

NICAISE AND MADELEINE AVIGNON

2025 Fall Newsletter



Nick and youth co-researchers

Over the past five months, we had the privilege of being in Haïti, working alongside rural communities and local partners who are pursuing meaningful, long-term community transformation. This time on the ground allowed us to strengthen relationships, listen closely to community priorities, and provide hands-on support to ongoing initiatives. Being present also helped us reinforce accountability and transparency in our work, ensure good stewardship of resources, and encourage local leadership as communities continue to shape solutions that fit their context. We are deeply grateful for the prayers and faithful support of Woodland Hills Church that made this season of service possible.

During this period, we also experienced a significant staffing transition. Two of our longest-serving staff members relocated, and while their departure was a real loss, it created an important opportunity to strengthen our organizational foundation. We used this moment to carry out a thoughtful restructuring, clarifying roles, refining workflows, and hiring new team members who could serve with excellence and integrity.



Community Leaders



We invested considerable time in onboarding and training, with a focus on practical systems, shared values, and the day-to-day competencies required to serve communities effectively. This has been an intensive season, but it has positioned our team for greater sustainability and responsiveness moving forward. We are thankful for the legacy of our departing staff, and we are encouraged by the commitment and potential of the new team members who are stepping into responsibility with humility and energy.



Madeleine with Youth Co-researchers



Students in Raymond School

Prayer Request: As the Lord continues to expand our partnership with 13 communities, please pray that He would “supply every need” (Philippians 4:19) and provide the financial partners and resources required to serve faithfully and sustainably.

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Your Support

We are thrilled to see the children of our community partners making significant progress and overcoming the infant mortality rate. Our collaboration with community health nurses, educators, and families has fostered a nurturing environment, leading to healthier, more engaged children full of hope. Looking forward, we are dedicated to expanding our resources and support for families, ensuring every child can grow in a safe and vibrant community. This journey reflects our shared commitment, and we appreciate every partner in this essential work to build a brighter future for each child.



Kindergarteners of the Lougou school