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We often highlight how teams from the US and Canada come into Haiti to provide support to our Haitian brothers and sisters. But this month, we wanted to highlight a group at the Pillatre Church that believes in taking care of those in need. Devoted For Christ has been practicing the commandment to "love one another" since 2010. The 18 members meet every Sunday and have several areas of focus in their outreach.

One of their main outreach efforts is that the group goes out every 3 months

serving prisoners and paralyzed people. These are marginalized people in Haiti and would potentially not have anyone that would visit them. They believe in supplying a good meal and spending time to evangelize. When they visited the prison in December, it was the most difficult visit for them yet. Roadblocks had been occurring frequently over the last several weeks and made a difficult situation even more dire. When they were talking with the prisoners, they shared that some

prisoners had



recently died due to poor conditions, including no food for three days. The group was able to share a meal of rice and beans with a chicken sauce along with sharing the gospel. They would like to be able to go more often to bring food and hope to those that many would view as a hopeless situation.

When the group is not in the larger community, they also care for those in the Pillatre church and school. Every Sunday morning the group provides breakfast for the oldest people of the church. Additionally, for some of the kids that want to attend school but cannot afford it, they pay for school. This includes buying books and uniform which are not covered by our sponsorship program. Most of the kids have never gone to school and would likely be unable to attend.

This group is supported out of the Pillatre church by HCM currently. Pastor Bob works with the group to provide monthly funds for their outreach. They would appreciate your prayers and support as they continue to be Jesus' hands and feet.

Influence



Pastor Bob and Rose were recently in Normal, Illinois at Eastview Christian Church for the Influence Conference. This conference was put on by Eastview to help encourage Christ followers to accept and grow in the role of influencers we have in the communities we live in. Pastor Bob was able to share on Friday night about Haiti and his influence in the community. Pastor Bob has such a heart for his country and community, which he truly desires will know and follow Jesus. He was able to share about the growth in church plants over the last 3 years and the hope to plant up to 20 more churches in Northern Haiti in the coming years.

This was also an opportunity for Pastor Bob to hear from other global influencers and be encouraged.

Reflecting on his time, Pastor Bob was thankful for the opportunity to hear from others in missions as well as being able to see so many supporters. While it was a bit cold and snowy, he and Rose were thankful for being included in this event. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks as we plan to share the full interview from the conference on our Facebook page and website.

"Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies." – Hebrews 13:1-3 NLT