

Hey Partners !
You gotta read this !

One day Jack and I were with some friends at a restaurant here in Port-au-Prince. I received a phone call from Jonas. Sorry I didn't remember him! Jonas wanted to ask Pastor Jeanne if he could use the mission's scaffolding. I didn't even know we had scaffolding☺ ... barely knew what it was. I told him he would have to wait until we got home.

Jonas was at the gate when we arrived. Please could he use the scaffolding? He wanted to paint his house. So he took me up the road to see his house. Ahhh. His was the big white one with the red roof. He was remodeling his house. It was VERY nice – 4 stories high. He promised he would return the scaffolding the next day. So asking God under my breath to please may it be so, we allowed him to use it.

Jonas told us he lived in Brooklyn, a builder, but he was returning to Haiti in a year to retire. He is about 45 years old. I asked him if he was converted. No, he had to give up smoking first, and it was so hard for him. I told him giving his life to Jesus was more important than that! Jesus would change his life!

This Saturday we had a 24-member team come to stay at FOHO. We were prepared for them coming on Sunday, but they came a day early because of the election trouble that was expected the next day.

Well, guess what. 21 members of the team were from ... Brooklyn! They were people from the islands in the Caribbean but had moved to New York. They were from the Miller Evangelical Christian Union Church with Pastor Bowles Taitt. On Sunday, we were walking around the neighborhood. I asked Jeff one of our young neighbors to go get Jonas.

Jonas came and began to talk with the pastor. They knew where each other lived. Jonas took Jack, the pastor, and the other three men from North Carolina to show them his house. They were gone a long time. BUT it was worth it. They came back with Jonas who had tears in his eyes. He had been converted and was waiting on a Bible. Jonas asked if Jack and I would help him understand the Bible. AND he promised the pastor that he would go to the church when he returned to the States in a month.

Yes, we got the scaffolding back the day after it was borrowed, and the Kingdom of God grew by one of our neighbors on our street yesterday.

Oh, and, by the way, when we are in New York this summer, we have been invited to their church to make a presentation☺

Brooklyn? Go figure!

Pastor Jeanne