

Dear IMO Family,

What a glorious time of year. It's a time of Reflection, a time of Family, a time of Giving. Homes filled with love and laughter. **Most importantly we set aside the time to honor and worship the gift that continues to save, bless, heal, redeem, deliver, and love after 2,000 years.** That is the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Emmanuel has come!

We have had a tremendous year of growth on the mission field in Haiti this year. The gospel of our Lord has been preached throughout the country of Haiti with over **150,000 IMO church members gathering on a regular basis** worshipping our Lord and Savior. Thousands have come to the Lord. The Holy Ghost is being poured out on His people that hunger for more of Him.

God has been so good to us this year. IMO started off the year with our **annual Haiti Convention** where thousands attended nightly at our main church in Delmas as Pastor Tommy Bates joined with us preaching the Word. The **Holy Ghost was poured out** with many receiving the Holy Ghost. We were able to complete the construction of a **brand new school at Terre Rouge** where children are attending in a school facility for the first time ever this fall. **Dining Halls and School Kitchens were built** to help in the **feeding of over 5,000 children daily.** Our **Bible School had one of the most anointed graduations.** The place was packed as we celebrated the graduation of these men and women that completed our three year seminary, and are now ordained to go into the by ways and preach in places we can never get to. **We had another outpouring of the Holy Ghost in the IMO Convention in June. "THIS IS THAT"** was the theme. We were able to attend and assist in hosting a **banquet with God's Pit Crew** that was truly life changing for all of those that attended as Joyce spoke from her heart about the children in Haiti. Our **Gifts of Love program gathered 6,780 gifts for the children** for Christmas. **We shipped 4 40' ocean freight containers** with gifts and supplies. **Numerous work teams have visited** us throughout the year rolling up their sleeves and helping us with the work at the Bon Repos Campus. **God has given us vision for this area. We are excited to see it come to pass.**

Joyce and I were able to go on the road this summer visiting so many of you and speaking in your churches. We always enjoy the opportunity to be with you and your families as we travel and minister during the summers. You are the backbone of all that we do in here. **We look forward with great anticipation for the things to come as you continue to join with us in preaching, building, feeding, educating and loving those God has called us to minister to in Haiti.**

**We want to take this time to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. Joyce and I treasure each of you** that join with us in our efforts to extend a helping hand to those that are in need, and preach the Gospel of our Savior everywhere He leads us. I pray the love of our Lord will be in all that you do this Christmas season. **Joyce and I love and appreciate you.**

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year,

John and Joyce Hanson