

Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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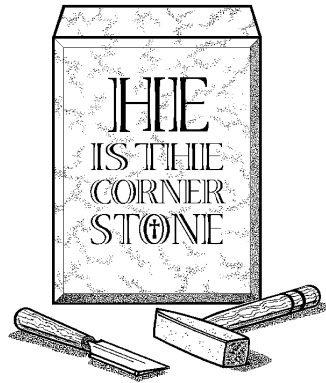
Friday, February 12, 2010 A.D.

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Ebenezer!

What's an Ebenezer?

Children ask questions.
Why is the sky blue?
Why do I have red hair?
Where is heaven? Why
did this earthquake
happen?



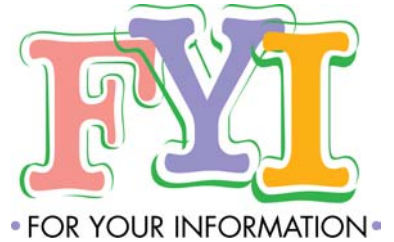
Questions are good. Students need to ask questions. Questions keep me on my toes and I certainly am not able to answer all the questions asked of me.

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord. The next step on the path to wisdom is being willing and able to say: *I don't know the answer to that question.* Only God is all knowing, and until we are willing to admit that we don't know something, we'll never be able to learn anything new. Questions that I can't answer spur me on to learning, digging, researching, studying something I didn't know before. Part of wisdom is being open to learning something new. One never stops learning in the school of Christ.

Ebenezer! It's not the Ebenezer Scrooge from the Charles Dickens story that comes to my mind but the Ebenezer as found in the book of Samuel. The word means – **hereto the Lord has helped us.** And as we are 4 weeks after the great quake, all I can say *Thank You Lord, Hereto You have helped us. Thank you that school is on once again. Thank You Lord that we can make a difference. Thank You Lord that Your Spirit is here. Thank You Lord for Your faithfulness. Thank You for using this place to be of service – at the hospitals, clinics, placing the volunteers, coordinating the efforts, for school being on once again being a school for 63 students, for our daily blessings. You have given us more than we even dared ask for or hoped for.*

Ebenezer – hereto the Lord our God has brought us. Let us go forward each day in His presence doing His will for our lives, guided by His Spirit. Not my will, but Your will be done this day, Lord.

- This Friday, it is four weeks after the Quake that shook Haiti. The government has declared Friday, Saturday and Sunday as national days of prayer. Schools also have been asked to observe these days. **Therefore, there will be no school this Friday.**



- As was stated in the last newsletter, **there will be no school all next week.** This will give the staff time to rest, reorganize and plan for the last stretch of school.
- It would help greatly that the children are dropped off at the school gate and picked up at the same place. Too many parents are coming onto the school grounds with their cars and it is creating a problem – congestion and a hazard. I will have the children waiting by 3 P.M.
- School will resume once again on **Monday, February 22nd at 8 A.M.** Please make sure that your children are here by 7:45 so that they may be here for the opening of the school day together. It is important that we can start the day together in the presence of the Lord.
- Check out the school website for the latest developments.

