## Bringing Light to Northern Haiti



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## **God's Hands and Heart** Special Thank you to Kevin McDonald for providing his viewpoint from a recent trip.

The team from Dillon

Community Church of Colorado arrived in Pillatre on February 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual trip to work in the clinic and share God's love. As we stocked the pharmacy shelves and prepared the medical rooms, we learned one of our hometown residents from Silverthorne, Colorado won the first American medal in the Winter Olympics in South Korea. What a context to witness how the world shrinks each year!

Enjoying the apartments at Pillatre, our team of 13 was able to take advantage of being on the campus with extra time to



prepare, rest and explore the area. One of the highlights was an afternoon Prayer Walk led by our Mission Team Coordinator, Willeme Vixamar. We were able to visit, pray, and spread God's love with some of the Welcome Home Haiti residents. We spent a total of three days serving patients at Pillatre and Lory, then split one day between the new church at Haut Dehaine and a local orphanage. After years of viewing the Citadel from afar,



we traveled to the landmark early our last morning to view on foot (and horseback) this impressive piece of Haitian history.

Evidence of improvement was visible everywhere, from the extra roads paved and new building construction, to the efficient brick operation at the Welcome Home Haiti property, and the thriving churches at Lory and Haut Dehaine. What a joy and blessing to know that the efforts of so many Haitian people, in tandem with the prayers and support from many friends abroad, are creating a better world on this beautiful island. Know that we see God's hand at work through both the good and the bad...and that we are His instruments, used for every good work according to our individual and collective talents. Bless you all for your faith and encouragement.

# Pouring into new leaders

We have shared how we continue to be led to go to additional areas to share the Gospel in Northern Haiti. At the end of December, Pastor Bob and several other leaders from Pillatre trekked to Boucan Michel. Boucan Michel is a six-hour trip from Pillatre consisting of a several hour drive and then a couple hours of walking through mountains and streams. In February, a group of 15 leaders from Boucan Michel were invited to attend a leadership and discipleship training organized by Pastor Bob at Pillatre. These delegates were hosted by the Pillatre Christian Church members. Additionally, Pastor Mark from Dillion Community Church of Colorado assisted in leading the training, providing 15 Bibles and other materials for the leaders in attendance. We are so thankful for wonderful leaders pouring into other leaders!



We are so amazed by all that God is doing in Haiti right now. God is on the move, and we know that with Him all things are possible.