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Continuing to expand the ministry

One of the main goals of Haitian Christian Ministries is to continue to spread the Good News of Jesus throughout Northern Haiti. In recent years, we have found several areas and several willing servants to step out into these unreached areas. Some have now turned into full, sponsored churches for HCM. These areas continue to experience great growth as more and more come to know and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We have recently begun to partner with two additional "church plants" and wanted to provide some details about these locations.

Breada is located in Plain du Nord, not far from the dirty voodoo pool. This church started in May 2019 with Walter, one of our Emmaus students who attends church at Lory. Walter is a third-year theology student at Emmaus Biblical Seminary which is just down the road from Pillatre and a great partner in ministry. This plant church is surrounded by many voodoo temples, but many people have submitted their lives to Christ at his arrival. This church plant already has 40 members. They have Sunday service, Bible study and an Evangelism program that goes door to door every week. This church does not have any support from HCM yet, but we do have our eyes on it.

The other church plant is Longes. Pastor Jacquesene is a young single man who graduated from Emmaus Biblical Seminary that God has inspired to meet with Pastor

Phida to go to Longes (a remote area) to reach out this community. This community has a lot of needs and people there don't really know about Jesus. Now this church plant has a Sunday service and Bible study and a tent with Palm leaves.

Please pray for these churches. Pray for their pastors, their new members, and those in the



communities around them. While these churches are not officially HCM sponsored right now, please pray for wisdom for the Haitian and US based boards as we consider adding more churches. These churches need Bibles, hymnals, a bigger tent, a small sound system, and most importantly your prayers.

Busy July in Haiti

July is normally a busy month for trips and this year was no exception. While it is hot (like really, really hot) in Haiti, we still have a lot of people looking to volunteer in these months. This year we had two VBS teams and one team primarily made up of high school students from two different churches. Also in a first for HCM, we had a team stay at the new Welcome Home Haiti guest house. If you are not familiar with Welcome Home Haiti, it is a partner organization that is located just beyond the walls of the Pillatre campus.

The first team went to all of our churches and put on a VBS for the kids. They focused on the

story of Daniel while doing crafts, games, and loving on all the kids. The second team was a joint trip with high

schoolers from churches in Illinois and Georgia. They focused on growing in their walk with God in the morning and then sharing God's love with the communities around our churches in the afternoon. The final team also did a VBS with a focus on God's creation. They also were able to do some

painting, visiting in the communities, and had a doctor that was able to help some Haitians.

No matter what the team is tasked with doing, we see over and over that they are changed when they come back from serving. Every act of service is much appreciated by our Haitian brothers and sisters. Life long memories and bonds are made for those that make the journey. And we are also very appreciative of those who support the teams in prayer. Thank you!

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