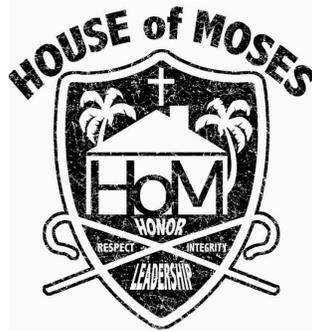


## 2020 House of Moses



This has been a long delayed update and for that we deeply apologize. So many things throughout this unique year seemed to be on hold or in delay ranging from whether the sponsored children in Haiti were going to get to finish out the school year, to visa statuses and student directions (for those international students in the U.S.), and even not knowing how to best serve our Haitian family in Haiti during this time.

We are in constant awe of how God has moved in the lives of the House of Moses international students, and the sacrificial support of sponsors and partners in the gospel. Many long-time HoM supporters have had to pause their support due to financial changes this year, and yet our Lord has been faithful. We Care Haiti provided a large amount of food to HoM that Kessy Tertulien delivered to HoM students and families from Port au Prince to the Port de Paix area and WCH has just contacted HoM with another generous food donation that is about to be distributed! On another account, FBC Plaquemine provided food for many families in Port de Paix through Haitian brother Johnny St. Louis and not only was it perfect timing but encouraged our hearts and spirits as we were in the midst of navigating other difficult decisions. This church partnership has been a true blessing to Haiti and the furthering of God's love as His hands and feet, truly keeping relationship with our Haitian brothers and sisters.

HoM has consistently led at least two teams annually to maintain accountability, and both discipleship and community investment and activity, until this year. This includes pastors conferences, Christmas support and delivery, Dress a Girl Ministry, VBS type/ youth activities, tournaments and conferences, clinics and medical supply and support for Haitian doctors such as Dr. Dupont in Port de Paix. Partnership with Pastor Fatton and the local creche (which the provision monthly for food HoM supplies for them is especially needed supplement at this time!) For all of this on ground in Haiti, and being able to keep Haitian students in college; we are beyond amazed at God's goodness, for which (as most of you know, we are terrible at constant update and communication). We have to entrust God to give favor and anoint this kingdom and grass roots ministry for HIS glory!

The Barnes family goes as God provides and opens opportunities, or as ministry for House of Moses requires, but that has not been able to happen. John and the kids were

beyond excited to attend the Summer Mission trip and some much needed reconnection with a deep part of their heart and lives in Haiti when the country's borders were closed and the mission trip was unable to happen. Pray with us NOW for timing & provision of when to get back in country AND for wisdom for the Christmas Mission team.

Though House of Moses throughout the years has been very sensitive as a ministry to focus on empowerment and potential of Haiti and it's Christian leaders, during this time we feel that we need to plead for prayers for our beloved Haiti. We never want to intentionally paint a picture of desperation that exploits poverty, as our years living there and raising our children there were and are some of the richest experiences we could ever ask for. We are thankful that God chose us to be used in this capacity. As many of you might be aware, the political situation in Haiti continues to decline with the devaluing of the currency and inflation of goods and basic life necessities.

Chaos, manifestations and lack of clean water, food, medical supply and resources continue to plague the already impoverished situation. This affects all of our sponsored students in Haiti, as well Alumni that have returned, some awaiting visas both in Haiti and the states, and all of their families still in Haiti as they carry the weight. Though, we couldn't be more grateful for their education and success in the U.S., in order to return and continue making kingdom differences in Haiti, they have to be able to sustain life, employment, ect.. Right now, there are absolutely no jobs available and it is unsafe for their present return.

-Our medical student in the Dominican Republic is not directly affected as this time.

One of the most exciting faith steps of incredible work being done in Haiti is the Haitian Nationally ran HoM 2, with 3 boys living under the leadership care of Edril Corgelas. He also maintains communication for all of the Northwest sponsored students and families and we are blessed beyond measure to serve along side such incredible hearts for the Lord and people.

Here are ways that you can join us in wisdom for these young leaders and the Barnes family:

- **Encouragement for HoM's supported families and students in Haiti safety, hope and that they would shine brightly in their communities during this time of fear and instability.**
- **Edril and the boys at HOM 2 - Their futures and spiritual walks**
- **The current visas for the students in the U.S. that need to apply for asylum extension. Wisdom, favor and understanding with USCIS Homeland Security.**
- **Ongoing support, ministry partners, interns and teams as God leads.**

## **Supported Student & Staff Updates:**

### **Alumni:**

**Vanah Nguyen-** After returning from Haiti working with MAF; returning to the U.S. Vanah is working for Lockheed Martin, happily married with a son and two beautiful daughters.

**Miselene Lucas** - After graduating with two degrees from Weatherford College, she currently resides with Vanah as she awaits word on her visa status. Please pray with us for her.

**Jocelyn Jumeau-** After graduating with his business degree, Jocelyn is management for a local store in Stephenville, Texas! Your prayers were answered as God moved mountains during this time to extend his work visa until 2024!!! This allows him to stay and work as he provides for his family, builds his godly relationship with his girlfriend in Haiti and gain more work and leadership experience, and still hopes to be a pastor in Haiti one day.

### **Rosenie Norvil –**

After graduating, Rosenie worked with the Preschool class at Sunlight Academy in Port de Paix. She has married her long-time Christian beau and they moved to Chile for his employment; she has had her first son and he is a dandy! What a big GOD we have!

**Ednide Dorcius** - Graduated language and secretarial school in Port au Prince and is currently the girls home facilitator with the Bachelier's and Sing a New Song Ministry in Port de Paix, Haiti!

**Junior Derival** - After returning to Florida, Junior connected with a Christian Haitian nurse, whom he married and they beautifully celebrated their one year anniversary. He serves in the music worship ministry at his local church.

**James Joseph-** James continues to seek God and be an encouragement in Port de Paix as he patiently waits upon the Lord. After getting married, James returned to Haiti in order for his visa and paperwork to be properly processed. Please pray for word on an embassy/immigrations appointment as we know he misses his wife! God provided HoM family and supporters to incredibly help sponsor and support him in this process! We believe God for great things in their life and ministry!

**Marcelin Westenor** - Marcelin continues to live in St. Louis du Nord with his family and continuously seeks to invest in small businesses for progress and sustainability. Otherwise, he does receive stipends to help sustain their precious Christian family as he seeks God's will.

## **University Students in Three Countries**

### **Haiti:**

1. Lovelie Geffrard - What mountains this warrior has overcome! She has been ill for the past few months due to stress and conditions in Port au Prince but she was able to test and return to the University of Port au Prince this Fall as she progresses successfully in Business Administration. We are overwhelmed by the greatness of God's ongoing provision and ask prayers for continued healing!
2. Ognot Michel - He too has suffered from stomach ulcers and illness over the past several months, but his sponsor family has amazingly supported his medical and needs. He is healing but still needs prayers. He too is able to finally restart school this Fall with the University of Port au Prince, in computer science as it reopens. This young man's perseverance is amazing. Both of our Port au Prince Haiti students endure incredible adversity trying to get to school, maintain grades and studying with little electricity and chaotic conditions.

### **U.S.**

#### **Texas**

3. Ruth Moltimer - Tarleton State University (Texas A&M System)

After nearly finishing her pre-requisites for nursing school at Bakersfield college the past year and a half (with honors on Dean's List!), she was hosted by an HOM board member to continue her AA Science towards nursing school at a wonderful program in the Dallas area, then was FINALLY accepted into TSU and began class today! Dropping her off at the nursing building was surreal! TSU has specific pre-requisite courses that you have to take there before being fully accepted into the nursing program. She is officially applying NOW and needs your fervent prayer!

#### **California**

7. Vladimir - Bakersfield College

Vladimir works on his campus and is involved in student leadership as he completes his graphics design degree with pre-requisites for architecture. He serves in children's ministry at his church and is a blessing to his community. He recently moved independently and continues to need any support that God would lead in to complete his financial tuition. We are beyond thankful for the provision of monthly living & food stipend!

#### **Dominic Republic**

8. Nolphky Augustin - UTESA Santiago, DR

Nolphky's ambition to complete his surgeon degree and God's sustaining grace and provision for his to do so are a blessing to witness! He continues to be hopeful and we are beyond thankful for the commitment of his incredible sponsor who even purchased him a new computer to continue his studies through the pandemic!

**Edril Corgelas - Cenat, Wilfrid and Louvensky**

As shared above, Edril is leading the boys in an HoM type home in PdP. Please pray for these precious young men as they get educated and grow and mature in the Lord! They are so encouraging as they write music for God's glory and strengthen in maturity, faith and responsibility EVERY time we are with them!

**Rodlin & Imadel's family -**

God is also working mightily in their lives as they seek to stay encouraged. Their daughters continue to progress in school and graduation! Joshua LOVES attending Sonlight Academy (3rd grade) and little Ralph is coming right behind this next year (and needs a sponsor at this time for Pre-K!) Imadel works with our teams when able to go and continues to prepare the most amazing food and she serves with her humble spirit and love! Pray for their family, marriage and influence on their community as a testimony and example.

**Kessy & Mme. Li Family-**

Kessy continues to be a light and leader with all HoM teams! He is a blessing beyond words. He still runs the HOM truck as a "tap tap" service. His children continue to succeed and progress in school and we couldn't be more blessed by this HOM staff family as we continue to walk life with them. Keep them in your prayers!

**Dues & Amalie -**

HoM was able to assist them with a year of rent to ensure that they were protected and had shelter throughout the pandemic. We are thankful that God continues to allow for provision for HoM family.

**Johnny St. Louis - Sonlight Bible College Graduate**

Johnny is a dynamic leader in his church and community. He runs and hosts local soccer tournaments and outreach evangelism. His marriage and family is a beautiful testimony. His son Jumarley attends Sonlight Academy (4th grade) as has the sweetest heart as a young student. His little brother, Joaquin (Job) is coming up right under him and attends Sonlight as well! You should see these boys play soccer with their papa! Please pray for Johnny and his family as he ministers.

These are both difficult and exciting times for the House of Moses and we covet your prayers. Our family would LOVE the opportunity to share about missions and to advocate for the power of sustainable ministry through education, leadership and discipleship for God's glory. Please let us know of any opportunities for us to get this word out as God opens doors. We want to get to your church, share, pray and encourage you with what God is doing around the world! We are also excited to speak and advocate on behalf of the amazing young leaders from the House of Moses! We are all a voice crying out in the darkness with different gifts and abilities - we cannot do this alone!

Remember, you all are a part of something that is beyond human understanding and where God is receiving all the glory.

Thank you for continuing to walk this journey with HoM through prayer and support during this time of extreme difficulty in Haiti. We are excited as the HoM students continue to reach their goals and desires that God has created them for and sending out equipped Christian leaders!

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**Current Needs: Please PRAY with us!**

- Christmas Project Partners
- Christmas Mission Team
- School Supplies Project Mission Partners
- Food Stipend partners for community feeding when in country for mission trip
- Provision for Mission trips
- Sponsorship Monthly Partners