

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR GOD



CHILI COOK OFF!



GOD'S CONNECTION: MANSFIELD, HAITI & DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Over four years ago, when our church started the Saturday Food Ministry, Pam T wanted to volunteer somewhere because her church had closed temporarily because of the pandemic. She and I became friends. I learned about her past missions to Haiti and of a bright young man who was a resident and mission helper in Haiti named Lander B.

"ZION'S REFUGE CHURCH GAVE AN OFFERING THAT COVERED THEIR FOOD FOR TWO MONTHS"

I started communicating with Lander, who now lives in the Dominican Republic. His mother, sisters and brother were still in Haiti and struggling badly. In the spring of 2021 Zion's Refuge Church gave an offering that covered their food for two months and a small gas cooking stove. This enabled them to not have to cook inside their home and breathe in the fumes from their cooking fire any longer. Lander has since been able to bring his girlfriend, Rose, over to the Dominican republic from Haiti. They've gotten married and now have a two year old son. (Page 3 to continue)

WELCOME!

October 6, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM
WORSHIP 11AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7
NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6
JUNIOR CLASS 7-12
TEEN CLASS 13-17
7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



**50+ CLUB
COOK OUT**
OCTOBER 19
4PM



**HARVEST
PARTY /
TRUNK OR
TREAT**
OCTOBER 27
5PM

HEAVEN SERIES

The New Heaven and New Earth

What is the other name for the New Heaven?

Who will inhabit the New Heaven?

Why will there be no Tabernacle (church) in heaven?

Why do think God used diamonds, gold and precious stones to build heaven?

How will heaven be lit?

Who are the nations that bring glory and honor to New Jerusalem?

NOTES:

If we would only believe on the name of Jesus, repent of our sins and follow him, we would be able to go to God's Heaven.

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They are still struggling and not able to find a church, but is able to watch our services on Facebook. In the spring of 2024 when the Starkey's visited Zion's Refuge Church, they announced that they were moving their operation from Haiti to the Dominican Republic because of safety issues.

I sent Lander their info, not knowing how close they would be to him. It ended up being too far for him to travel, as Santiago is many hours away from him but he stayed strong and kept his faith in the Lord!



A few months later, he told me of more struggles and I encouraged him to e-mail Jim Starkey for help. Here's where it gets really good... Jim had just prayed for God to send a legally documented Haitian living in the Dominican Republic who could come on board as a translator and help reach the locals... Lander! They've had a few meetings and by God's grace, if things work out, Lander will have more income, the Starkey's will have their translator AND God's word will be spread throughout the Dominican Republic! God's plan is beautiful!

Service Organization of the Week

Richland Pregnancy Services provides a shoulder to lean on for women and men in need of our support.

"We help women EVERY DAY at Richland Pregnancy Services. Our visitors are experiencing confusing and challenging situations, and they are in need of our support. With our compassion and education, we are giving women the knowledge they need to feel empowered to choose life."

CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

"Change for Life is a baby bottle campaign, which involves filling baby bottles with money to support our mission. Baby bottle campaigns are a valuable link from our center to our church partners. You can launch your own baby bottle campaign at your church to increase awareness and raise funds to support our mission. This is a great way to involve the community and let them know more about our life-saving work." - RPS



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
SUNDAYS 9:15
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 7:00PM

PASTOR DAVE'S OFFICE HOURS
THURSDAYS 6-8PM
APPOINTMENT ONLY

MISSIONARY SUNDAY
LAST SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH