

June - July 2013 Mission to Haiti

Program Preparation Mission Report from Armele Vilceus & List of people consulted in Haiti We also want to thank everyone who took the time to meet with us.

From June 5 to July 5, I traveled to Haiti to represent the CEN team. The objective of the mission was to meet with representatives from the government, religious institutions, schools, private sector, NGOs and other stakeholders to discuss the organization and the program of CEN, and identify potential participants for the workshop in October and to have the endorsement of the Government. Also, part of the objective was to look at the potential real estate and registration requirement for CEN in Haiti.

The list of people met is attached to this report.

Key findings

1. The mission started with preliminary meetings with the Pastors that were recommended as true shepherds and respected leaders in the community with the aim to present CEN and its methodology. They in turn recommended others and so forth. The mission has met with more than 16 pastors and a more than 40 leaders from all sectors, including people in the media and entertainment industry.
 - a. All the meetings conducted emphasized the importance to initiate a participatory process of all churches and schools to educate the population about their role and responsibilities in the development of the country. Also on the need to focus at the beginning on concrete and visible actions such as solid waste management to accompany the govt. in their vision to attract visitors and investors in the country which will foster employment creation, and poverty reduction.
 - b. We discussed the importance of implementing neighborhood projects in a transparent and accountable fashion to attract more funds in the future.
 - c. We agreed on the need to create a city wide strategy team composed of 15 representatives of all sectors to ensure that all neighborhoods projects contribute to an overarching strategy
 - d. We concluded that all neighborhoods leaders must sensitize people simultaneously in terms of solid waste management to ensure consistency and sustainability. **The kick off of the program will be done simultaneously in the whole city with the participation of the Mayor, well known singers and other stakeholders in Petion-Ville. Each singer will adopt one of the 16 zones in Petion-Ville to keep each zone enthused and foster friendly competition between the different zones.**

2. **On July 2nd, the mission met with Mr. Joseph Darley, Director of Operations for SMCRS to introduce CEN program and to ensure that it will complement the govt. solid waste management program for Petion-Ville.** The Director welcomed the initiative and fully endorsed the CEN program. He emphasized on the need for close collaboration with the Mayor's office. He has offered his help to link us to any other government agencies that we need to collaborate with to create a sustainable program.

3. **On July 4th, the mission met with Mme Yvanka Jolicoeur Brutus, Mayor of Petion-Ville. She also welcomed the initiative and future collaboration with CEN.** We discussed the importance of the neighborhoods taking on projects that will contribute to making Petion-Ville more inviting to visitors, including beautifying the shanty towns. She also supports the "Adopt a piece of land program" which is designed to ensure that the trees planted are taken care on a regular basis.

4. **CREER, OPADH and NATISOLEY, local NGOs focused on protection of the environment, are partnering with CEN to educate the local communities about the "adopt the piece of land program" so they understand that their land will not be taken away from them. That the adoption of land will be solely for sustainable reforestation purposes.**

5. **A.T.R.O.S singer in Rockfam, a famous music band in Haiti, and his friends will help sensitize the community.**

Next StepsCEN team will continue coordination with Mr. Pierre Trancavel from the Mayor's office and other community leaders.

- Next preparation mission to Petion-Ville is scheduled for September 2013. The mission will hold meetings with the members of the media and artist, religious voodoo leaders, and others stakeholders, as well as coordinating with the ones met during the last mission, to plan the October workshop and the program launch.
- CEN will finalize its legal requirements to operate in Petion-Ville
- Negotiate real state to house the CEN offices and training & information center.
- Identify potential donors for computers and other equipment for the center.
- The Mayor will send us the new map which delineates the different zones in P.V.
- A.T.R.O.S will work with his friends to create for the CEN program: (1) a slogan, (2) a jingle, and (3) a new salutation for the communities.

List of People consulted and who expressed interest in collaborating with CEN (16

pastors and 40 other community leaders

Mesdames et Messieurs:

Yvanka Jolicoeur Brutus, Mayor of Petion-Ville

Joseph Darley, Director of SMCRS

Pierre Trancavel, Director, Mayor's office

Camille Michel, Former Chief of Staff, the Ministry of Tourism

Henriot Nader, Coordinator of World Bank project PRODEP and Founder of Hydrotech Haiti

Rachel Baillard, Specialises in Public Management – Communication and Marketing Agency

Stephanie Supplice, Dentiste

James McCalla, Advertisement Industry

Melodie Benjamin, Psychologist

Jannie Claude Zaugg, Specialises in Training of trainers

Inette Durantis, Agronome

Sony Bourcicault, School deputy Director – College St. Benoit and a Training center for leaders

Bataille Juno, Director Foundation Fideh - Economist, Specialize in training

Nelto Cherubin, Sony Georges, EHTIC, Specialists in vocational training

Credo Raoul, School Director, Ecole Mixte Patience de la bonne nouvelle, Eglise bonne nouvelle de Girardo de P.V.

Maceus Wenchel, School Director and psychologist, Foyer des enfants de Dieu – located in Pernier 23

Amos Cesaire, Coordinator of Foundation Vernica specialising in solid management. School – Institution mixte Odilien Gervelus and Institution Mixte phare divin

Antoine Ezechieel, Carole Dorestist, Joseph Ronel, Coordinator of OPADH focused on rural communities, President of ORGAPCOBEM focus on Agriculture, education and Env.

Nadine Nacisse, Founder of NATISOLEY, Focused on environment and education

Jenni, Has a TV show, works for FONHEP

Lamy Lecksly, Jean Seide Jn Renold, Teachers – affiliated with church Eglise Baptiste Enezezer de PV

Fedorah Pierre-Louis, Artist

Marjorie Pierre, Director – Unibank

Stevenson Telfort (stage name A.T.R.O.S), Rockfam

Evelyn Tehard, Operation Manager - DIGICEL Foundation

Neighborhood Association de Jacquet:

List of Pastors consulted

Jean Jacques St. Fort, School Director – College St. Benoit and a Training center for leaders

Emile Mericier, President of Pastors Association

Previllion Dupre, Church – Eglise primitive de Jesus Christ, located in Tabarre

Joseph Meilleurs Alexis

Eddy Simeon, Eglise Universelle du Royaume de Jesus-Christ – 77 rue Solon Menos P.

Sanon, Peguy-Ville

Mr. Jolisaint, Church-Eglise Assemblée de Dieu Ebenezer, School – Institution Mixte Gamaliele le Sage located in Peguy-Ville

Ernest Supplis, Church – Eglise de Dieu par la foi en Christ – located in Juvena

Smith Clerge, School-Foyer des enfants de Dieu located in Pernier 23

Renoir Phanord, Church Eglise de Dieu en Christ Independante, School – Institution mixte Belgaleinelle

Estenier Delice, Mme Manese Gribbe Delice, COSODEP founder, Works in Plipo and Desermite.

Gary Meristil, Foundation Fideh located at Jacquet and collaborate with church Nazareen de Petion-Ville – also founder of ETHIC

Franklin Robert, Foundation Vernica – specializes in training: risk management, capacity bldg.

Dieusibon Jn Baptiste, Church – Eglise de Jesus Christ Maison de Priere., School – Enfant de Jesus

Mr. Nicholas, Church – Eglise Baptiste Ebenezer de P.V.

*we are calling some of the people met to ensure we have spelled their name right.