

## Bringing Light to Northern Haiti



# Haitian Christian Ministries

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Preaching and teaching  
the Word of God

Planting Churches

Meeting the Physical  
Needs of the People

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## Tender Mercies for Haitians

Could you imagine only looking forward to one meal a day? For many in Haiti, this is the reality. The feeding program began early in the ministry, and we continue today in meeting the physical needs of our Haitian brothers and sisters by serving lunches at the school at Pillatre. A warm meal is provided each school day to every student and staff member. For some, this may be the only full meal they get a day and we continue to believe that this is a critical part of our outreach. Recently, Midwest Food Bank (MFB) announced plans to expand into Haiti. This is a huge praise as this will bring more opportunities for more Haitians to be fed outside of our Pillatre campus.

In recent conversations with Midwest Food Bank, they brought to us a new and exciting option. As part of the Tender Mercies program, all the meals for Pillatre for the year could be covered by donations. For those not familiar, **Tender Mercies** is an enjoyable kosher/vegan nutrient-packed blend of **rice, beans, vegetable protein, chicken seasoning and a vitamin mix**. Just add water and heat, and you have a filling, nutritious meal. If you would like to see additional details, you can check out their website at [www.tendermercies.com](http://www.tendermercies.com).

#### Behind the numbers:

~1400 kids + ~200 staff fed each day x 5 meals a week x 4 weeks a month x ~9 months a year.



We provide approximately  
250,000 meals a year!

And this is where we need your help in making this dream a reality. Tender Mercies and Midwest Food Bank will send a 40-foot container filled with 20 pallets of meals for \$32,000. Each pallet consists of 12,500 meals at a cost of \$1,600.

If 20 small groups, individuals, or churches are willing to sponsor a pallet, that would provide meals for the school for the school year.

If this is something you want to be a part of, please reach out to Tom Moss at [HaitianChristianMinistries@gmail.com](mailto:HaitianChristianMinistries@gmail.com) or call him at 309-660-2105.



## Child Sponsorship

We currently have ~1,100 children sponsored and continue to need ~ 300 sponsors. We are so thankful to each and every one of you for your continued generosity! As we look for ways to fill the gap, and would greatly appreciate your help. Please consider visiting with a co-worker, neighbor, or family member and asking if they would like an opportunity to really make a difference in a child's life. While we are able to utilize our general funds and fully cover all the children, we would love to proclaim that all children have someone showing them Ridiculous Love by sponsoring them!

If you don't already know, we have introduced an easy and convenient way for auto-payment of your sponsorship. Please see the enclosed flyer for details on how to take advantage of this safe and secure way to make your recurring donation!

## What's ahead in 2018

2018 looks to be another year of growth, and we are excited to see what God has in store. We already have 21 trips scheduled for Medical clinics, VBS, Community Outreach, and Welcome Home Haiti House builds. We have hopes of establishing additional church plants at DeFour, Parious, and Rivière Sable. We are strengthening partnerships with Emmaus Bible Seminary and Welcome Home Haiti. Most importantly, we want to continue sharing the Good News and Love of Jesus throughout Northern Haiti. We know there will be challenges, but we know that we serve a mighty God that has control over all! Would you please join us in praying for the following:

- Wisdom for all our leaders. This includes our board of directors and our 3 pastors (Pastor Bobanoit, Pastor Jacques, and Pastor Phito). As decisions are made, may we be in tune with what God has planned for this ministry. Let us be wise to come along side what God is doing and point all the Glory back to Him.
- Strength for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We are blessed to have such passionate and visionary staff and volunteers within all the churches. As they continue to spread the Gospel, we know that they will certainly face obstacles. May they be strengthened by the Almighty in continuing to do His work.

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