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### ***Haiti Facts:***

St Luc is married to a lovely wife, Anitan. They have one girl, Erlande, and four boys, HenryClaude, Wendy, Piterson and Justin.

The Haitian government requires churches to support a medical clinic, school or orphanage in order to hold a legal status. At present, StLuc has 6 schools with over 900 students. Teacher salaries and meals for the students are needed. With no sustainable national economy, Haitian ministries are forced to seek foreign support.

Text books are a rare commodity. Supplying the school and teacher salaries becomes the responsibility of the pastor. An affordable fee is charged per student to avail education to all. Pastors in Haiti do not have a secular income. With the poorest national economy in the world, congregations are hard pressed to support their pastor - yet seek the pastor for aide and assistance.

Off the Southeast coast of Cuba, here are some facts:

- Population: 10,461,000
- Gross National Income per capita (at Purchase Power Parity) is \$1730. The average for Caribbean/Latin American developing countries is \$14,098.
- 59% of the population lives on less than US\$2 per day
- 24.7% lives in extreme poverty on less than US\$1.25 per day.
- Poverty is mainly rural, at 75.2%, vs. 40.8% in urban areas.
- Roman Catholic Christianity (including Catholic-Vodou Syncretism) 80%
- Protestant Christianity 16%



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# River of Life Church Announcements

## Mid-week Bible Study and Home Group Schedule

- This Wednesday we will have Bible Study meet at the church at 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

## Wednesday New Perspectives Service this week:

- Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- Plan on being there 5 minute early

## Michael Ginn will join us and share a message on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

- (Sharon will also be here 😊)

## Children's Sunday School Classes

- The final class for the school year will be on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer Sunday School will begin in Mid- June.

## Our Church Sign now fully lighted!

- Please thank Shawn and Terri Cordell for coordinating the needed repairs.
- Also, each week there is a different saying on the sign – compliments to Shawn and Terri also.

## May Birthdays

- Nick Napoli – May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Gage Kennebeck – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Theresa Madrinich – May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Kevin Bahr – May 13<sup>th</sup>
- John Napoli – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Kristin Laitinen – May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Ethan Bahr – May 26<sup>th</sup>
- Shawn Cordell – May 31<sup>st</sup>

## This week's Bible Verses to consider:

- **Ecc 4:9-12** NKJV Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. (10) For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up. (11) Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? (12) Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
- **Rom 12:9-16** NKJV Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. (10) Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; (11) not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; (12) rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; (13) distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. (14) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. (15) Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. (16) Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

## Quotes for the Week

- *If we claim to love God but don't love each other our love is nothing and meaningless. ~ David Alley*
- *Love leaves a legacy. How you treated other people, not your wealth or accomplishments, is the most enduring impact you can leave on earth. ~ Rick Warren*
- *Love is worthless unless it acts out, unless it's expressed in deed and behavior. ~ Dr. David Jeremiah*

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