

## Bringing Light to Northern Haiti



# Haitian Christian Ministries

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the Word of God

Planting Churches

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## WHY? - Haiti

Vicky Steele and Sun Valley Church of Arizona have been visiting Haiti for many years. They have provided medical care of thousands of Haitians over the dozens of trips and been a part of many miraculous moments. On this



recent trip, they again saw over one thousand Haitians across the communities of Pillatre, Lory, and Haut-DeHaine. In addition, the team also visited a local prison to

provide basic medical care and bring hope. The days were long, but the recurring theme was that God showed up every day and impacted each of the team members.

As the trip wound down, a member of the team (Becky) went around and asked each member about what was the most memorable moment? The resulting video speaks volumes as to the "why?" many people go again and again. If you haven't already seen the video, we would encourage you to take the 15 minutes and watch it. We have posted it on our Facebook page and website. Just to share a few highlights of the video:

- God showing up and providing a small screwdriver on the floor just when a team member needed it.



- God 'coincidence' in connecting the team with One Mission Society, an organization just a few hundred feet away from Villa Cana that provides enhanced medical needs.
- Seeing the joy on the face of kids as they handed out Beanie Babies.

The impact on visiting Haiti goes both ways. The lives that are touched with basic medical care can bring hope and healing to Haitians. The impact of those serving is one that goes deep and can be life altering as well. The recurring theme from teams is that they are blessed over the course of a week by all those there are able to meet.

## **Widow's Home Sponsors**

In October, a group of 14 will travel to Haiti to finish a home being built on the Pillatre campus for widows. The house is being built in partnership with Welcome Home Haiti as we look to provide housing for some of the community who may not otherwise have a place to live. Ten widows, selected by the leaders of the Pillatre church, will live in this house. God has provided the funds to build the house, the partnership with Welcome Home Haiti for the labor and materials, and a team to come along and put the finishing touches on the house.

We are praying for some sponsors to step up and be willing to fund the furnishings for the house. For \$800, each widow would be able to have what they need for the house. The cost breaks down to the following: \$150 bed frame, \$250 mattress, \$150 bedding, \$100 clothing, and \$50 food. Would you prayerfully consider helping with this need? You can reach out to Tom Moss for additional details or can also give directly via website or check by indicating this is for the October 2018 Widows house.

## **Lory Multi Use Building**



Great progress is being made on the new building at Lory! We are hoping to have the dedication ceremony the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. Praise God!