



Holy God, we praise Your name

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Bonjou!

She would drag me to church every Sunday dressed in my finest polyester.

Oh, the drudgery of it all. My poor mother, having to listen to her scrawny 10-year-old son fussing on their walks to and from church. Those stiff plastic dress shoes gave me blisters. Those polyester pants were ideally designed for chaffing. And the heat and humidity of the Iowa summers only aggravated my fussing. But Jeanette just smiled.

Every Sunday at the Lithuanian church we sang "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" as our closing hymn. Mom and I tried not to cringe, when Bernice the organist struggled with the black keys and the tempo. That glorious hymn would reside in my heart for decades.

Praise God that Jeanette would not be deterred by a marginal organist and her fussing kid.

Forty years later in Haiti, God planted a seed. It was that hymn of worship to His Name.

That seed has blossomed.

This year on our first day of school, and for the past seven years "Holy God We Praise Your Name" has echoed in the Haitian jungle for all to hear. Joyfully and gratefully sung by the children at The School of the God of Perfection.

One thing is certain. These refrains will continue to be sung, not just in our school chapel, not just for the start of the school year, but for all eternity.

The School of the God of Perfection is indeed a wonderful place. Colorful classrooms. A busy kitchen. A joyful cafeteria. A safe sanctuary for singing praises to God. But so much more awaits our kids - a sanctuary with Christ in Heaven.

That is why we sing.

It's a privilege to equip these students for this lifetime. Showing these little ones who Jesus is, what Jesus has done, and preparing them for eternity is the greatest of all blessings.

God worked through a young boy's fussing and polyester. Imagine what He will accomplish though the years of many young and willing voices eager to sing His glory?

*Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You;
all on earth thy scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore You.
Infinite thy vast domain;
everlasting is Your reign.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name You,
though in essence only one;
undivided God, we claim You,
and adoring bend the knee
while we own the mystery.*



GOD'S MERCY
to Haiti

The School of the God of Perfection 2022-23

Haiti has 3 age levels for kindergartners, so next to the smiles were a few nervous faces.



THANKS FOR HELPING MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SUCCESS!



Above: Our 1st thru 6th graders. Happy kids who are eager to learn!
Below: Our teachers and staff. Anid, our kitchen manager is due any day.
Please pray for mommy and baby.



Eight years ago a vision for a school in Kilbitè was birthed. We started out with 18 kids and two teachers. A miracle out of nowhere? Not hardly. God's intentions and provision have been clearly seen from the start.

Very faithful and generous Christians saw God's intentions and helped make The School of the God of Perfection what it is today. A sanctuary... to learn, to be fed, and to worship. A place where the foundations of faith and life are built.

Today, 19 staff and 98 students from kindergarten to 6th grade enjoy learning and life together. We are blessed with growth!

To maintain this ministry takes tremendous faith and cash flow. Salaries, food, and other operating expenses for the school alone total over \$6000 per month. God's Mercy to Haiti is financially supported entirely by your donations. Every gift matters! Please prayerfully consider a generous one-time gift and/or monthly support.

From the students, staff, and everyone in Kilbitè, Haiti...
Thank you and God bless you!

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