

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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*The Most Excellent Way*

QCS faculty, like  
QCS students,  
never stop learning.  
Last month Dr.



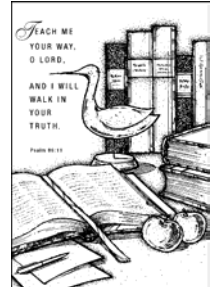
Bruce Lockerbie visited and challenged the faculty, staff, board, and students to work hard for excellence, and now QCS is hosting Dr. Dave Carter, an educational psychologist. Dr. Carter taught a full course on assessment to the faculty, a course designed to prepare teachers to identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of students more effectively. And Dr. Carter graciously followed this up with helping assess some students.

QCS never stops looking for ways to enhance programs, new ideas that will energize and strengthen the school, better ways to ignite a passion for learning. We constantly are alert to opportunities for learning. And faculty are offered numerous opportunities to grow professionally throughout the year.

Take time to thank a teacher for the hard work they do in equipping students with the necessary academic and spiritual training that prepares them to impact their world for the glory of God.

## The Right Way

When I was young, a lot of teens hitchhiked to get from one place to another. Today, along the expressways in North America, there are signs which prohibit hitchhiking. Yet, periodically, during my travels I still do see them.



The philosophy behind hitchhiking is you get a free ride between two places. You stand along the side of the road and stick out your thumb and hope that some one will stop and give you a ride. Some hitchhikers even carry a sign for the place they want to go.

The dangers of hitchhiking are great for both the driver and the hitchhiker. One does not know the other. What kind of person is he or she? Sane, Drunk? On drugs? Straight? Kind? One does not know the other until you head down the road and then it might be too late. You play the game, you pay the consequences.

Soon the exams will start. During the school days there were those who hitchhiked in their learning by copying answers, borrowed papers or did the minimal homework. Study? They got away with it or did they? It was a free ride, until now.

A great sign of maturity is to work to the best of your ability in all that you do including school work. During the exams, there are no free rides. There, the results depend on your merits/talents. The result of the exam for you will not depend on the effort of others. The results will recognize you for who you are.

It is also important to recognize whose you are. Our journey to live the Christian life is only possible by a personal relationship with Christ. No one else can do it for you nor can you free load that relationship. His Word tells us whatever your hand finds to do, do it as working for the Lord. That's great advice for our journey of learning. That is the most excellent way.

T. DeKoter

## Introducing . . . .

Miquette Denie

My name is Miquette Denie. I was born and raised in Haiti. I have two brothers and 4 sisters. One sister lives in Minnesota and another sister lives in British Columbia, Canada. The rest of my siblings live in Haiti. Both of my parents are in Port - au - Prince.



Education wise, I graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran High School in North Dakota, and then I graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota with a Bachelor of Nursing degree. I moved back to Haiti in 2007 to serve the country and the people I love so dearly. I am the founder and CEO of TeachHaiti, a fund that gives educational scholarships to students in Haiti from kindergarten to university level. Why not visit the website?

<http://www.teachaiti.org>

I am a very easy going person. In my spare time, I love reading, exercising, watching TV and of course, eating good Haitian food. It is a privilege to work as the school nurse for Quisqueya Christian School and I hope this year will be a year of personal growth and excitement.

### Faith in Action

QCS had a fundraiser for the school victims in order to help them with some of their expenses. The goal was to raise **20,000 gourdes** to distribute to eight families. We are glad to report that we exceeded our goal and raised 21,452.50 gourdes. I want to thank all of the students who were so eager to give a helping hands to their peers and I also want to thank the parents who gave money to their children so that they could participate in making a difference for these eight families. A big thanks to all of the QCS faculty and staff helping and donating.

James 2:14 says **'what use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works?'**

Thank you to all for showing your faith in action. God bless you.

Miquette Denie

## School Calendar

- Saturday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Bazaar  
Tuesday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Georgiana Methodist Church Choir  
Friday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - Start of the HS exams  
- *A Mouse's Tale* ES Christmas musical in the chapel at 8:30 All are welcome.  
Mon/Wed, Dec 15-17 - HS exams continue in the mornings  
- school in the AM only  
Friday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - report cards may be picked up

## Exam Schedule

Friday	1:30 - 3:00	English
Monday	8:30 - 10:00	Math
	10:30 - 12:00	Bible
Tuesday	8:30 - 10:00	Science
	10:30 - 12:00	Transitions/Anatomy/ESL
Wednesday	8:30 - 10:00	French/Business Ethics Music Appreciation
	10:30 - 12:00	History

You are invited to  
Quisqueya Christian School  
Delmas 75  
**Christmas Bazaar!**  
December 6th, 2008  
1-6 p.m.  
Shopping, Food & Fun Activities  
Entrance =100 GDS children under 6 are free

Parents receiving not only money but also soccer balls for their children who survived the collapse.

# Christian Music Concert

Who: "Immersed"

Where: Quisqueya Christian School Chapel

When: Tuesday, December 9 @ 6:00-7:30pm

The concert is a free ministry of The Immersed Band and Christian Service International.

So come and worship and praise with us!

It is also is a great opportunity to bring along a friend who may be searching or seeking a better understanding of loving and following Jesus.

The Immersed Band is from the Central Florida area and has a strong ministry to the college aged students in their area.