

## St John's Lutheran Church, Alexandria, VA FEB 16 – 22, 2014

The group consisted of 7 current or former members of the church, plus one member's father and sister from Minnesota. Our team's primary job was to repair and clean the guard house at the Village of Hope School & Clinic.



We were thrilled to accomplish this task and give the security guards a cleaner, safer and more comfortable house. We also worked on the garden and poured concrete at Hope House. One of the things that touched our team the most was interacting with the people of Haiti. It was so uplifting and wonderful to see smiles and laughter fill the rooms when we worked and played with the children at the Village of Hope School and the LCJ. And even just waving a hand to someone walking by on the road; seeing their face light up and give a wave or



blow a kiss in return; these daily interactions really showed the power of God's love. Our hosts for the week, the Dixon family, were most gracious and fun to be with. Blessings to them as they continue the work of Village of Hope ministry.