

THE BEGINNING

The Institut Biblique de la Foi Chrietienne began simply as a dream in the heart of a Christian businessman and political figure from Haiti, Mayor Jean Gael. Through a mutual pastor friend; Dr. Faith Fredrick was introduced to Mayor Gael in December 2009. At that meeting Mayor Gael conveyed his desire and passion for someone to establish a Bible and Ministry Training School in Port-Au-Prince.



Dr. Faith Fredrick. Founder, president of Faith Christian University. Mr. Jean Gael, mayor of Delmas, Port- au- Prince, Haiti.

*Mayor Gael, who knows the value of a university and a Bible school education, was persistent in his request, “Please teach the word of God to our pastors.” After much prayer and consideration, Dr. Faith made the decision to **press** through every challenge, **persist** through every obstacle and **pursue** the vision that God had given. Little did we know what challenges awaited us.*

On January 12, 2010 a devastating earthquake hit the nation of Haiti, killing and injuring hundreds of thousands of people. Within moments of the earthquake, Mayor Gael was not only dealing with his personal needs but was inundated with the needs of the Haitian people.

But on April 2010, Mayor Gael came to Orlando for a meeting with Dr. Fredrick and the FCU staff. At that meeting the process of establishing a Bible and Ministry Training Center in Haiti had begun.

The FCU Missions board began to meet and develop a plan regarding scheduling classes, curriculum, translating of materials, workbooks, exams and other projects.

Rev. Bernard Laurent, pastor of Premiere Elise Evangelique Adonai in Port-Au-Prince, was named as the onsite administrator and we are privileged to be working with this fine pastor.

Through the dedication of Dr. Faith, Mayor Gael and the FCU Staff the dream became a reality and on January 20, 2011, the first team from Faith Christian University arrived in Port-au-Prince, Haiti to begin the first term of The Institut Biblique de la Foi Chrietienne. Fifty-four excited students were registered and we had two full days of dynamic teaching by Rev. Darryl Morgan and Rev. David W. Martin.

It not only met our expectation but went beyond. But in order to continue we must have more involvement by other churches and pastors. Would you pray about your level of involvement?