Eben-Ezer of Westbury

# LEP-EZE NEWSLETTER



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#### **Summer Vacation**

#### By Richmond Derosier

Over the summer I went on vacation. I did lots of fun things in Haiti with my relatives. We went to Haiti for three enjoyable weeks. In Haiti I stayed at my relatives house every single night. I played basketball, soccer, and I even went to the park. The park showed lots of history about Haiti and its past. Did you ever know Haiti's color was Red and Black? I didn't! We also went to a resort called "Moulin Sur Mer". It is the most beautiful place I've been to. They have so many activities from swimming with dolphins to scuba diving. We went to Port-Au-Prince, to buy stuff to model my dad's mansion. Yes I said mansion! We did plenty more stuff in Haiti but the story ends here. ENJOY!





## By Lenny Jean

# 23-Year-Old Survives Horrific Car Crash

A miracle that has happened in this world might be the most amazing miracle. In Kansas a twenty-three year old man named Jeff Kudlacik was driving until another person was driving drunk. The drunk driver was speeding down the road. He crashed hard into the man. The crash was so bad, the car was severed in half. In the video you'd assume they would have both died by the impact. The 911 caller, the dispatcher, the policemen, and firemen, e.t.c. "Major, major accident two vehicles. One person laying on the side of the road.... "Lots of blood" said the 911 caller. "I don't think he's alive" said the firemen Jeff's parents rushed to the scene. Their parents were in total shock. "my baby!" says the mother "it's his birthday!" said the mother. Jeff was rushed to the hospital. Jeff slipped into a coma for 3 weeks, until he woke up he was okay! Sure he had to go through therapy and all that but better than being dead. And that is a miracle that has to be a work of God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkOBk3QQtdU

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## By Keilah Delille

Over the summer break my family did many activities. We went to Jones beach many times. The ocean was cold and the waves were large. As my sisters and I played we got sand all over ourselves. There were times we took brakes to eat the sandwiches we made at home or the burgers we bought. We would stay at the beach for a few hours and then leave. When we all got home my family and I would go to our beds and relax after the day at the beach. My family and I also had many barbecues for example, the 4th of July and to celebrate my grandpa's birthday. We would put on music and celebrate for most of the day. During these times we all talked and danced to the music. We also went to the pool. There were a lot of camps that came over and we saw some friends who were with their camps. At the pool we played in the water and tried to swim. It was fun. My family and I also went to Boston. The places we went were quite peaceful with not many people. The buildings and the areas were different from New York City. The roads were twisted and complicated. But it was fun and the trip was long. These were enjoyable times of the summer.

#### **Shout Out!**

Sr. <u>Wilna</u> and Sr. <u>Lyliane</u>, most supportive moms; ensure that their kids follow all ministry requirements



By Daphnée Hyppolite

# Kids Summer Retreat 2019 Col3:16

Over the summer, we had a retreat with the Children ministry. This provides to us the opportunity to learn more about the children and their families. The focus of the retreat was to teach, encourage and build a spiritual bond with God as well as promoting self esteem. We had team building activities. They learned about trust and how to work together as a team. They were divided into age groups and then genders where they spent time with group leaders to discuss everyday life obstacles. Throughout the experience there were some happy, sad, and funny moments. We discover that some of the children in Eben-Ezer are extremely smart and have so much potential. They surpassed their age in intelligence and in maturity. It is unfortunate that we don't have the resources to elevate and captivate their potential. At the same time, we saw children who struggle with self esteem. A girl who doesn't think she is pretty thinks she need fake hair and makeup. A boy who thinks he's not handsome because he was told his smile is ugly. A child should not be struggling at such a young age, especially when the cause is the family judgement. Overall the retreat turned out to be a Continue to page 3

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#### By Naomi Jean

Hi my name is Naomi. So for my summer I went to Georgia to see my family member to have so fun. So the fun was that in Georgia we went to the trampoline park. It was sooooo fun, but not a lot, only when we play tag there. We went to the pool with my aunt name Auntie Tamara. Sometimes she's a fun aunt and sometime she can be mean when somebody doesn't listen to her. This was my summer, have a nice day

#### By Judleen Neus

Hi my name is Judleen and I had the best summer. I went to red lobster. My cousin visited for two weeks and also went to the pool with my cousin and my brother David. We played, laughter, and joked around. I want to church and had a party for back to school. We had a lot of fun at the back to school. We prayed and singed to God.

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#### By Richcard Romain

I love Haiti because it is really fun. I went to the beach and the market. Haiti's beach look so cool and beautiful. When I am there feel like jumping in the water. When I made it to Haiti my cousin, uncle, and god mother were so happy to see me. I played dog ball, it was fun. I spent three weeks there, that's how much I love Haiti

great experience for both the kids and their group leaders. Congratulations to the team "Holy Ghost Fire", champion at the retreat obstacle course finale. The team members were strong and smart. They knew their bible trivia.



Jean, Sister Carline Jean, First Lady Marie May Denis, Sister Rose Normil, Sister Elda Magloire, Brother Jonathan Derosier, Sister Wilmine Derosier, Brother Olivens Taloute. All would not be All this would not be possible without all the supporters and volunteers. Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to participate and to Eben-Ezer for the financial support. Special thank you to all who were there: Brother Tony



possible without you who gave up your car, money, and time.





# **EVENTS!** Save the Date

## **Children Ministry Sunday Service**

Preacher: Rev Jean Deltho Celin Date: September 29, 2019 @ 11AM



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#### By Neila Jean

Hi my name is Niela Jean, I am twelve years old and this summer I went to Georgia to visit my grandparents, cousins, and aunts. I had a great time. My cousins and I spent time together and went to a trampoline park. It was so much fun but I kept falling. After we went to eat at Zaxby's. My sister, my auntie, my dad, my grandfather, and I went to an Atlanta Braves baseball game. It was great and the funny thing is they were versing the New York Nets and I was in Georgia at the time. I also went to the pool with my sister Naomi and my aunt. It was great and fun. We also went a couple of times with my cousins and we would play Marco Polo.

# **Building Project**



#### **Clothing Drive**

October 13, 2019 starting at 2PM, Shoes, purse, hat dress, pants



#### **Women's Ministry Conference**

Date: October 27-30, 2019

Subject: Why do Christians face suffering? Job 1

Speaker: Past. Josué Fermilien

#### **New Year's Eve Service**

Date: December 31, 2019

Time: 8PM-12AM

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## By Emmanuel Derosier

Hello everybody, if you don't know who I am, my name is Emmanuel Derosier and this summer I spent three weeks in Haiti. I went to Haiti to relax and enjoy myself. I stayed at my grandparents house at Archaie. While there I had a blast. I went to places almost everyday. Like one day, I went to the memorial park where I played basketball with other people. I went to see family members on both my mom and my dad's side. I even went to see my dad's new house which I hope I would have one of the rooms to myself. Lastly, a few days before we left we went to the beach called "Moulin Ser Mer"



where we spent basically the whole day. That was my favorite beach because there was also a pool where I spent most of my time. I met some friends that was also on vacation like us. There was a basketball ball court and a

play ground but what really fascinated me the most was these two friendly monkeys called "Benji" and "Domingo". I loved playing around with them. This is what happened during my time in Haiti.