



## Give a Smile for Christmas



Above: Tony and the children showing off their Christmas instruments.



Above: Project James Christmas ice cream social

That time of year is coming again. The tree, the lights, the family, the gifts, the overwhelming love, and the orphans. Yes, I said the orphans. For the children of Benemerita Sociedad de Protectora del la Infanciato in Guayaquil, Ecuador, a school for orphaned children, Christmas is made by the generosity and love of others. Project James is one of those others. We invite you this Christmas to join us in helping spread the meaning of the season to the children in Ecuador because we cannot do it without you.

We are in our fourth year of partnership with the orphanage and Tony Geouge. We have been able to supply much needed musical equipment and instruments over the last four years to the program and watch the children blossom with the beat. We believe healing and confidence building is brought to these children through the program as they learn to share their light with others through music.

Last year your donations added a new drum , peddle, and guitar (all pictured top left with smiling children). The drum set (also pictured) has been made possible by you over the last four years of partnership.

The other photo is of the ice cream party for Christmas Tony hosted for the children. Ice cream party? For Christmas? It's hot there, really hot! Sometimes, we even get enough donations to take the children on a water part excursion! They can't even contain their joy :)

Our goal this year is \$2100.00, or \$30.00 per child to provide Christmas basics of a toy, new shoes, and new undergarments again this year and to add to the music program. No amount is to small to help us reach this goal! To donate see "ministry Partners" article and include Christmas for Orphans on your check or PayPal donation.

Help us let them know they are not forgotten.

## Christmas for Orphans

You can help make Christmas special for an orphaned child this year!

## First CLS Graduates



Top: Sherrie with the proud Graduates!

Bottom: The teachers and students of CLS.



History has been made, and these students and teachers will never forget it. Christian Light School hosted their very first graduation in May. The four young men pictured to the right worked incredibly hard and pulled ahead of the rest of their class even when times and situations were difficult. They are now proud graduates of the American education curriculum at Christian Light School and were accepted into junior college in Minnesota. These young men received travel visas and funding, and are representing Haiti and Christian Light School in the USA. We couldn't be more proud of Bernaldo, Kadmiel, Kervens and Franciscot.

Christian Light School is growing thanks to many of you. We now have 257 students in regular school and 51 students in the afternoon classes for a total of 308 students. There are also 32 ladies in the sewing class. We look forward to continuing to work with you to help keep the numbers growing at Christian Light School and keep giving these deserving students the opportunity of a bright future.

THANK YOU!  
Happy Thanksgiving!

## Ministry Partners

We here at Project James sincerely appreciate your faithfulness in partnering with us and the Christian Light School as we continue to support the children who are actively pursuing the "future and hope" that Our Father has promised to each of them. Circumstances in Haiti will forever be changed because of your selfless and faithful support of the children and their futures.

**We are blessed and grateful that you have chosen to serve as part of the Project James ministry family!**

### Project James Donations

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LOVE WITH WORD  
OR WITH TONGUE,  
BUT IN DEED AND  
TRUTH."

-1 JOHN 3:18