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## 100 HAITIAN PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS ATTEND CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES IN CAP HAITIEN



CHURCH PLANTING, PASTORAL ETHICS, AND COMMUNION & BAPTISM TOPICS OF THREE DAYS OF TRAINING

JUNE 8, 2015

Dear Tim,

When Caribbean Vision Ministries began its ministry in Haiti in 2005 the focus and underlying foundation of the ministry was to establish a bible training center where people could be taught the Word of God and Pastors could be trained to preach the gospel, plant churches and train their flock for the work of the ministry.



May 20-22, 2015 brought joy to our hearts as we saw our students joined by many church leaders, prospective church planters, and Pastors in continuing education classes at Grace Theological Institute in Cap Haitien, Haiti. It was an exciting week as Dr. Tony Webb & Pastor Elysee Joseph from the U.S. and Pastor Roger Dabideen from Trinidad brought their biblical knowledge and Pastoral experience to share with the men and women who serve God and want to increase their bible knowledge and sharpen their ministry skills.

It was my privilege to observe the teachers and their classes and to see and hear the interaction of the teachers with the students. Sometimes it sounded and looked like a fight was going to break out in the class because of the intensity and passion of the students. But this is simply the way Haitians interact in their passion to express themselves and their opinions toward the topic at hand. It would be great to see some of that passion more often displayed in our U.S. churches and classrooms.

Short articles are noted below concerning each class. We value and ask for your prayers for the continuing successful operation of Grace Theological Institute. Grace is making a difference in Haiti. And your financial support for this Institute would help tremendously to see that biblically qualified young men serve God's church in Haiti.

For His Kingdom,

Dr. Chuck Davis  
Executive Director

Photo above features from left to right: Pastor Roger Dabideen, Pastor Daniel Baptiste (Director of Institute & Roger's translator), Pastor Dumont Cardichon (CVM Board Member & Tony's translator), & Dr. Tony Webb.



### PASTOR ELYSEE JOSEPH TEACHES ON CHURCH ORDINANCES

Every Pastor & Church Leader should know what the Bible teaches on Baptism & the Communion Service so they can practice the ordinances correctly and instruct their congregations in this vital area.

Every person attending the "Church Leadership Biblical Training Conference" received five hours of biblical instruction on the church ordinances. Pastor Joseph is an experienced Grace Brethren Pastor and did an excellent job in this training session and had great interaction with those in attendance. In a country where many think baptism or communion is equal to salvation this is a much needed topic of instruction

(Photo - Pastor Joseph passing out certificate of completion of the Conference Classes)



### DR. TONY WEBB SHARES THE GSE PROCESS OF CHURCH PLANTING

Tony has taught the GSE process of church planting all across the United States and in Mexico. Tony describes GSE (Gather-Shepherd-Elder) as a church planting process mobilizing believers into His harvest.

The results of his teaching and the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of believers are abundantly demonstrated by the many church plants underway today. As result of Tony's instruction in Cap Haitien thirty people asked to be placed on the list of those who are interested in church planting. Please pray for our Staff members in Haiti as they follow up with those who expressed an interest in church planting and further biblical education. Dr. Webb will be returning to Haiti in January to follow up with more instruction on this vital topic.

### Personal Message



This newsletter focuses on the ongoing ministry training of men and women to serve Jesus Christ. The bible is the foundation for all the training in Grace Theological Institute. We are in need of people who will stand with us in our endeavors to train and equip leaders for God's ministry in Haiti. Your financial gifts will help assure we will be able to continue this task. Thanks for standing with us in reaching people for Christ in Haiti.

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## **PASTOR ROGER DABIDEEN FROM TRINIDAD RETURNS**

**Pastor Roger has made several trips to Haiti as a teacher and as a leader of a GO2Haiti Team. He will also begin serving as a member of the CVM Board of Directors in January 2016. The Haitians love Pastor Roger and value his biblical instruction.**

**Roger taught in the area of "Pastoral Qualities and Practices" for the week. His four topics were, "Pastoral Dependence on God;" Pastoral Integrity;" "Pastoral Self-Discipline:" and Pastoral Humility." These are good lessons and topics to be taught to all Christians but in a country ravaged by poverty, religious & political carnality, and a lack of moral integrity these principles are desperately needed to be seen in the lives of those who claim to be Christian Leaders.**

**(Photo: Pastor Dabideen & his translator Pastor Daniel Baptiste).**



## **YOUR PRAYER IS APPRECIATED**

**After returning from our recent training trip to Haiti, my wife Millie suffered a "mild stroke." She has some mobility problems in her right hand and foot and some speech difficulties. She is undergoing some testing to determine the need of medications and she will require some rehab therapy.**

**This will of course limit our travel for a while and we do have a summer of team activities and projects lined up at Caribbean Vision Ministries. We are asking for your prayers in several areas: (1)**

**for Millie's health and a full recovery; (2) for our Staff as they minister this summer; (3) for CVM finances as we continue a full range of ministry activities and expand in fulfilling the mission God has given us in this world.**

**(Photo: Millie blowing bubbles with the children at House of Hope Orphanage on May 21.)**

## **Upcoming Events**

**June 20-27, 2015 - Lititz Grace, PA - GO2Haiti Team**

**June 27-July 4, 2015 - Lititz Grace, PA - GO2Haiti Team**

**July 18-25, 2015 - Grace Church, Trinidad - GO2Haiti Team**

## **Closing Headline**

**God is good and His timing is always perfect.**

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