



# Calvary Chapel Port-au-Prince Haiti

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## Introducing . . . CALVARY CHRISTIAN FAMILY

**T**his month we would like to introduce you to the newest ministry of Calvary Chapel Port-au-Prince, a ministry which we are very excited about: **Calvary Christian Family**. Observing from the outside it may look like just another orphanage, but in reality it is going to be so much more. In fact, we prefer to not even call it an orphanage. Rather, it is going to be a CHRISTIAN FAMILY—a place where orphans, as soon as they enter the front door, are no longer orphans. Instead, they will be children with a new family where they will be treated with all the dignity and respect they deserve as beloved human being created in the image of God.

We have formed a vital partnership with Calvary Chapel in the City Boston led by pastor Steve Cole in this new endeavor. They have played a leading role in raising the funds necessary to purchase a large house for the ministry of CCF. For those who are familiar with Port-au-Prince, it is located off of Delmas 41. It is a spacious, two-story house which was previously used as an elementary school. Fundamentally, the house is in very good shape. However, there is quite a bit of painting and clean-up work needed to get the place in condition to begin receiving children. Calvary Chapel in the City will be bringing a team to Haiti at the end of November to help with much of this work.

Our vision for Calvary Christian Family is to take in orphans and love them, bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord in order to produce Godly leaders to serve in every sector of society. By God's grace, there will be Godly mothers, fathers, teachers, electricians, pastors, doctors, lawyers, politicians, business people, etc... raised up who will be agents of transformation through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please be in prayer for those who will be leading this important and exciting new ministry as well as for the children we will be receiving and caring for, that God might produce people of great spiritual strength and moral integrity from those who spend time in Calvary Christian Family!



*Calvary Christian Family as seen from the street*

## Meet Calvary Christian Family's Administrator . . .

**W**e are pleased to introduce Marie-Mycka Nelson as the administrator of Calvary Christian Family. Mycka was born and grew up in Miragoane in the south of Haiti. She accepted Christ as her Savior at the early age of 15. After finishing elementary school and first years of high school in Miragoane, she moved to Port-au-Prince. At the age of 19 she fell in love with a young man named Marcel from Miragoane. They dated for six years before marrying in 2000. Now God has blessed them with two wonderful boys to fill out their family.

Most recently, Mycka has been ably serving as the head of Calvary Port-au-Prince's Children's Ministry. She will now also be in charge of planning and overseeing the operations of Calvary Christian Family. Please pray that God will give her and all those who will be working with her special wisdom to lead this vital ministry.

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*Marie-Mycka Nelson  
Supported by Calvary  
Chapel Uncasville*

## Meet Calvary Christian Family's Volunteer Doctors . . .

**D**r. Winnie and Dr. Chilove Viard will be serving as Calvary Christian Family's volunteer physicians. Both were born and raised in Port-au-Prince where they each entered the medical field. Winnie did her medical studies at the State University of Haiti where she became an Ob-Gyn while Chilove became a general surgeon studying at the University of Notre Dame of Haiti. Since 2002 they have been working together to establish a community hospital in the Croix-des-Bouquets area near Port-au-Prince. They began dating each other on May 26, 1996 and were married on May 27, 2005. They now have two adorable young boys named Alexander and Matthew.



*Drs. Winnie & Chilove Viard  
Alexander & Matthew  
CCF Volunteer Doctors*

Chilove and Winnie have been serving at Calvary in various aspects of medical ministry helping with mobile clinics, presenting medical seminars, and taking care of the medical needs of the Petion-Ville street kids. Winnie is also part of Calvary's Children's Ministry. It is a blessing to have them serving in this expanded capacity with Calvary Christian Family.

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## Would you like to get involved in this ministry? Here's how . . .

If God is leading you to get involved in changing the life of a child through the ministry of Calvary Christian Family, there are two different ways you can do so:

- 1.)** Support CCF by giving to the general operating fund (a gift of any amount)
- 2.)** Churches may underwrite the monthly salary of a CCF worker (\$100 - \$250 per month)

Your tax-deductible gift can be sent to the following address: **Calvary Christian Family**  
With checks made payable to "Calvary Christian Family" **c/o Calvary Chapel in the City**  
**P.O. Box 200178**  
**Boston, MA 02120**

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