

2018 Haiti Report

Special Mission Trip

Special points of interest:

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Great is the Lord's Faithfulness!

Lam 3:22 The LORD'S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. 23 [They] are new every morning; Great is Thy faithfulness. 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him (NASB).

I believe that this trip was special because in the midst of danger, the Lord protected me. As you all know, from Wednesday July 4 through Monday July 9, life in Haiti was chaotic. Things were rough & tough.

- Our group of missionaries were fearful for our lives. However, in the midst of the chaos, God protected us all.



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- There was constant sound of gunshots in the streets.
- Although the gas price hike did not take effect, the people of Haiti were really angry.
- The team was supposed to be 8, however a week after the riot, the US government issued a security warning to all the people traveling to Haiti. Half of the team decided that they would instead join us during our next trip to Haiti (December 15th through December 23rd).

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Special Thanks

It Was One of HOHAYE's Most Successful Mission Trip, thanks to all of you. There are not enough words for me to be able to fully express my gratitude.

Special Thanks to:

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- ⇒ Lake County Baptist Church & School
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Women Empowerment Seminars

On July 2nd, we held our first women empowerment seminar.

Our goal is to help the women of Haiti find empowerment within themselves. We would like for them to be independent and strong. Following is the list of values we were trying to instill:

- ◆ Dream big
- ◆ Think big
- ◆ Plan big
- ◆ Act big

We held our second women empowerment seminar on August 3rd.



Distribution

We gave away canned food, clothes, toiletries, shoes, vitamins, over the counter medicines, & school supplies with backpacks on Sunday, August 12, 2018.



Prayer Request and Support

- Pray that the Lord will provide a 25 kilowatt generator for us to purchase.
- Pray that we will raise enough funds to organize a Christmas party in Haiti this December for about 100 children. We hope to give each of them \$25.
- Pray that we raise enough funds to pay off the remaining \$4000 balance on the guest house expansion.
- Pray that we will be able to empower as many women as possible as we share with them the love of Christ.

This is where we hope to organize Christian weddings and receptions. We would like to make this place a haven for missionar-

Unfinished Rooftop

ies after a long day of work.

Please, help us finish it.

We need to paint it and also buy a gazebo tent in case it rains.



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THANK YOU ALL!!



Earthquakes in Haiti

In the evening of Saturday, Oct. 6 a 5.9 earthquake hit Haiti and then a 5.2 aftershock on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7. About 15 people were killed and 333 were injured. Over 2500 homes and many businesses were damaged or destroyed. The quake was centered 12 miles northwest of Port-de-Paix.

Please keep Haiti in your prayers!



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