



"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."



"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

C.S. Lewis wrote about the idea of being "infected" by the goodness of God. An infection of love. Grace. Faith. And Hope.

God's Divine "infection" continues to spread throughout our church and school in Kilbitè, Haiti. All to His glory! In a similar way, Jesus used the word picture of yeast, flour, and dough to illustrate the expanding influence of Christ's Kingdom.

Through His Word and Spirit, God has chosen The Church of the God of Perfection to work as yeast. God is Spiritual Yeast - being kneaded through the hearts of the children in The School of the God of Perfection. Our students and staff rejoice that God loves them, and through them displays His increase.

God permeates His own Kingdom.

At our school's weekly chapel service, our children sing the following ancient hymn,

*Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You...
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.*

In this hymn we express the joy of worship, our humility before God, and proclaim His eternal Kingdom. We thank God for all who have sought to increase God's Kingdom in Kilbitè! We see and appreciate how God blesses us from so many of you, from so many places. Infinite is His vast domain!

We reach out asking for your help to provide for our physical necessities (food, supplies, and staff salaries). We currently have 98 students in grades K-6. The cost for operating our school is \$6000 per month. God has provided 9 months of our school budget for 2022. We only need just 3 more months of operating funds (\$18,000). A very doable amount!

Whether it's 3 folks who help with \$6000 each, or many small gifts, or something in between, we are confident that God will provide as He has, these past 7 ½ school years. We trust God. And ask for your partnership to sustain our staff and kids. To feed their bodies, minds, and souls. Join us!

Please keep me in your prayers as I travel back to Haiti this month. We will be celebrating the 9th anniversary of the Church of the God of Perfection. Thanks again, and God bless you!

*For from Him, and to Him,
and through Him, are all things!*

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Dear Friends,

The Kingdom of God is not an invisible realm.

His Kingdom is as real as American children having a lemonade stand, saving dimes and quarters for months, then sending those gifts to kids in Kilbitè.

It's as visible as witnessing those impoverished children receiving those gifts, raising their hands and voices, and crying out to God with worship and thanksgiving.

These are testimonies to a visible and tangible spiritual realm... Christ's Kingdom.

2021 was like watching a mustard tree grow from Jesus' parable. One of my greatest joys in overseeing this ministry is seeing the just how expansive and creative God is. By equipping The Church of the God of Perfection we see visible growth. Newly redeemed Christians continue coming to worship Christ. Tens of thousands of meals served to the poor in the name of Christ. Training eager church leaders in His Word.

It's exciting to watch God get His hands dirty.

The essence, power, foundation, purpose, and vision for Christ's Kingdom, is Christ Himself. His expressions through His Spirit are both affirming and motivating.

I'm entering my 12th year in Haiti. To this day I stand amazed by the faithful flow of love that the Haitians express towards God. Their response to Him, in part stems from how they live life and see their world on a daily basis. They see the stark contrast between the kingdom of this world and the Kingdom of God.

Consider the blessings of their lives...

When a day is spent fighting hunger...

there is rejoicing over a full stomach - finding God's mercy in a hot meal provided by His Church.

When there is angst from the curses, oppression, and evil influences of Voodoo...

peace and assurance are found bonding with God in nightly worship.

Regardless of what they have or don't have - they share, thankful for Christ's provision and Kingdom.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

For all of you who helped God's Mercy to Haiti in 2021 - Thank you. Thank you for helping us sustain the blessings of His Kingdom in Kilbitè through The Church of the God of Perfection.

2022 and beyond holds great promise.

Our Hope is not a verb, but rather a Noun. The person of Christ. It's wonderful delighting in Christ while we are here in this realm, but there's more! Anticipating and then realizing what awaits us... eternal communion with Christ in Glory!

Somebody say AMEN!

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MORE LOVE FROM DOWNTOWN CHURCH

Maddy and Laney attend Downtown Church in Milford, Iowa. Maddy's mom was educating her and Laney on what it's like to live in a 3rd world country. And not knowing where your next meal would come from. The girls were so impacted they raised money, including a lemonade stand and gave to our Kilbitè kids. Good job mom. Thanks girls. What great Kingdom examples!



PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

In the 2 weeks leading up to Christmas The Church of the God of Perfection held a revival service each evening. Over 781 different people attended these revivals. The Word was proclaimed. God was worshipped. 17 people placed their new faith in Christ. God's Spirit is with us.



LOVE MATTERS

We continue to feed the village on a weekly basis. The gas crisis made the poor poorer. The Church of the God of Perfection has responded to make this more than a meal, but a ministry. Worship, prayer, and the gospel accompany every meal. Here I am with the local voodoo priestess. We love those who oppose the gospel.



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH BLESSES KILBITÈ KIDS

The United Reformed Church in Wellsburg, Iowa has done much to feed Kilbitè and minister to the church and school. Pastor Joel, his wife Kayla and their girls (Ainsley, Halle, Finley, and Maelie) gift wrapped 120 Hot Wheels for the kids. I am personally blessed by Pastor Joel's ministry to me.



THE MERCY OF GOD BLESSES GRANDMA ADELINE



Grandma Adeline has faithfully cared for her disabled granddaughter for 15 years. They live in a 2 room hut in the hills above Kilbitè. Downtown Church blessed her and Girl Adeline with some much needed necessities and luxuries. They are very appreciative. She is a remarkable servant for Christ. Truly inspirational! We thank God for Grandma Adeline and Downtown Church!



NETWORKING IN HIS KINGDOM

The Alpha/Omega Mobile Clinic continues to come to Kilbitè every other Tuesday. The Church of the God of Perfection helps with hospitality, lunch and set-up for the medical team. We thank God for Dr. Vlad and Dr. Frances for their care and generosity to Kilbitè and the neighboring villages.

