

# Quisqueya Eagles Newsletter

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*The Most Excellent Way*

I've been thinking about QCS's core values a lot lately, those values we as a QCS



community hold dear, and last week I wrote about communication. The first Core Value is about relationships, and it is put like this: "We will seek to bring students into a proper relationship with God through evangelism and discipleship; and we will cultivate a Christian community in fellowship with God and with one another, respecting God's creation and the authorities that God has placed over us." It would take a long time to explore everything in this statement, but we'll start at the beginning: relationship with God.

Of course, as I John 4:20 says, "If anyone says, 'I love God, yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.'" Which basically means that you can't have a right relationship with God if you do not have a right relationship with others. At QCS, we place prime importance on a relationship with God, because we know that when our relationship with God is right, other relationships will begin to fall into place -- we'll fellowship with each other, we'll respect God given authority, and we'll take care of God's earth.

Join me in celebrating the life that we have together in Christ, pray that God will draw QCS students and parents into relationship with him, and let's celebrate the relationships we have within the QCS community.

Blessings!

## Guidance From Above

During the summertime I travel in Canada and the States visiting friends, family and enjoying God's creation by camping. This past summer I purchased a TomTom, which is a personal portable navigational system (GPS) so I wouldn't get lost in my summer travels. This system uses signals from six satellites and can compute my location anywhere in Canada or the US. I gave the GPS the name of the hotel, the street number and the city and the GPS guided my journey from Chatham Ontario right to the front door of the convention site and then announced *You have reached your destination*. I didn't have to get out of the motor home asking for directions, a thing that all guys are reluctant to do 😊

In a way, I had received "guidance from above."

My TomTom only works if it is turned on and if I listen to the instructions given. Sometimes, I thought I knew better and the GPS told me in no uncertain terms to make a U-turn as soon as legally possible. The system works when I believe the information given and act upon that information. What good would the system be if I turned it off and stuck it in the glove compartment? What good would it do me if I heard the instructions of where to turn but I insisted to go my own way?

God's guidance system, the Bible, benefits us only when we trust His Word and obey it. Jesus Christ said that He was the Way and the Truth and the Life. Jesus showed us the way. We need to be a Jesus follower in all we do and say. My words and my actions need to give evidence that I am His disciple. I need His daily encouragement – His Spirit working in me and through me so I follow His leading. I need His guidance from above. Then I will go in the right direction. Not only do I need to stand firm in His Word but also know where I am headed. Where am I going? It needs to be the most excellent way. I need to follow His leading, His guidance, to arrive safely at home.



T. DeKoter

## Introducing . . . .

Mrs. Jean-Charles

I was born on January 21, 1969 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. At a very young age my family moved to Canada. Two years after our move, my father passed away. We lived in a suburban neighborhood in the town of Montreal.



I was very active in youth activities in the Haitian Christian community. I graduated from LaJemmerais, an all girls High School, and then went to Ahuntsic College in Montreal to major in Finance. Around that time I became the Secretary of a well known Christian Theater Troup called Troupe de la Divine Generation (TDG). This is where I met my husband to be. I also studied Accounting at the University of Quebec in Montreal and I end up taking courses in Psychology. I am also a graduate of the American International Institute of Polygraph School (AIIP) in Morrow, Georgia and a regular member of the American Polygraph Association (APA).

After our marriage we served the Lord and worked for years as Sunday school teachers at Good Shepherd Church in Montreal (Église Missionnaire du Bon Berger) directed by my husband's father. I also worked a period of time as an Accountant for The Montreal Board of Trade.

In the summer of 2003 we moved back to our homeland (Haiti) mostly because my husband took an early retirement as a police officer from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). With two masters degrees (Theology and Management), he felt that God wanted him to come serve here and help his fellow citizens. I first was hesitant to follow him but after lots of prayers realized that God wanted the whole family in Haiti. I taught elementary classes for four full years at the New American School.

God has blessed us with three beautiful children: Olivier sixteen, who is now majoring in Mechanical Engineering at the Montreal Polytechnic University, the most prestigious francophone engineering school in North America; Sebastien, thirteen, who is presently in ninth grade at QCS, and Victoria the only girl, who is a first grader at QCS. We are a very happy family, determined to serve the Lord.

Presently, I am a teaching first grade at QCS and I love working with these beautiful children to help and minister to them in the Lord.

## School Calendar

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| Wednesdays                     | - Hip Hop after school in the chapel |
| Mon/Wed                        | - soccer practice for boys 14+       |
| Tues                           | - soccer practice for boys 11 – 13   |
| Tonight                        | - movie night for MS/HS at 6 PM      |
| Wed, Oct 15th                  | - soccer match @QCS vs Union @3:15   |
| Thursday, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> | - last day of the first quarter      |
| Friday, Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>   | - Dessalines day – no school         |
| Monday, Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>   | - second quarter begins              |
| Friday, Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>   | - report card day ☺                  |
|                                | - parent teacher conference day☺     |
|                                | - no school for students             |

The Literary Magazine looks great and will be delivered the week of October 20th! Be sure to pre-order your copy today to see excellent artwork, poetry, stories, and photographs taken by students and staff at QCS. You can pre-order with any of the Literary Magazine staff members. The cost is \$3 US or \$25 HTD if pre-ordered and paid by October 16th. Regular price is \$6 US or \$50 HTD once delivered.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19 LB)*

The 15th of the month will soon be here again. Don't forget to pay any outstanding tuition and fees before or on that date in order to avoid the 5% late fee which will be added to any balance owing after then. Note also that the school reserves the right to refuse class attendance to any student whose account is two (2) or more months in arrears unless prior arrangements are made through the business manager.

## ATTENTION - NEW:

Our bank has increased the amount it charges for checks returned for reason of "NSF" (Not Sufficient Funds). Therefore, as of October 2008, if you write a check to QCS that is returned for that reason, you will be charged \$US\$25 instead of the previous US\$20.

## The Lighter Side ☺

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?  
JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

