

# The SAÜL Family



Serving the Lord in Haiti

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*Dear Co-laborers,*

Thank you for always desiring to hear from us as we continue to serve here in Haiti. We very much appreciate you standing with us in spite of our failure to send timely newsletters. Your different kinds of support to make our ministry avail much.

Haiti continues to be a volcano of violence. The US Department of State continues to give Haiti the highest travel advisory (Level 4: Do Not Travel) for kidnapping, crime, and civil unrest. We try our best not to be lamentable missionaries, but we often find ourselves mourning.

We mourn for the anarchy in the country since the assassination of the former president.

We mourn for the increase in well-armed gangs that cause kidnappings, assassinations, road blocks, and more.

We mourn for the persistent lack of fuel that causes activities to be canceled and exorbitant inflation of goods.

We mourn for the second break-in at the clinic, in spite of all we have done to secure it.

The list could go on and on.

## REASONS TO REJOICE

God protects our lives, and we continue to keep busy, taking advantage of every opportunity to pass on the Good News.

Church activities continue with no social distance requirements. Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, the sanctuary was overflowing with the visit of a group of 80 teenagers from a nearby church. Royden's message on the reality of death and the gift of God through Jesus Christ was a real balm for the occasion.

Sincerely, Lucien Saul



Lucien & Maude Saül

## Update from the Field

### SALEM CHILDREN

Stomachs as well as souls are hungry. During the month of August, 22 of our mission churches ran VBS for their children. In Port-au-Prince, where insecurity prevails, as well as in some remote places in the northwest of Haiti, children poured in to rejoice in the Lord, learn Bible stories, and enjoy snacks each day. We are grateful for the results and the opportunity to play a small role in making these gatherings possible.



### SALEM YOUTH

It is a fact that more and more young people are being trapped by worldly mindsets and ideologies foreign to the Gospel, and enticed to join the powerful gangs. At the same time, our campus has become a refuge and a symbol of hope, as Royden and his wife organize various youth activities, in an effort to rescue them from a path of destruction.

### SALEM BIBLE INSTITUTE



After two years of suspension due to COVID and insecurity, SALEM staff and students had to make a real step of faith to make the 2022 school session a reality. 140 preachers participated in the event, and 35 graduated this

year. It was a relief for those who had been waiting so long. Unfortunately, due to the situation in the country, many students were not able to attend. Though the student body was smaller than usual, the load was no lighter for the administration. Overall, we consider it a success and the highlight of the year. Thank you for helping make it possible!

## GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC

In spite of repeated attempts at burglary and difficulties of all kinds, the clinic remains a unique part of the ministry. Patients, including pregnant women and mothers with babies, walk or ride motorbikes on rough dirt roads for miles to get in line, which starts forming as early as 5am. Because the service we offer is better than any other facility around, they are willing to wait all day to see one of our two doctors, many times getting caught in the rain on their journey to or from the clinic. Thank you for helping us keep this vital ministry running.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our continued safety.

Pray for additional laborers to help carry the workload, even though the call for foreign missionaries seems to be off the table.

Pray that the remaining funds needed for the second phase of the school expansion project would be provided.

Pray for the children of Haiti, as the official opening date for the school year has been pushed back to October because of insecurity.

As we continue to covet your prayer and support, we know that being in the USA does not mean that you are immune from suffering. So we think of you, and pray that the Lord will give you the faith, wisdom, and strength you need to keep going and carry the load you have.



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