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INDUCTION SERVICE FOR BERHANU AYANO

Dr. Lewis was honoured to officiate at Berhanu's induction service. Berhanu Ayano becomes the Associate Director for Christians Empowering Organizations Ministries Inc.. Dr. Lewis remains as the Executive Director of the Ministries and Berhanu will take his place at such a time as God ordains.

In his message to Berhanu, Dr. Lewis shared the concept of Leadership Transition through the Bible and history. Beginning with Moses asking God to "appoint a man over the community to go out before them" (Numbers 27: 15-17) Moses initiated the succession plan, seeking guidance from God and making his decision crystal-clear to the people. Then Moses, publicly blessed Joshua.

Moving on to 2 Kings, the historical account of Elijah and Elisha set the scene for Elijah asking Elisha what he could do for him. Elisha had his answer ready, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me." If you compare the miracles of these great man,

you will see that "the mantle" that fell on Elisha symbolized that the request was honoured. Remember, "Elijah was a man with a nature like ours". James 5:14

In the New Testament we see the transition of leadership from the apostle Paul to young Timothy and of Christ to the Disciples. Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also ; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father" John 14:12. In somewhat of a similar way as Elisha watching the amazing event of Elijah taken up into heaven so also did the disciples watch Jesus taken up into heaven. Jesus promised that His "mantle" (the Holy Spirit) would fall on them. Acts 1:6-11. God always wants to do more in each successive generation.



Dr. Lewis then blessed Berhanu, praying that the power of the Holy Spirit would enable him to do far more than what has been done. Prayed for protection of his marriage and family. Prayed for the support of God's people. Prayed that God would help him guard his heart, make his vision clear, and guide him each step of his journey.

No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake. Joshua 1:5. You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in my name He may give to you. John 15:16 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may

be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21

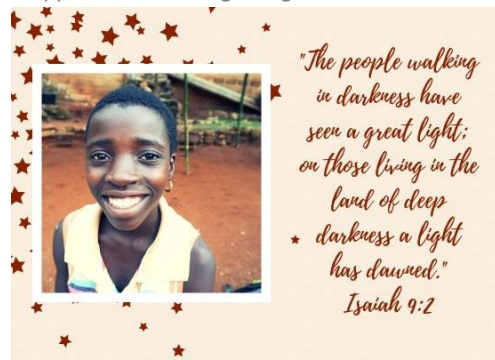
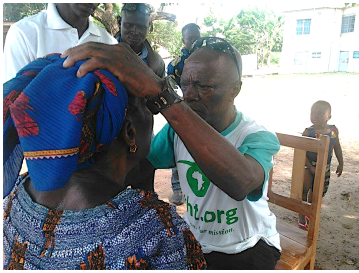




Last week in Togo, Africa: Lewis Swann

The Sight.org team traveled 53 miles to the village of Moretan to find 206 people, many blind, who came in hopes of receiving the sight-restoring cataract surgery. This village has very likely never seen an eye doctor, so the people here have been suffering from preventable blindness for many years.

A few days later, 50 people got their sight back! Some of them can see for the first time in years. That means grandparents can see their grandchildren for the first time, mobility is no longer a burden, and walking canes (not candy canes) were thrown away! We will continue to work in this new village until all patients are seen. Our surgeries have a tremendous success rate with extraordinarily few complications. We attribute this to our excellent doctor, Dr. Djigbondi K. Nestor Avia, and prayers of our team and supporters. You can give sight for \$150. **LS**



Christmas Single Mom's workshop in Lejamani, Honduras. November 2018: Marina Pinto

On Saturday, November 3rd we gathered with a group of 20 ladies; adults and 3 little girls who participated in the workshop at the church in Lejamani, Comayagua. It all started early in the morning when Pastor Joel and a driver came to La Lima to pick us up at 7:30 in the morning. It was an adventure and the whole trip that should have taken 2 hours ended up as a 4 1/2 long ride as the car kept stalling and then on the fourth occasion blew a tire. Thank God He protected us on the busy highway and we arrived late but the ladies were patient and understanding as they waited for us. We were in contact with the Pastor's wife and she explained the reason for the delay.

The whole time we were praying in the car and felt that there was opposition that the enemy didn't want us to get to our destination because we were going to have a time of celebration, koinonia and encourage one another. We had to make some changes to our schedule meeting. I started with a opening prayer thanking for our safety and then we proceeded with lunch followed by testimonies and then doing the Christmas Table centerpiece which all the ladies enjoyed. We split the group in 5 on each table and it was good to see how they helped each other and work in harmony. I shared the Word of God with them and it was a real time of fellowship and encouragement.

I want to thank all of you for entrusting us in doing God's work for His Kingdom here in Honduras. We wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and prosperous New Year 2019.





Israel: September 28 - October 4th 2018: Grant & Roberta

- Our main purpose for CEOM was to visit the 2 schools that we have supported.
- With great delight we arrived at the Renanim School to a CELEBRATION! Once a

month the individual student that birthday's fall in the month are celebrated!! There was music, dancing, a large screen at the front, cake and JOY! The name of the individual child was called and their face appeared on the large screen. The other children cheered gave hi-fives and hugs as the child went up on stage and received a card and a small gift

- The refreshing atmosphere gave place to such acceptance for the children. **What a wonderful way to give these children of all ages the gift of Belonging and that they are important.** We spent a short time with the Principal and some of the teachers and received a gift of ceramic plates and a bowl with a card that said in Hebrew, *May you enjoy your best meals on these plates.*
- **The teachers once again explained the needs of these students with special needs, mental development disorders, physical disabilities of all levels and the various challenges faced in educating 120 children.** This is a very serious dedicated team that have devoted their time to not only training in life skills but installing worth and self-esteem. We were very thankful to once again to support the travel expenditures for the hydrotherapy program. This school has just won an Excellence Award for the best school for Special needs students
- We also visited a young lady from the Danciger high, a Russian Immigrant that needed some assistance. We met this lovely young lady 2 years before as she was taking part in a Holocaust study & trip to Poland. She is doing extremely well at her studies, while working in a Chocolate store. We were treated to some delicious products.
- We have supported through Danciger High and at the recommendation of Dubi Shlenger, teacher at the school and excellent chef, several appliances and funds to purchase food for a cooking class for the students. They get together three times per week for training for their futures and to Mr. Shlengers' surprise some of these student's families do not have adequate funds for proper meals. This class not only feeds their minds, but hungry bodies. They have made lunches for the teachers which has helped to bond the students and teachers.
- We were blessed to spend some time touring with a remarkable lady, Brenda who is a liaison between the Medical professionals and poverty-stricken families of various decent, to ensure these children are cared for. We went into Samaria and up to some very interesting places. This lady knows the history and landmarks of Israel.



- On a personal side, we were invited to a wedding, an incredible wedding out in the desert. Such joy as the scripture was read and the families danced together after the vows were said. It was a privilege to be included in this event.

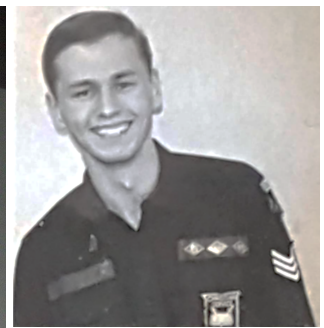
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- On October 29th, we had a Pastoral event at Pastor Rolando & Nurians Church. There were 60 people in attendance to review the Vision Statement of The One Heart Ministry. The worship was absolutely beautiful as the unified team sang their love for our Savior. We had a time of sharing, where once again each Pastor spoke of thankfulness for the

monthly support of CEOM. So many shared how this enabled their children to continue Education and various needs were being met.

- Rolando and Nurian's youth & Children's program is experiencing phenomenal growth.
- It was decided that since we were visiting Cuba as a family that the Canadian children should spend some time with the Cuban children. They met at the park and played some very intense soccer and had a wonderful fun filled evening. Grant decided to buy each child 2 rides at the small theme park. The youth were over the moon with excitement. It's now a month later and they are still talking about the fun they all had!





Hello... I am Terry. You might have difficulty recognizing me as I have put on more than a half of a century. You might recognize me in the old fellow in the other pictures. So much for evolution of things getting better with age... lol.

Some of you have supported this ministry for almost 40 years and words cannot express the gratitude I have for your sojourn with me over the decades in seeing God do great things. Some of you are more recent, and God is using you to expand the influence of His Kingdom.

As you have been reading; there are many needs. We cannot do everything but we can all do something. We covet your continued prayer and financial support.

You will notice a Bible Marker in this mailing. The greatest gift you can give anyone other than the gospel is to pray for them. It is just a helpful reminder to pray for me and the team as we are all individually reminded of God's goodness to each of us.

*Thank you
Have a God-filled
Christmas!*



Terry & Alix returned from ministry in Haiti and the Dominican on Nov. 26th

Space does not permit a report here and we will expand on this in the next Newsletter and try to write a couple of blogs on our website. Let me tell you one little story. One of the girls here attending our school in Haiti has a sister. Her older sister is now pregnant through prostitution. The older sister was prostituting herself to help feed the family and to keep her younger sister from having to prostitute herself and be able to go to school. I can tell you dozens of stories like this. If we did not have this school operating there

would be several other young girls and boys prostituting themselves to help feed their families. From the depth of my heart I thank you for helping us make this possible. Thousands of Haitian children are not allowed to go to school in the Dominican and we praise God for the opportunity to help a few. Thank you.



Warlock to Evangelist

Praise God we are able to bring Amilkar to Canada from Cuba. He has an amazing testimony of how God transformed him from being a high priest in the Occult and transforming him into an evangelist. He will be with us for the first two weeks in February. We will be looking for places for him to share his story—in churches, reservations, Bible study groups, prayer meetings, or wherever God opens doors. It will be first come—first serves. God has used him in mighty ways in seeing many come into the Kingdom because of what God did in His life. If you know he will be in a place near you it would be great to invite any of your non-Christian friends to the event. Please keep him and his travels in your prayers.



Preparing for Christmas

*We have so much to thank God for in this country we live in. Gratitude and praise should fill our lips and hearts. I have seen such poverty, such hopelessness, such pain in so many places and I have wept and prayed for needs that only God can meet. I have also rejoiced seeing the hungry fed, the blind being able to see, children being educated, and people coming to know Jesus as their Saviour. **Thank you** for helping make it possible with your prayers and financial sacrifices—for thinking of others more than yourselves. You can make a difference and your help is needed at this time. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you do. Someone's life hangs in the balance and together, we are entrusted to make the difference in God's kingdom. Love you all, Terry.*

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