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Unleashing the Power of the Gospel Through National Ministers in Haiti and Mexico

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# Haitian Pastors Say Thank You!

Your help has overflowed for the needs of the pastors in Haiti during the virus shut down. To date we have had \$5,500 given for this relief. We have already sent \$2,050 which provides \$50 per pastor. We will send all of it in the next two months in smaller amounts and some has gone to

Mexico to help the people in the churches who have lost jobs and have no income. The basics are helping them to make it as

our missionaries have bought and distributed food to them. Thank you to each one who gave and prayed!

This is the letter we received directly from the District Leaders. *Dear Brothers and Sisters*,

The Haitian Pastors of Grace Mission want to greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are so happy to write you these words in order to testify our gratitude directly from us. Thank you so much for everything you already have done for us. Thank for the special gift of fifty US dollars for each pastor in this special and difficult moment of confinement. It was a surprise and at the same time a blessing. This gift helps us in different ways. Some of us are teachers but all the schools are closed, some of us make gardens but we have not had rain on time. So God is good all the time and He will provide even in difficult situations. Continue to pray for one another and may God bless you all. Seven District Leaders have signed this thank you letter.



## **Garden Supplies Food**

Feugens and the kids at the orphanage are doing a good job of working on the garden. In Haiti various



crops can grow year round. We have 2 acres of land where the garden is out in the country that they take care of. It was basically undeveloped. It now has a wall and a well and has many new fruit trees of all kinds planted.

We thank God for good leaders like Feugens who is faithful in all he does. Please pray for Feugens and Youceline as they care for the needs of the kids.

#### **New Web Site**

Check out our new web site. Our thanks to Don Keller, our board member, who cared for this since we started and Lori Mast who designed the new one at a greatly reduced rate. For more info you can reach her at lorimast1976@gmail.com.

### **Benders Update**

Mark and Kristine have seen the ups and downs of Haiti in the last two years. Violent rioting and road closures, sickness, and now a closure of all travel and pandemic in Haiti. They continue to keep in contact with the school leadership and the kids. The Grace Mission Academy (Orphanage School) is the only school operating in Limbe. This has given the kids a lot to do. All other kids are bored and doing nothing.

Mark keeps up with maintenance by phone. Coaching the guys through oil changes, mechanical and building problems by long distance. They have plans to be back in late August to start up school and carry on with teaching and training.

Of great concern has been the dropping out of two of their largest supporters due to the Corona Virus. We know that there are great needs everywhere but we also know God has a plan and will supply. Tucked away somewhere God has this need met. They need your prayers as they keep the ball moving from long distance and keep planning for the future.

#### Haiti - Rice for A Year

Over the years in Haiti we can always expect the unexpected. Earthquakes, riots, disease, and shortages in supplies are just waiting to occur. With this in mind we have just purchased a years supply of 8,000 pounds

of rice which will supply food for the 50 or so orphans, seniors, and staff on the compound. Prices in Haiti continue to climb. We could purchase this rice for \$34 per 100 weight. One hundred pounds in Haiti is around \$15 more per 100 weight. This rice and a pallet of black beans will be on the container in December and supply the basics for the year 2021. Our responsibility to feed these people continues no matter what is happening in the world. The cost of 8,000 pounds of rice is \$2,720. Thank you for your help!



## Los Alamos Ministry - Carlos and Sara Vasquez

Given the increases in cases of the virus here in Oaxaca, we have felt the care and provision of God. **Thanks** to your contributions, we were able to buy the basics for a food pantry for the families of the church,

families of the children of the Bible Club and the elderly who live near the church. They are very grateful for this blessing. We also gave a small present for the moms so they would not go unnoticed on Mother's Day. The current situation has given us the opportunity to show the love of Christ. Last year with the Bibli-

cal Club we visited the homes for the elderly to present a program. This year given the current situation we were able



to be the contact to send them antibacterial gel, hand soap and chlorine. We ask for your prayers, for protection for Sara; She continues to attend deliveries of women with risk factors who are afraid of going to a hospital.



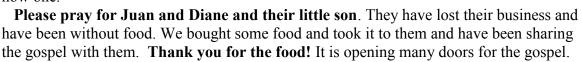


#### Village Ministry - David and Karina Lopez

Adolfos has believed in Jesus as his savior! He is a worker on the construction at our house who has an amazing testimony. His father abandoned him when he was little so he began work very young to help feed his family. As a young man he fell five stories at a construction site. He was sure he was dead. He saw a huge hole and people going into it. Some one said, "Don't go in there." He turned and ran and that is when he woke up. Everyone was amazed that he did not die. He lost half of the use of his body. Due to the accident, his wife left him. His eight year old son was trying to provide and he was in a wheel-chair begging. After five years of this a doctor injected something into his spine and he regained movement. Two weeks ago he accepted Jesus and now he is a very happy man because he will not go to hell!



Tello became a Christian a little over a year ago and Juli several months ago. Both were single trying to care for children. They met at church and became friends they also began to discuss marriage. After much prayer and premarital counseling, two broken families are now one.





#### Lluvias Ministry - Ciro and Juanita Perez

The authorities are foreseeing that the pandemic will reach it's high around the 9th of June. Some of the members of our church have been in direct contact with people who are ill with the corona virus and so we continue to take precautions. It is difficult to have internet meetings with people who do not having access to internet, or computers. Pray as we continue to come up with creative ideas to keep in contact with our church members. I have been trying to call the ladies of the church. Many of them need to talk. Sometimes I am on the phone 5 hours and only have talked to 10 women. The <u>Lluvias church</u> prays in unity on <u>Wednesdays at 10 pm</u> for the church members and ministries and on <u>Sunday at 10 pm</u> for the different mission churches, outreach ministries and the Sunflower (Ruthies ministry to prostitutes) ministry.

Three men from the Lluvias church ventured to the village of <u>La Luz</u> to distribute food items. The people told us that very few vehicles are going in with produce and food and the prices have gone up. The men were able to share the Word and encourage the people.

Food items were also taken to the mission church in <u>Cuilapam</u>, where many have been laid off of work. The families were very happy to receive the food. A trip was also made to the town of <u>Latuvi</u>, where many food bags were handed out also. We pray that this is a way that people will open their homes and hearts to the Gospel.

During this pandemic, marriages are faced with stress on various levels. We have begun doing counseling online. Please pray for wisdom.



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