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The Most Valuable Thing

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:5, James 2:14-18

FOCUS MINISTRY

Accessible Healthcare

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“A Life Transformed”

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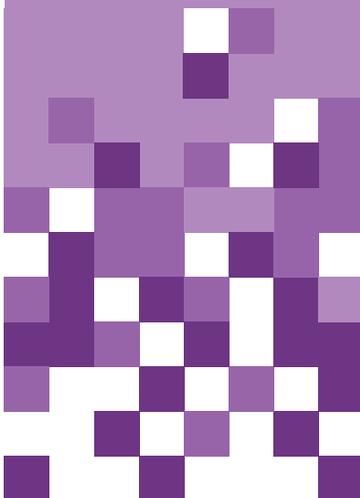
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Can you imagine not having access to medical care? Can you imagine not being able to get medicine you needed to keep you healthy? That is what it like for those who live in the rural regions of Haiti. Medical problems that would require a simple trip to the pharmacy in the United States can be fatal in Haiti.

A former nurse, CBF field personnel Jenny Jenkins is working together with local families, schools, and churches to help treat curable health crises in rural Haiti. From Délivrence Gédé who lives in Magandou, Haiti, “It supports the community. It helps the community. Because of her, we do not run all over the country anymore. Everyone — kids, babies and adults — come with all kinds of sickness. Nurse Jenny represents a member of the community of Magandou. God sent her to take care of my life. Anytime I am in prayer, I ask God to increase her life and everyone that he sent up to Magandou, to save this community’s life.”

Jenkins is hoping to not only help people with immediate health care needs, but to give them knowledge in how to make healthy choices for every day. “As with Délivrence, Jenkins says, direct treatment is often the immediate objective, but ultimately CBF’s health initiative in Haiti is about empowering people with knowledge of how to care for their health every day. ‘The most valuable thing we can give people is knowledge,’ Jenkins says.”

- **ENGAGE:** Students will think about and discuss what it means to have accessible healthcare.
- **EQUIP:** Students will discuss what it means to love all our neighbors and how we show faith by how we act.
- **EXTEND:** Students will consider and discuss how we can love our neighbors by sharing our knowledge, and caring for the most vulnerable.
- **MISSION PROJECT:** Students will look for ways how they can help accessible healthcare in their own communities, as well as supporting Jenny Jenkins’ work in Haiti.





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LEARNING GOAL

Students will learn the importance of accessible healthcare.

GETTING READY

1. Have an adult ready to receive youth.
2. Have bibles ready for scripture discussion study, and be prepared to lead on texts in Deuteronomy and James.
3. Write questions on whiteboard, chalkboard, or something similar.
 - Imagine if you couldn't have access to medical professionals or medicine. What would that be like?
 - Are there people in your community who don't have access to medical care? How can you help them?
4. Print out the story about Jenny Jenkins and her work in Haiti.
5. Locate copies of *fellowship!* magazine so the youth can see Jenny and read more about her work. You can also see specific prayer requests on her Facebook page, Jenny's Haiti Days. <https://www.facebook.com/Jennys-Haiti-Days-112532745459963/>

ENGAGE

1. Welcome students to their normal meeting place.
2. Ask the students:
 - Imagine if you couldn't have access to medical professionals or medicine. What would that be like?
 - Are there people in your community who don't have access to medical care? How can you help them?

EQUIP

1. Have youth read Deuteronomy 6:5 and James 2:14-18.
2. Ask:
 - What does it mean to love your neighbor as you love yourself?
 - How is our faith shown or not shown by how we act? Can you give specific examples?

EXTEND

1. Read the article about Jenny Jenkins and her work in Haiti. Discuss:
 - What does Jenny say is "most valuable" in sharing with those in Haiti?
 - What knowledge is Jenny sharing with people in rural Haiti?
 - How else is Jenny helping with medical needs in Haiti?



MISSION PROJECT

1. Are there people in your community who need medical care? How can you help them?
 - Take a tour of a local clinic.
 - Collect supplies that they need.
 - Volunteer if you can.

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