



# Joyeux Noel

During this Christmas season, many of us celebrate with family. This year we hope to be more intentional about enjoying the moments with family as there were many reminders this year that no one is promised tomorrow. The Love and Grace Staff and Haitian board members experienced several vehicle accidents resulting in the death of one of our beloved employees. We can take for granted the people who are always there until they are not. We pray you enjoy this Christmas with each of the special people in your lives.

Family means so much to us. Family is provided to each of the boys because of your partnership; people to laugh with them, cry with them, love on them, feed them, care for them, and to make memories with them. Family is what each of you are to us. Whether you visited one time or ten times, have donated \$1 or \$100, prayed one time or 1,000 times you are part of the Love and Grace family and we thank you for that. Every dollar, prayer, and visit adds up to providing these boys a family and a future.

Although we endured two robberies, the death of Jocelyn, and many up and downs throughout the year, we rejoice in all the good that has happened. We have six boys who are flourishing at the Bridge Home, five staff, and one healthy baby girl born on October 8<sup>th</sup> to our Bridge staff members, Cazy and Yvenise. We moved the Bridge home down the street into a larger home this fall. At the boys' home, we have 19 growing boys, 9 staff members, one of whom is Jocelyn's daughter. We have a dedicated and loving staff. After it seemed like forever, the paperwork for our legalization was finalized at the beginning of December. You have purchased wish list items, became sponsors, prayed for us, took part in our annual golf fundraiser, and donated towards our first Giving Tuesday campaign. You are family.

We also rejoice during this holiday because Christmas is about the family that we have in Christ. Because of the birth of a baby, we each have the opportunity to be a part of the family of Christ. Our prayer is that all of you and all the boys are not just a part of the Love and Grace family but the family of Christ.

*On behalf of the Board of Directors of Love and Grace Ministries – Haiti  
We wish you a blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus.*

*Nou gen yon ti pitit ki fenk fet. Bondye ban nou yon gason. Se li menm ki pral chèf nou. Y'a relel': Bon konseye k'ap fe bèl bagay la, Bondye ki gen tout pouvwa a, Papa ki la pou tout tanan, Wa k'ap bay kè poze a! ~ Ezayi 9:6 (Kreyol) ~ Isaiah 9:6*