# Have Faith Daily Times

Editors: Chivensky (16 years old) and JJ (15 years old)

### A NEW CLASS AT HAVE FAITH HAITI BILINGUAL SCHOOL

The new class is high school or as we refer to it, "Secondary 1." In High School we have self directed studies and electives. There are things we must learn, like math, science, geography, grammar and history. We earn credits for every subject that we take. We study and read a lot. The teachers are preparing us for the TOEFL Test which is the Test of English as a Foreign Language that we must take in order to go to university. We are so happy to be in Secondary 1 because we get to learn interesting things like comparative religion!

Editorial by: JJ



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## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Dorvinsky- October 6th JU- October 6th Mr. Michel- October 12th Bettinie- October 15th Stephania- October 16th Lengee- October 23rd



SPORTS WITH MR. JAMES

Photo of Mr. James leading Secondary and 7th Grade PA class.

At Have Faith Haiti Bilingual School, one of the subjects that we enjoy is Physical Activity (PA) which includes playing sports. Not all of us like sports, but for some of us, our favorite period is PA. We like sports not because of the fun activities like football or basketball, but because of the teacher who teaches it. Our teacher's name is Mr. James. He is fun and we like how he does the exercises. One thing that we like about Mr. James is that he respects everyone. We never see him disrespecting the nannies, the other teachers, or even people he doesn't know. He even respects the children. He never yells at us and he always makes sure that we stay healthy.

Another reason is it is good for us. The reason that we like Mr. James is that he encourages us to participate in sports because some of us are lazy. He gives us some advice about why we should not be lazy and why sports are good for us. We like when he puts on music because sometimes we dance and it makes us feel happy. During French school, PA is our favorite class. After working really hard in school we get to do something to make us feel better and this is having sports with Mr. James. He likes to play with the children and he also loves us as if we were his children. Mr. James is good at making other people laugh and makes them feel better. When people see Mr. James playing sports with us, they feel like participating. We hope that we have Mr. James every school year because his PA class is a class that we don't want to miss!

Editorial by: Djouna (12 years old)

### MISSION UPDATE: BIG BROTHER CLUB

When it comes to being a big brother it's not always easy. Some people think that being a big brother is plain and dull. Others think that having a little brother to guide is a waste of time. However, it's quite the opposite. Many people think that being a big brother is difficult. In my opinion, they are not wrong because being a big brother is an arduous job, but when you look at in an adventurous way, there are ample things that you can benefit from being a big brother.

Being a big brother requires a lot of effort to lead your little brother on the right path. First of all, being a big brother is being a wonderful thing. Being the eldest son requires leadership.When it comes to leading someone, you can't act anyway you want. You have to act in way that will set a good examples for your little brother. This is one of the reasons why most people do not want to be a big brother. So, when it comes to being a big brother, you must do your best to set a good example for your little brother.

In order for us to set a good example for the younger boys at Have Faith Haiti Mission, we came up with the "Big Brother Club." We eat together, we help each other get ready for school in the mornings, and we look out for each other. Coming up with the Big Brother Club has been a wonderful idea. In a year or two, I think that every little brother will follow the examples of their big brother. That is good thing because they will become good people of the world. Thanks to the mission staff for coming up with the idea. Now, I can say that most of us will become someone in life. We will not only change the world, but we will make it a better place.

Editorial by: Widley (13 years old)



Photo of "Big Brother Club" having breakfast together

### DEVOTION

Every night during devotion we sing songs and we listen to one of the kids preach. We say a memory verse each month. The verse for this month is Romans 5 verse 1: "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ."

Editorial by: JJ (15 years old)

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### AN INTERVIEW WITH: MS. GINA

Ms. Gina is an American teacher from Michigan. She traveled to Haiti to teach and live at the Have Faith Haiti Mission.

When is your birthday?: "January 6"

What advice would you give to someone about how to be successful?:

"Be humble, kind, ambitious, and openminded. When you become successful and reach the top of the ladder, what will you do with that success? Remember to teach, to love, and to build up others. It is not about what you do, but how well you do it."

# When you were little, how did you persevere to get to where you are now?

"I persevered by learning from my mistakes rather than becoming angry with myself for my bad habits."

### How difficult was it for you to achieve your goals?

"It was incredibly hard to accomplish my goals but I surrounded myself with positive influences. I tried to learn as much as possible and I remained openminded."

### What is the hardest part of being an adult?

"The hardest part of being an adult are the responsibilities you have. For example, when you have to do everything by yourself like paying for your own house and college."

### What were you like when you were little?

"I was a big trouble maker and I was very curious about everything."

### What do you do for free time?

"I like to read when I have free time."

### Tell us one or more interesting fact about yourself?

" I have taught children in three different countries and I have jumped out of an air plane."

Interview by: Chivensky (16 years old)

