



Grace Mission

Unleashing the Power of the Gospel Through
National Ministers in Haiti and Mexico



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"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." -Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

We are excited to announce the upcoming graduation of our Grace Mission Academy Senior Class of 2025. Planned for the beginning of June, this event marks a great milestone for our orphanage and on-site academy. It has been a blessed privilege to care for and train these young people, and we are so grateful to God and to you, our ministry partners, for making it happen. Now, it is our pleasure to introduce them to you and share their "launch plan" goals as they step into the next stage in their walk of life. Each of them has prayerfully developed a plan, with the counsel of Mark & Kristine Bender and our Haiti staff, for further education and future success. Would you prayerfully consider donating toward their scholarship funds as they prepare to graduate this summer and step into the next part of God's plan for their lives? Would you also commit to praying for them as they enter this journey?

If you have any questions about how you can help our graduates reach their scholarship goals, please get in touch with us at 402.723.4700 or E-Mail us at ksingergmi@gmail.com. Thank you!



Rodelain Etienne

My name is Rodelain. I came to Grace Mission Children's Home Orphanage at the age of three. I remember giving my life to God on a Sunday morning after Sadrack had given his life to Christ. I wanted to feel the same joy and love that Sadrack felt, so I went to my second mom (Bonnie) and asked her to help me give my life to Christ. I placed my faith in Him and became a new creation that very day.

For my launch plan, my goal is to become a carpenter. I plan to attend trade school and eventually start a carpentry business. I thank God for everything He has provided for me and my family.

Jampsly Fontange

Hello, my name is Jampsly Fontange. I accepted Christ as my Savior after hearing Sadrack's salvation testimony. Since that moment, my life has changed so much. God has been by my side at all times, even in moments of great fear. When I was thirteen years old, all I wanted to be was a Soccer Cup player. Though this dream has not come about, I have had many wonderful opportunities to play soccer with friends and others over the years. God has truly blessed me with that talent.

For my launch plan, I would like to take the first steps to become a lawyer. Without Grace Mission, I wouldn't be the godly man I am now. Thank you!

Judenel Guerrier

Change can be scary but also fun. In 2007, my mom brought me to Grace Mission Children's Home Orphanage. I was three years old at the time. I did not understand what was going on, but for my mom, it was a heart-melting moment. Growing up, I often felt lonely. After placing my faith in Christ for my salvation, God always showed me that He was there and that the orphanage was His plan for me. I remember the saying, "God's plan is always the perfect plan!" God has done so many unbelievable things in my life.

For my launch plan, I hope to start the process of studying Computer Science so that I can help the people of Haiti advance technology. Change is scary... But God will send me to the right school and it will be fun!

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Prayer List

Special Prayer Items

- **Wisdom for Academy Seniors**
- Praise for a blessed celebration service in Oaxaca
- Haiti Travel Security
- Medical Team Traveling this Spring
- Courage & Safety for Staff in Haiti
- Health for Noemi Perez
- Open Doors in the Village of Latuvi
- Haiti Graduation Plans
- Praise for opportunities to share the Gospel with others
- Building Projects in Carmathe and Flaville
- Successful Medical Brigade at Casa Compasiva

GMI Ministries –Haiti

- Pastors & Their Families
- Churches
- Sister Church Building Projects
- Compound Staff
- Orphanage
- Senior's Home
- Character Training
- Pastoral Training
- Dental Ministry
- Aquila & Priscilla Institute Startup

GMI Ministries –Mexico

- Pastors & Their Families
- Churches
- Oaxaca Medical Ministry
- Medical & Dental Clinics
- Village Outreach
- Leadership Training
- Teams

Home Office

- Singer Family
- Mark & Kristine Bender
- U.S. & Canadian volunteers and staff

Maxon Nelson

Hello, my name is Maxon Nelson. In 2006, I came to the orphanage at just two years of age. My brother John and I did not understand why we came to the orphanage, but my brother always kept me close to him. Ray and Bonnie Vanslyke started teaching us about the Lord at a young age, a legacy that would be continued by Mark and Kristine Bender. Living in Grace Mission Children's Home has been a blessing to me in so many ways. Thanks to Grace Mission, Ray and Bonnie, Mark and Kristine, and my sponsors for their love, kindness, and support. My plan is to take steps to study medical care and pharmaceuticals so that I can take care of people in need. Thank you so much for everything!



Cassandra Sylvain

This is the true story of my life. When God brought me to Grace Mission Children's Home in 2006, it was a wonderful year. My sister brought us to the orphanage because my father couldn't take care of us. In 2018, I placed my faith in Christ and was later baptized as a testimony of my faith. Over the years, I have served in many areas at the orphanage. I have prepared meals for the kids, cared for the seniors, and assisted with the Baby Care program, helping needy babies receive necessary sustenance. I have helped to care for the younger orphans, doing their hair and guiding them along the way. I have also helped to organize and prepare for incoming Grace Mission teams over the years. For my launch plan, my desire is to begin the process of studying medicine so that I can help those in need. Thank you!

Ricardo Vanslyke

My testimony starts at a hospital in Cap-Haitien, Haiti. I didn't know it then, but God was going to send a missionary family to save me. The Vanslyke family came to the hospital, and they became my own family when I was three days old. I loved spending time with my parents (Ray and Bonnie), playing together with the other kids, and hanging out with Grace Mission teams that arrived over the years. One night during devotions, we read John 14:1-6. After inquiring about its meaning, I found out the truth: Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins and was raised from the dead in victory. The next morning, I placed my faith in the Savior, Jesus Christ.

I hope to take the necessary steps to become a plumber and eventually, open my own business. God knows the plans for me and I pray that this is His will for me.

Updates from Oaxaca, Mexico

This month brought a special blessing to our Mexico team and a great encouragement to the mission as a whole. On March 2nd, the team organized a combined church service, inviting all Grace Mission churches to participate. Though the village churches were not able to attend due to transportation difficulties, all three Oaxaca City Churches took part in a wonderful time of singing, fellowship, and learning from the Word. It was a special time for all, and many great memories were made. Each Grace Mission family took part in the service, reviewing the history of the Grace Mission ministries in Oaxaca and providing ministry updates on the churches and mission. It was truly a blessing!



One particularly memorable moment was the commissioning service. Though Grace Mission has already extended our call to the ministry years ago, our pastors have not been commissioned in a public manner. It was a great privilege to share a challenge from I Timothy with our men and pray with them and other leaders from the Oaxaca Churches. While in Oaxaca, the team also worked on a project at Alamos Church and assisted with a medical brigade at Casa Compasiva, during which a total of 48 patients were seen. Praise the Lord!

Notes from Lluvias Church

This month, a group from Lluvias Church was able to visit the village of Latuvi, a small village which has been closed to missionaries and the proclamation of the Gospel. The group of eleven decided to present a children's event to the village. It turned out to be a great success with over fifty children in attendance!

We are praying that this event might lead to an open door for evangelism in the future. Would you pray with us that God would open the doors of Latuvi for the Gospel?

Ciro and Juanita's daughter, Noemi, continues to experience health challenges. Recently, Juanita was able to travel to the States and visit with Noemi and Anna, helping with some of Noemi's appointments. Please pray for Noemi's health as she continues to struggle with several unknown severe illnesses.

Update from the Singers

It was a blessing, as always, to travel to the field and spend time with our team. It is always a great encouragement and a joy to serve the Lord alongside them. This time, our two daughters, Karina and Mollie, were able to join us. They had a lovely time and were able to assist with the projects and even make some new friends. Thank you for your prayers and support for our family as we serve in the Home Office and in our travels. You are such a blessing to us!



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