

# HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES



INSPIRING, INSTRUCTING &  
INVOLVING THE NEXT  
GENERATION OF MISSIONAL  
LEADERS WORLDWIDE!

## School Of Youth Ministry, Class of 2009

The **S**chool **O**f **Y**outh **M**inistry (SOYM) in Haiti has been one of the most significant and rewarding experiences of my twenty-plus years of ministry! I wept tears of joy at our recent SOYM graduation. I have an affection for these young men as if they were my own sons.

After their four months of intensive training where they were discipled as leaders, SOYM's 12 students were sent back to their churches to work with their Pastors in fulfilling their ministry assignments. Each of them led a small group, trained leaders, conducted outreaches, took a missions trip. In all, these 12 young men led over 200 people to faith in Jesus Christ during their six month internship. Their churches

were blessed by their ministry efforts, and will continue to be as they continue to serve.

Donnson, one of the graduates, shared the story of how he had shared the gospel with a young man on the street. After the young man prayed to receive Christ as his Savior, they were walking along the road when they approached a friend of the young man. After he was introduced, Donnson asked his new friend to share what he had just done... and word for word, he explained the gospel just as he had been told, leading his friend to Christ! Donnson had made a disciple... who made a disciple!

Oh, how I wish every one of you could have been there for the

graduation this past weekend. They went all out, renting cap & gowns, bringing in a 40 member choir from another church, preparing food for more than 200 who attended the celebration.

In order to complete their training, each of the students also had to memorize 2 Timothy 2:1-26. I too memorized Paul's words to young Timothy, and this became my commissioning speech... "You then, my sons, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and the things that you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others...."

I am confident. God will use these young leaders to transform Haiti.

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## SOYM 2009-2010

Plans are already underway for our next group of 12-16 young leaders to begin their training in September. Pray for our Haitian team as they select the next crop of students. Also pray for our funding. We currently have \$1500 of the \$6000 needed. Training manuals are being made, books have been ordered (Purpose Driven Life/French, Experiencing God/French, Stranger on the Road to Emmaus/French), and training teams are being recruited.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING ME  
ON A TRIP TO HAITI?**  
9/3-8; 10/1-6; 11/5-10; 12/3-8  
[WWW.SOYM.ORG](http://WWW.SOYM.ORG)

### EXPANDING S.O.Y.M.

Pray with us for God to provide the funding (\$20,000) for a new SOYM dormitory that will house both men and women. In 2010, we would like to increase our capacity to 12 men and 12 women in SOYM's leadership training program.

With the God-sized success of our first year of SOYM, other ministries have begun to inquire about IGNITE helping them launch a School Of Youth Ministry where their mission efforts are focused... Juarez, Mexico; Port Au Prince, Haiti; La Libertad, El Salvador. Pray for wisdom as we seek God's direction with these ministries.

### Thank You!

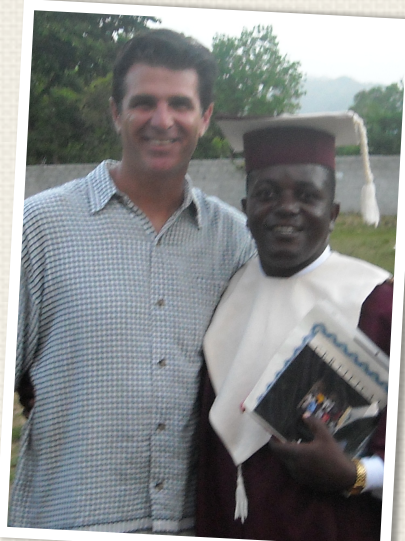
You have generously supported our family as missionaries. You have prayed for us. You have given sacrificially. You have invested with us in the lives of young leaders like Donnson, Evenet, Olibert and many others. Thank you!

*Serving Christ together,  
Doug, Jen & the girls*



### DONNISON

DONNISON, PICTURED WITH HIS FIANCE, IS A MAN OF MANY TALENTS... HE IS A PHYSICS TEACHER, A BEE KEEPER, HOSTS A RADIO PROGRAM, TEACHES ENGLISH & COMPUTER... AND NOW GOD HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE HAS BEEN CALLED TO BE A PASTOR. WE WILL TRY AND HELP DONNISON WITH THE \$500 TUITION HE NEEDS TO ATTEND SEMINARY IN THE FALL.



### EVENET

EVENET IS PASTOR WILJEAN COMPERE'S YOUNGER BROTHER. GOD HAS GIVEN HIM A VISION TO ALSO BE A PASTOR. DURING S.O.Y.M., HE LED OUTREACHES WHERE HE SAW 10-15 PEOPLE TRUST CHRIST AS SAVIOR EACH MONTH. EVENET TRAVELED TO HINCHE EACH MONTH TO TRAIN LEADERS IN OPEN DOOR'S NEW CHURCH PLANT, WHERE HE WILL EVENTUALLY BE PASTOR.



### OLIBERT

OLIBERT, 24, HAS GROWN UP IN THE VILLAGE OF BOIS DE LANCE AND FOUND CHRIST AT OPEN DOOR CHURCH. TWO YEARS AGO, JEN'S BROTHER JONATHAN AND HIS WIFE RYANNE HELPED OLIBERT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS THEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FIRST S.O.Y.M. CLASS, PREPARING HIM FOR MINISTRY. OLIBERT AND HIS FIANCE WILL MARRY IN 2010.

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