, youth, and for God’s blessing on all the new believers and those called to service.
- Pray for peace and stability in Haiti, and for wisdom and strength for our church leaders as they guide us through these challenging times.
- Pray for Pastor Thony and his wife Marie, both dealing with significant health issues.



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