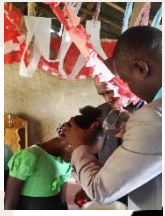


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"COMMITTED TO SERVING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND"

The Haiti Connection

Our Global Missions team's primary objective is to sustain the important ministry of Pr. Livenson Lauvanus, who recently visited with us. Once an intern here at Emmanuel, our relationship with Livenson dates back to late 2006 in the days of Pr. David Johnson. Since then our congregation has developed a strong bond with Pr. Livenson and the Eglise Luthérienne d'Haiti; one that continues today.

Our support for Haiti with Pr. Livenson: 2010 Earthquake relief, water tank funds to church at Carrefour, land purchase for church at Pasquette, seed monies to community women to start business coop (60% success rate), goat purchase program to provide milk, cheese, meat and leather, a shoes and clothing collection transportation project to Haiti (currently underway).



With wider church help, Pr. Livenson's ELH led the cholera epidemic battle after 2010 earthquake. The visibility among the Haitians helped the church expand from four to twenty-four congregations. Additional deacons are being trained by the Florida-Bahamas Synod.



PASTOR LIVENSON LAUVANUS BAPTISING
EGLISE LUTHERIENNE D'HAITE MEMBERS

Pr. Livenson's income and living support is dependent on the generous contributions of our congregation. You can contribute to Haiti efforts through the David Johnson Fund for projects, or to provide Pr. Livenson's salary through the Livenson Support Fund, at any time.

Simply put on the memo line of your check where you want it to go or write it on the envelope you use for cash.



Spread the word . . .
All are invited!

Friendship Dinners & Luncheons

Serving our local community's less fortunate with a meal and fellowship; this Outreach program involves 25 Emmanuel volunteers providing monthly lunches and dinners in Fellowship Hall. The luncheons are a new mission started this year and regularly serve over 25 folk. The Sunday night dinners serve 125-135 people. Congregational members and leaders are always welcome and help to create a friendly, welcoming environment. Of course you can also volunteer to help out . . .

Pregnancy Solutions

July Outreach Envelope Charity

July's Council designated local Outreach charity is Pregnancy Solutions. Headquartered at 504 E. Venice Ave. this organization provides Christ-centered solutions to men and women facing unplanned pregnancies. A variety of testing and counseling services are provided.

For more information view their website: <http://www.pregnancysolutions.org/>



June 2018 Update:

Emmanuel hosted 3 families having 4 adults and 3 children from May 27 – June 3. There were two meal preparers who volunteered for the first time and one new overnight host. Over 200 volunteer hours are provided during each week of service.

The next host week is Aug.12 – Aug. 19

Breaking News: One of the families has moved into a home in North Port.

EMMANUEL FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN A VITAL LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED/NATIONAL PROGRAM FOUR WEEKS PER YEAR.

THE FAMILY PROMISE PROGRAM, WITH LOCAL CHURCHES, PROVIDES TEMPORARY FOOD & SHELTER TO FAMILIES WITH MINOR CHILDREN WHO ARE TRANSITIONING FROM HOMELESS TO THEIR OWN HOMES.

EMMANUEL CHURCH LEADERSHIP PIONEERED THE SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY PROMISE UNIT THREE YEARS AGO AND IS NOW ONE OF THIRTEEN LOCAL CHURCHES INVOLVED WITH THIS MINISTRY.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE HELP WANTED:

We are need of several team members to assist with upcoming Outreach events:

LSF Thanksgiving and Christmas Collections; God's Work our Hands, Christmas Float, Crop Walk.

If you have an interest and/or experience with any of these area I would like to chat with you.

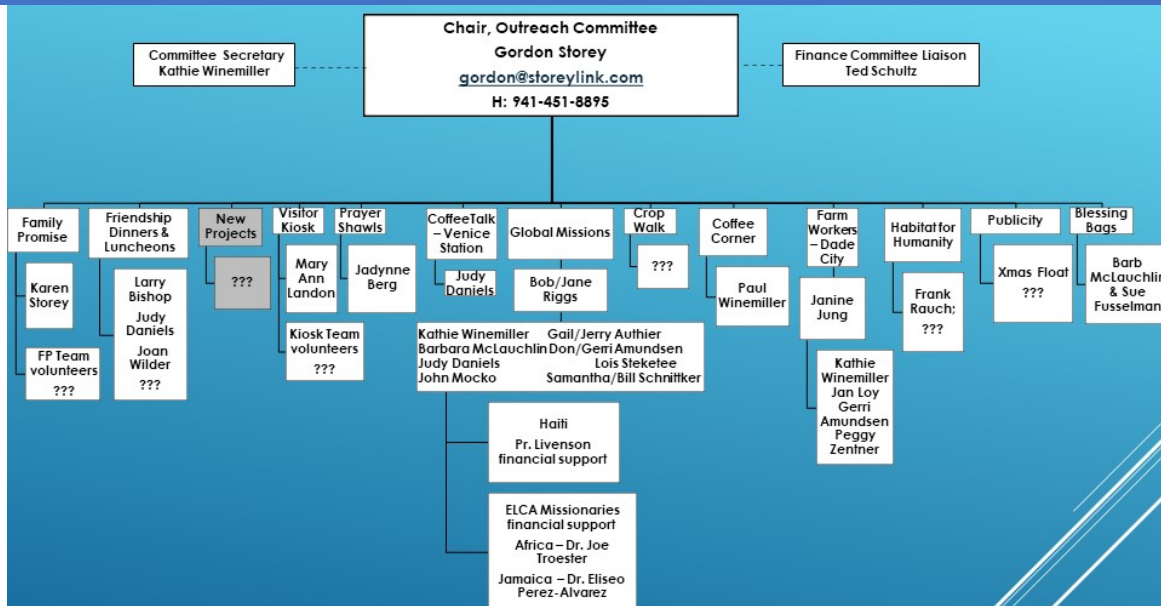
Please contact **Gordon Storey**, Outreach Chair, 941-451-8895 or gordon@storeylink.com

July Stewardship - Outreach at Emmanuel

Did you know the extent of Emmanuel's Outreach Ministries?

This chart graphically illustrates the many ministries our congregation serves.

Watch for more informational events about Emmanuel's Outreach Ministries throughout the month of July.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE 2018

Interested in helping out in one or more of our Outreach Ministries?

Maybe you'd like to lead a new one?

Emmanuel has many wonderful volunteers in this, and other, ministries. Blessings to you all!!!

Help us to fill in the ??? on this chart. Volunteer!