



HAITIANS HELPING HAITIANS FOR CHRIST

NEWSLETTER

Stories of how your gifts change lives

From Poverty to Opportunity

Thanks to you, Makendy is using his new skills to help others!

“I’ve learned so much from working with Elage,” Makendy said. “I always love to accompany him whenever he works on projects in Haiti. I’ve learned about construction techniques, mechanical skills, English, and playing guitar. Every skill is so important in opening up more opportunities - not only for me, but I am also sharing it with my community as well.”

“Poverty is defined as lack of opportunities,” Makendy explains. “Poverty is prevalent in Haiti for this very reason. Now my life is about opportunity and not poverty. Every one of these skills opens up new avenues for me. I thank God for all the things I’ve learned, and I’m not done yet.”

Makendy has been faithfully serving others in Haiti. He helps Elage with many of the *Haitians Helping Haitians* projects. He assists with the children’s Bible studies. He helps to distribute meals to hungry children. He is a great asset to the ministry.

“It’s been a huge blessing working with Elage and Betty for the past nine years” he concludes. “They are not only my leaders, but also my advisors. Because of them, I can help other people by using what they have taught me. My goal is to visit other countries to help people in need. Let’s put our hands together to help others who are struggling.”

Thank you for making such a dramatic difference in the lives of young people in Haiti. Because of your generosity and kindness, Makendy and others can find a path out of poverty for them and their communities. Thank you for investing in them.



Makendy helping with the food distribution.



You Provided Much Needed Training For Pastors

They learned how working together can make their churches stronger!

“Sometimes I felt alone as a pastor because there were divisions between the churches,” Petit-Homme Wigunson explains. “This makes it hard to have a strong church and do outreach in the community.”

In February, *Haitians Helping Haitians* led a Discipleship Seminar for 35 local pastors. “It was wonderful experience,” Petit-Homme said. “For three days we spent time together. We learned how when we live together in unity, it makes us stronger. It was a great opportunity to network with other pastors.”

“We studied how Peter, James, and John were close to Jesus and learned from each other,” he

continued. “We can do that here in Haiti. We also learned about discipleship and the five steps to healing prayer. Each of us received a Creole Bible commentary. We do not have many resources like this. Thank you for providing it for us. It is a great help as I prepare sermons.”

“Now I feel hope,” he concluded. “I feel I have other pastors who are now my friends. We can support each other and become stronger together. I am already looking forward to next year’s seminar.”

The need for pastor’s training was confirmed one afternoon as Joe and John, the seminar leaders, were driving through a mountain community with Elage. As they slowly crawled up the dirt road,

many children soon gathered and ran beside the vehicle waving vigorously. They noticed a half-built church back in the woods. As they observed the church, the children, and the community, it reaffirmed the importance of this mission’s vision of training pastors.

Haiti needs strong leaders like Petit-Homme and his fellow pastors to reach their people and raise up the next generation to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for giving these pastors the training needed to transform their communities with the Gospel. Your support gives them the resources they need to effectively lead and teach their people!



Many Healed During Three Week Healing Prayer Ministry

Brenor suffered pain in his right knee for years. It was often difficult to do his job as a waiter at a resort due to the severe pain. Sometimes it was even hard to walk. But he would force himself to work through the pain because he and his family could not survive without the income.

“In Haiti we have very limited health care and it is very costly,” Brenor said. “I prayed often that God would heal me, Then, in February, God sent Brother James Lee to Haiti for a three week healing prayer ministry. I was the first person that was healed. It was a great, great blessing for me!”

“I was able to accompany Brother Lee for the three weeks he was in Haiti,” he continued. “I witnessed many miracles as he prayed for healing in the homes,

churches, and communities. God increased my faith.”

“Jesus, the Savior and Healer, really showed up in Haiti during my visit in February,” James Lee commented. “I partnered with the Holy Spirit in ministering in churches, revival meetings, schools, orphanages, hospitals and clinics, homes, stores, and on the street. Many instant healings were sovereign (without laying on of hands) and included the blind seeing, the lame walking, and recovery from stroke and paralysis. All glory to Jesus! Thank you for your prayers.”

“Let’s pray for a nationwide revival in Haiti that will impact the world,” Brother Lee said. “Jesus loves Haiti and the beautiful Haitian people.”

LIVES YOU HAVE TOUCHED

This Year So Far

- 35 Pastors attended a 3-Day discipleship seminar
- 1 week revival meeting
- Three weeks of prayer ministry with James Lee



- 131 orphanage children received food supplies
- 765 meals distributed to local school children and churches
- 450 prisoners Served meals
- Regular meals provided for 18 sponsored children
- 35 women attended women's seminar



- \$30,000 matching donation for new Training Center

Thank You!



Artist rendition of new Training Center

COVID 19 Causing Increased Food Shortages in Haiti!

Here's How You can Help

For a while, Haiti was largely spared of the coronavirus outbreak. But, during the last few weeks, that has begun to change as tens of thousands of Haitian workers have returned, many bringing the virus with them.

The response of the government is to close the border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. This also decreases the food supply in Haiti as the majority of food is imported from the Dominican Republic. This is compounded by the previous rise in food prices earlier in the year due to political unrest.

Haitians Helping Haitians has sent special funds to Haiti to help with food relief over the next three months. We have Haitians that work with the ministry who will distribute the food to the persons most in need in the two communities we serve - Montrouis and Charrier.

More than half of the population in Haiti lives hand-to-mouth, earning less than \$2.41 per day. Many will starve. You can help by sending an emergency gift to help provide food to families during this crisis. Your support means that they will have what they need to survive the pandemic in Haiti.

YOUR GIFT DOUBLES *when you give now to help build the new* **Haitians Helping Haitians Training Center**

Now, you can **DOUBLE** the opportunity for Haitians in poverty... but you must give by December 31 or before the matching funds run out.

Because there is **\$30,000** in matching funds from an anonymous donor. They believe so strongly in this ministry that they want to encourage others like you to support this project... and help people in Haiti learn the skills needed to provide for their families.

\$70,000 is needed to finish the first phase. This will enable us to get the skills training program up and running. Gifts from generous donors like you along with the matching funds can provide most of the funding needed.

Your investment in the training center will provide Haitians the opportunity to learn the job skills required to get a much needed job.

If long-term sustainable change is to take place in Haiti, it will be the results of Haitians coming to know Christ, growing in their discipleship, learning job skills and being equipped to take responsibility for change in their communities.

With your kind gift, you will provide hope and help lift deserving families out of poverty forever!

YES! I Want to Help!

I've enclosed \$ _____ Please use for:

- Providing food to families hurt by shortages
- The new training facility. **Every \$1 you give turns into \$2**
- Where needed most

In case the funds exceed the projects described here we will use the money where needed most.



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