



VISION 2016



MISSION

**JESUS IN HAITI MINISTRIES
EXISTS TO BRING GLORY TO GOD.**

**Following Christ's example,
we pursue life transformation
through discipleship
by teaching the Word,
building relationships, and
sharing burdens, so that
all people can experience
abundant life in Christ.**



Gervens came to live at the Lighthouse in 2010, just before his eighth birthday. His parents had no contact with him for the next five years, until last spring, when his father came to the Lighthouse to replace a missing birth certificate. His father, a musician, never anticipated he would have the opportunity to sit down at the piano and play with his son, who had been taking lessons for over a year. Since then, the relationship has grown. Gervens visits their home often, spending school breaks with them, rebuilding a connection that had been severed long ago. We are hopeful for complete restoration of their family over the next few years.

WHAT DOES LIFE TRANSFORMATION THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP MEAN FOR WOOD ELSEN? First, we share his family's burden of poverty by providing a low-cost, quality option for school so his parents can afford to educate him. Our staff focuses on building a healthy relationship with Wood Elsen and his family, visiting his home and getting to know his story, and valuing him. As he grows up at GES and comes to Victory Bible Church, he will have countless opportunities to learn Scripture and grow in the knowledge of God so he can experience abundant life in Christ.

CORE VALUES

JiHM's mission of life transformation through discipleship is patterned after Jesus' life and focuses on these core values:

SHARE BURDENS.

We believe intentionally and responsibly serving others is a biblical call. Service can open people's hearts to the gospel in ways that teaching alone cannot do. We are called to carry other's burdens by the good news of what Christ did for us: that while we were under the burden of our sin, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS.

Building relationships that demonstrate love, commitment, authenticity, vulnerability, accountability, and intentionality is key to discipleship. Jesus' example of inviting his disciples to do life with him teaches us that knowledge of Christ is often gained by relationship before it is understood by explanation. Because of our genuine love for others, we delight to share not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

TEACH THE WORD.

We believe the Word of God is living and active, the very power of God, and there is nothing more important and life-giving we could share to help others find abundant life. (1 Corinthians 1:18) We know the other two values would be meaningless without sharing the life and truth that is found only in the Word of God. (Matthew 4:4)

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TEACH THE WORD

LIFE TRANSFORMATION
THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

WHO WE ARE

We believe life transformation through discipleship is not accomplished best through programs, but through people—specifically, faithful people following Christ’s example of love. These are the qualities we value in those who serve with JiHM.

“Though he was in the form of God, [he] did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”
(Philippians 2:6–8)



Faithfully climb mountains.

We are willing to daily go the extra mile to serve someone, even when it may come at personal cost. We are willing to work hard to get extra education to excel at our jobs. We are committed to seeing things through.



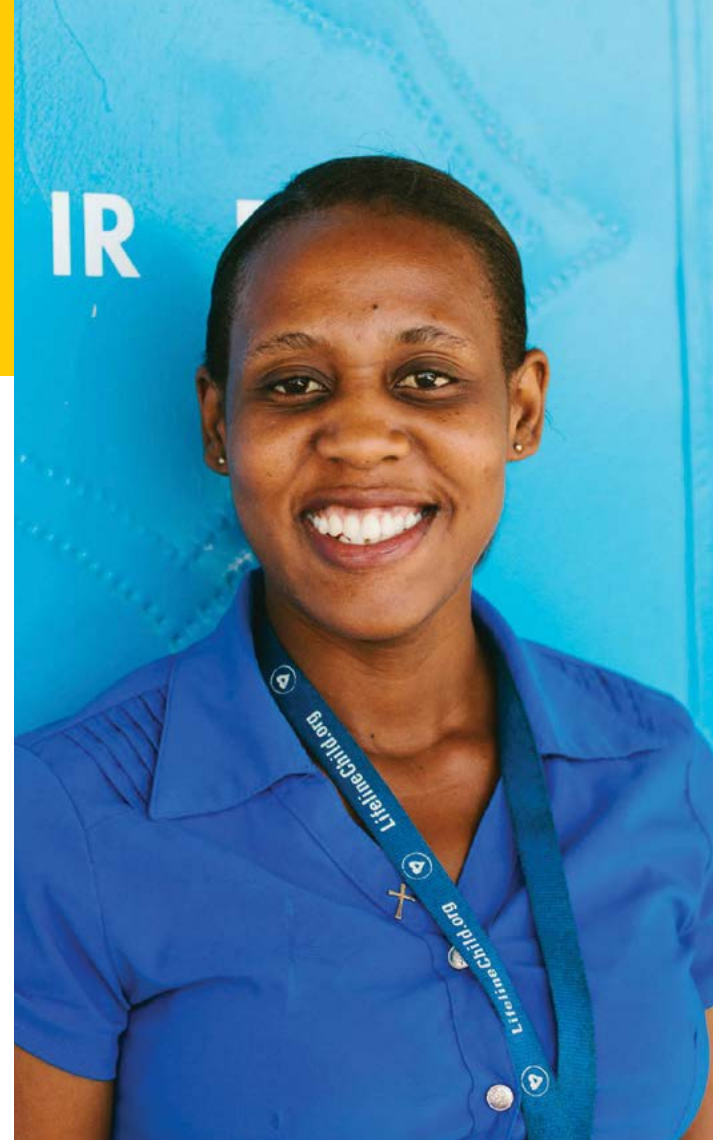
Willing to pick up trash.

Whether we serve God as a director, a cook, a missionary, or a driver, we know there is no task that is beneath us in service to our neighbor—including picking up trash.



Love well.

We will go deep with each person we serve so we can love them well. We will know their stories, their parents, where they live. We might not have stunning statistics to share, but we make it our goal to know people as Jesus knows people, as even the hairs on their heads are numbered.



CALLED TO SERVE AT GRACE EMMANUEL SCHOOL

After finishing high school in 2007, Maudeline Saint Fleur began a 2-year program to become a secretary. But after the first year, she did not have the money to continue. So Maudeline took a job teaching in a village about a one-hour tap-tap ride away.

When Maudeline arrived at the school for the first time on a hot September day in 2008, she was shocked by the conditions of the students. Maudeline had grown up in a strong Christian family of modest means in Port-au-Prince, but her parents had sacrificed to send her to the best schools. She had never seen students in the condition she found at Grace Emmanuel School.

“Their faces were dirty, there was a bad smell in the classroom,” she recalls. She left after her first day in tears, thinking to herself, “**Why did I come to work here? A secretary can’t work in these conditions.**”

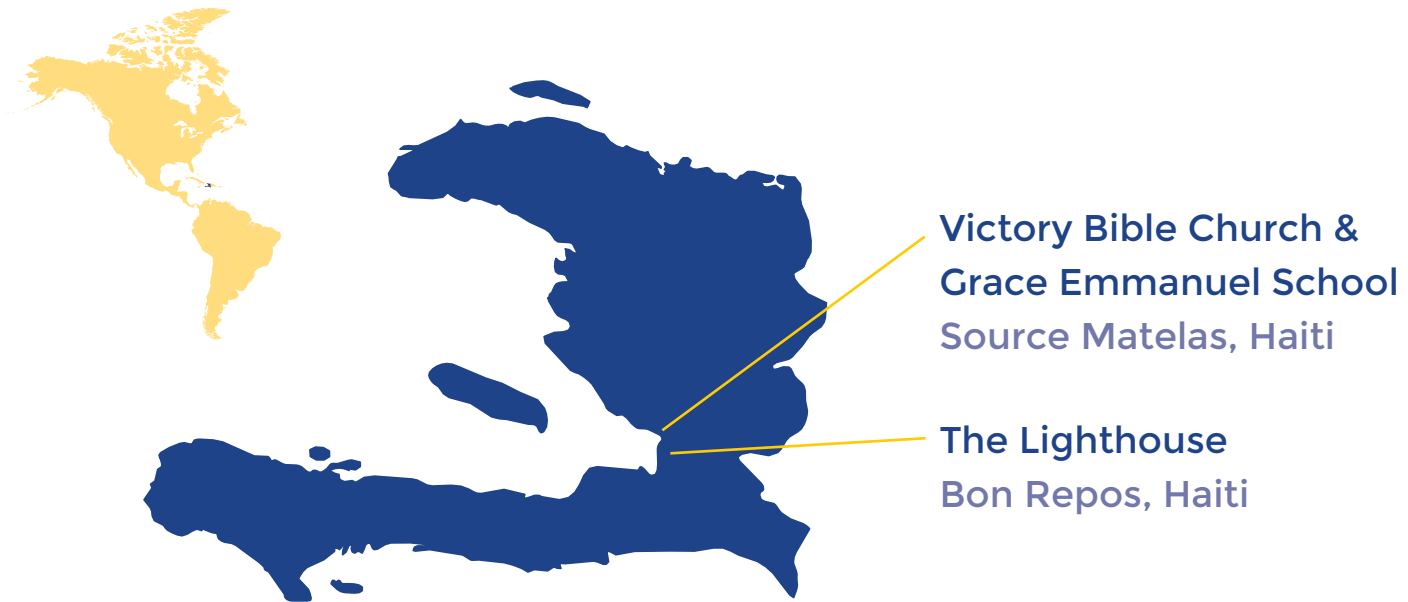
But by the end of the week, the Lord began to change her heart. “I saw all the children and knew I hadn’t been raised like they were. I knew I had a special work to do here.

“**Eventually I came to regret how I felt on the first day because God knew all along what He was doing. These students needed love and help and that’s why He put me here.**” Looking back, Maudeline says starting work at GES was the most defining moment of her life.

Now in her eighth year at Grace Emmanuel School, Maudeline’s dream is for every student to graduate and go on to become a doctor or a lawyer or an engineer—for them to be able to make a positive impact with their lives.

Though the obstacles for the students are great, with many problems at home and a lack of positive support from most families, Maudeline is committed to working towards that goal with them—all because of God and all to the glory of God.

WHERE WE SERVE



Victory Bible Church &
Grace Emmanuel School
Source Matelas, Haiti

The Lighthouse
Bon Repos, Haiti

HAITI AT A GLANCE USAID and UNICEF, 2013

Population:	10.32 million	Poverty:	62% live below international poverty line of US \$1.25/day
Size:	10,714 square miles (just smaller than Maryland)	Literacy:	2/5 of adults cannot read
Location:	Shares an island with the Dominican Republic; 689 miles SE of Florida	Health:	Lifetime risk of a woman dying in childbirth is 1:80 (Compare with 1:1,800 in US)
Languages:	Haitian Creole, French		22% of children suffer from chronic malnutrition
History:	Second oldest republic in western hemisphere (after the United States)	Religion:	80% Roman Catholic, with prevalent voodoo



VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH



GRACE EMMANUEL SCHOOL



THE LIGHTHOUSE

VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH

“My people are
destroyed for lack of
knowledge...”
Hosea 4:6



**The church is the heartbeat of JiHM.
We believe the local church should be
the most powerful force for discipling
others to abundant life in Christ.**

Victory Bible Church exists to provide solid, gospel-centered teaching for people from all walks of life, so that through increased knowledge of the gospel, their love for God, neighbor and self would increase, and they would be equipped to live God-honoring lives that impact their family and community.

May 2004
Victory Bible Church holds
its first service in a shared
church space

Fall 2009
VBC moves to JiHM's
mission property and
meets under a tent

January 2012
A permanent structure for
the church is completed

THE CHURCH AT A GLANCE

- Employs 3 local pastors, plus several part-time ministry staff
- Provides ministries for children, youth, and adults
- Focuses on service, evangelism, and teaching

Carole Roger, JiHM Director of Operations, believes the church should be the center of everything. Since returning to JiHM in 2015, Roger has poured his energy into strengthening the leadership and members of Victory Bible Church, so the church will be unified to serve others. He believes solid teaching is the key to building this unity, so the church isn't destroyed or discouraged by lack of knowledge. Roger returns to JiHM after five years working for Samaritan's Purse. He is pictured here with his wife, Kerline.



GRACE EMMANUEL SCHOOL

In 2004, the ministry team from Victory Bible Church saw the burden of a lack of education weighing on 15 homeless children and decided to start a school to meet this need.

Over a decade later, Grace Emmanuel School continues to provide a low-cost, quality education for students from the poorest families in the community, desiring with education, healthy mentoring relationships, and Scripture to transform lives to abundance in Christ.

THE SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

- Offers Pre-K through high school education
- First graduating class will be in 2017
- Over 310 students enrolled
- Employs over 50 Haitians as teachers, administrators, cooks, and more
- Provides all students and staff a daily, nutritious lunch

October 2004

Grace Emmanuel School opens in a rented, one-room building in Cabaret with 15 students.

October 2009

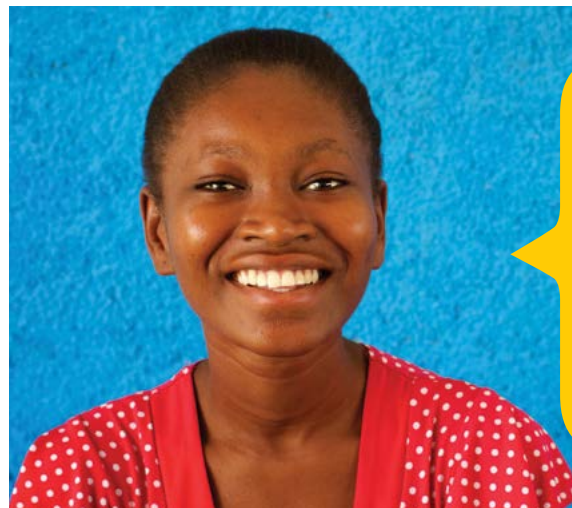
GES moves to JiHM's mission property and meets under tents

March 2013

Construction begins on the first concrete classrooms for the school

September 2015

All 14 classes meet in newly constructed buildings



Manita Duvelsaint will graduate from Grace Emmanuel School in 2017. As a child growing up in the village of Cabaret, Manita would dance at voodoo ceremonies. She worshiped Satan, the same as the rest of her family. Then Manita started attending Grace Emmanuel School in 2005. At Grace Emmanuel School Manita heard about Jesus. During a chapel in 2009, she made the decision to follow Christ. She had seen death in voodoo, but in Jesus, she found life.



THE LIGHTHOUSE

"God sets the lonely
in families."
Psalm 68:6



Among the many orphaned in the 2010 earthquake were four students from Grace Emmanuel School. To specifically care for these students, JiHM created the Lighthouse.

The Lighthouse is not an orphanage, but an intentional family made up of these children (many now teenagers) and their caregivers. In addition to these students, six more children are part of the Lighthouse family, many coming out of situations of abuse or neglect. The hope, where the possibility remains, is always restoration with their birth family, but no matter what, these children have a family in the Lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE AT A GLANCE

- Home to 10 children and teenagers
- Focuses on meeting the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and social needs of the children/teenagers
- Employs 6 Haitians as caregivers, cooks, housekeepers, and guards

2008

JiHM takes in two young boys from a destitute orphanage and a child from Victory Bible Church whose mom cannot care for him

January 2010

Earthquake

Five additional children are taken under JiHM's care and a Haitian caregiver is hired to care for them

2012

Another child joins the Lighthouse family when the orphanage she had been living in closes

2014

A student from Grace Emmanuel School is abandoned by his parents to live at the school, and joins the Lighthouse

Odette Francois, caregiver, has served at the Lighthouse since 2010. She has been the one constant in the midst of trauma for many at the Lighthouse, and loves them as she loves her own 11 children. Odette became a Christian at age 40 and dedicated the rest of her life to God because of the grace He poured out on her.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION



INVESTMENT NEEDED IN 2016

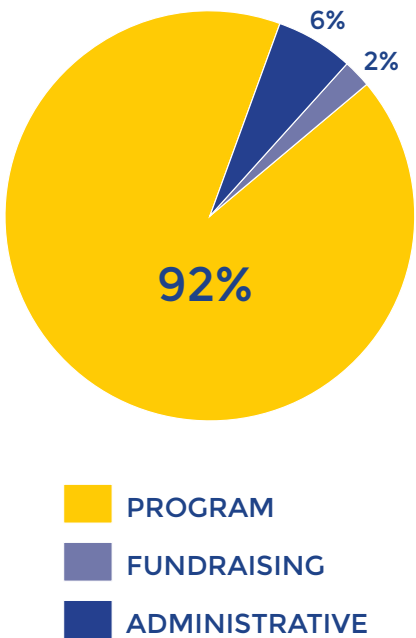
VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH	\$33,500
GRACE EMMANUEL SCHOOL	\$207,000
LIGHTHOUSE	\$102,000
FUTURE LEADERS FUND	\$30,000
TOTAL	\$372,500

YOUR GIFTS TRANSFORM LIVES IN HAITI

Over 92% of all gifts to JiHM go directly to Haiti, to bring about life transformation through discipleship.

JiHM contracts with an independent accounting firm to manage the organization's finances. In addition, a volunteer Board of Directors monitors the ministry's budget and expenditures.

All salaries for U.S. citizens are self-raised, meaning your donation to JiHM creates jobs in Haiti for Haitians.



INVEST IN LIVES

"I love investing in people.
I would rather invest
in people than things."
- Carole Roger,
JiHM Director of Operations



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsor a student at Grace Emmanuel School for \$35/month
- Grow a relationship with the student through letters and build into his/her life



CIRCLES OF SUPPORT

- Help sponsor a child or teenager at the Lighthouse for \$25/month
- Advocate for the Lighthouse on Orphan Sunday



MINISTRY PARTNERS

- Provide a one-time or recurring donation to fund the work of JiHM
- Lead a vision trip to JiHM with your church



FUTURE LEADERS FUND

- Give a gift to provide scholarships and living expenses so promising young men and women can attend college in Haiti
- Scholarships help students connected to JiHM's church, school, or home

Find out more information and give at www.jesushaiti.org.

ADVOCATE



HAITIAN HUSTLE

The Haitian Hustle 5K race/walk is held on the third Saturday of August every year to support Jesus in Haiti Ministries. No matter where you live, you can get involved.

HOST A HUSTLE

Whether you invite 5 people to run with you or gather hundreds in your community, we invite you to host a Haitian Hustle event in your neighborhood. Find the guide to hosting a Haitian Hustle online.

RUN OR WALK

The Haitian Hustle Virtual 5K takes place wherever you choose. Registration begins in June and T-shirts are mailed in August to participants.

Visit www.haitianhustle.com for details.



LIGHTING THE NIGHT

Light a fire in your community for orphaned and vulnerable children in Haiti. JiHM invites you to share the stories of the children living at the Lighthouse at a bonfire or candle-lit evening with your friends in the fall.

JiHM will equip you with materials to advertise your event, stories to share, and material for your guests to respond to specific needs at the Lighthouse.

Find out more at www.jesusinhaiti.org/lighting-the-night/.

COME & SEE

JiHM MISSION TRIPS



JiHM welcomes you and your church to come and see God at work through the church in Haiti. Our short-term trips have three purposes:

Learning

Come to learn about poverty and missions, both from those who have committed their lives to serving the poor and from your brothers and sisters experiencing material poverty.

Fellowship

Come to be with and serve alongside the church of Haiti.

Encouragement

Come with a listening ear and a generous spirit and be a blessing in the lives of those who are working full-time in ministry.

“JiHM put together a trip that has radically changed the lives of not only the people who went and served in Haiti, but also all of those in our church who have seen their responses to the trip! GOD is using that week in Haiti to change our church’s focus and priorities and HE is moving in and through our people to change our city.”

CODY CANNON,
SENIOR PASTOR,
WOODLAND, CA



ABUNDANT LIFE FOR ROSENA

Within nine months in 2012 and 2013, Rosena lost both her father and sister in car accidents.

She began to struggle. She failed second grade in 2013, and again in 2014, right before her 11th birthday.

Traditional school policy in Haiti is to dismiss students who fail the same grade twice. Rosena needed another chance.

She returned to second grade for the 2014-2015 school year, and things began to change.

First, JiHM was able to hire Rosena's mom to be an aide in a kindergarten classroom and help clean the school. She began to come to school and leave every day with Rosena. Her mom's presence made a visible difference in Rosena's behavior and the new income helped her mom provide for her needs at home.

Then Rosena's sponsor came all the way from Indiana, visiting her home and taking her to the beach. She received a Bible from him and letters of encouragement.

Rosena also began coming to Power Girls, a program for pre-teen and teenage girls through Victory Bible Church. Every Saturday, she learned more about Jesus—how He lived a perfect life and died in our place to conquer death, and how we can live for Him. That December Rosena was one of two Power Girls awarded by the leaders for excellent behavior, kindness, and wisdom.

In June 2015, the grades were released for Rosena's third attempt in 2nd grade. She had passed, finishing second in her class.

This year she is excelling in third grade and filling the school yard with her joy-filled smile.



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