## VISION TO HAITI

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## **Over 1000 Attend The Campus Crusade**

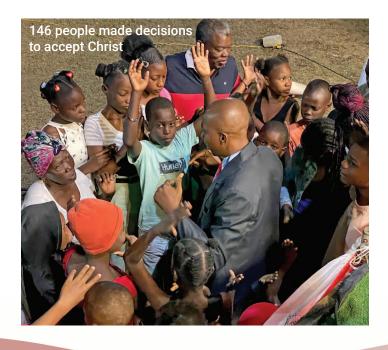
The February crusade at the mission campus was a great success. This was the first crusade that was held on the mission campus, but it will not be the last. The impact it had on our people and the community will be felt for a long time.

Steve Pettit's bluegrass ensemble had planned to join the crusade. As they were preparing, the parents of the young people felt they should stay.

Steve Pettit came prepared with Gospel messages that connected well with the crowds who attended each night. Our staff and local churches distributed flyers before the crusade. As a result, 700 people came to the first meeting on Sunday night. Local choirs opened each evening with uplifting music. The melodies resonated across the community as hundreds walked in. The intensity grew each night. By Wednesday, the last night, there were over 1000 people at the crusade. In four nights, 146 children and adults made decisions to trust in Christ.

Afterwards, we heard that witchdoctors had come to the crusade. God is definitely at work in Haiti. Thank you for your support! Your prayers and offerings made the crusade possible.







## **Partnership In Missions**

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There were two people who stood out among the ones who were saved at the crusade: Veronica Bernadel and Madam Marencia Dorvil. We had the opportunity to sit with both of them and hear how they came to accept Christ.

Marencia Dorvil is known as Madam Gaby in our community. She is 70 years old and a widow. Her and her husband never married. They were together for years and had a large family. After her husband died, Madam Gaby began thinking about God and eternity.

Her good friend Margaret encouraged her to accept Jesus. But Madam Gaby had many regrets. She felt that she wasn't good enough to be saved. When she heard the crusade was coming, she decided to attend. When the invitation was given, Madam Gaby said to herself, "I can't wait any longer." She came forward and asked Jesus into her heart. Madam Gaby said, "I felt that Jesus was there at the crusade." She said she is now at peace and is no longer afraid to die.

Veronica is 11 years old. She is a student at the Cazeau school next to the mission campus. The Wednesday before the crusade. Veronica had a bad dream. She dreamed that a lion was trying to kill her. The dream disturbed her terribly. In Haiti, people put a lot of weight on the meaning of dreams. For days, Veronica could not get that thought out of her mind. When she heard about the crusade she decided to go.

That evening, Steve preached on 1 Peter 5:8. The devil is a "...roaring lion,... seeking whom he may devour:" He spoke about his experience with lions in Africa and how deadly they can be. The message gripped Veronica's heart. When the invitation was given, she sprung from her seat and came forward. She knew that she needed Jesus to protect her from the devil. Since then the bad dreams have ended. She now knows that Jesus will always be with her.





