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### **Prisca Laguerre Transitions to Director Emeritus**

For the past 33 years, Prisca Laguerre has faithfully served Haitian Christian Ministries alongside her husband, Emmanuel "Manno" Laguerre. When Manno unexpectedly passed away in February 2015, Prisca stepped up to fill the role of Executive Field

Director with the assistance of her daughters, Judith and Julie, as well as the entire Board and Staff of HCM. Over the past two years, Prisca has not only grieved the loss of Manno but also carried a huge leadership responsibility. In January, the HCM Board encouraged Prisca to take a much needed Sabbatical for six months - 3 months in the States and 3 months in Haiti. As she wraps up this period of rest, reflection, and renewal, the HCM Board and Prisca have agreed upon a new role for her that compliments her gifting, heart,



and experience in the ministry. Prisca is transitioning to Director Emeritus at the end of June. Her desire is to be actively involved in the ministry by hosting HCM teams in her home that come to serve and also making an annual visit to the States as an ambassador for the ministry within supporting churches and individuals. Please continue to pray for Prisca as she transitions to this new role and new season of ministry service in God's Kingdom.

## **Pastor Bobanoit Lucceus named Executive Field Director**



April 15<sup>th</sup> marked a new opportunity for Pastor Bob as he has been named Executive Field Director of HCM. Pastor Bob will continue to be the senior pastor at Pillatre with HCM looking to add an associate pastor to help with the ministry there. In addition to being a loving husband to Rose and father to 3 (Calvin, Martin and Zayra), Pastor Bob continues to stay very busy pursuing his PhD at Johnson University. He is a firm believer in the training up tomorrow's leaders as he is both a volunteer for bringing the Global Leadership Summit to Haiti and bringing Haitian youth to the United Nations with North Haiti Christian University.

We are grateful for Pastor Bob's heart for continuing to bring the Word to his Haitian

brothers and sisters while taking on these additional responsibilities. Please continue to pray for Pastor Bob, his family, and all at HCM during this period of transition.

# **Financial Transparency and Accountability**

In last month's newsletter, we covered the overall finances of HCM for 2017. One of the questions we received after sending last month's newsletter was about the salaries that comprise 46% of the budget. This is a great question and one that we are happy to provide additional details. Unemployment in Haiti ranges nears 70%. HCM is blessed to have ~144 Haitian staff members. Currently we employ:

- o 51 teachers and aides in the secondary school
- o 36 teachers and aides in the primary school
- o 14 kitchen staff
- o 11 medical clinic staff
- o 8 guards
- o 8 administrative staff
- 6 pastoral staff
- 3 financial office staff
- o 7 other staff members (bus driver, electrician, etc).

If you have any further questions or concerns, please send direct those to Tom Moss at haitianchristianministries@gmail.com.