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Planting Churches - Difou

We are excited to announce that HCM now has a fourth official church – Difou (DEE-Foo). Some of you may have heard of Difou or even visited on a trip to Haiti. After much prayer, we feel God has presented this opportunity to continue expanding His message throughout Northern Haiti. As part of this announcement, we wanted to provide some background on this newest church.

Difou is currently lead by Pastor Nosebin and his wife Phida. The church began with Phida while she was a student at Emmaus Biblical Seminary. EBS has been equipping pastors for many years to evangelize in areas that do not have church. As they were evangelizing at Fev, they were told about a nearby place that also needed to hear the good news. Phida discovered that this area called Difou had no church and the people were interested in witch doctor activities and voodoo. After several weeks of evangelizing, more and more people kept coming and listening to God's word. People stopped doing voodoo activities and instead went to a bible study Phida started. With no church building, they started at someone's house. Eventually they outgrew the house and had to find a larger location. Difou had been a place where there were a lot of witch doctors practicing voodoo.



Since the church has been planted, so many have left these kind of voodoo activities to go to church. The situation has changed and the people don't practice voodoo anymore. Now the church has 150 members attending the 2

services they offer each Sunday. The number of people attending continues to grow. There are 14 people who accepted Jesus so far this year. The church that started at someone's house, then transitioned to a couple of tents, now has a roofed structure.



Difou is a difficult place to go. It is a long distance to walk, while going through uneasy terrain. No road. No electricity. No school. No clinic. Yet, they have the most important thing, the Good News and a thriving church. Praise God for His guidance in starting a church to reach the unreached in this area of Northern Haiti!

Power of Prayer

We are so excited about how God is moving in Northern Haiti. In the past 18 months HCM has doubled the amount of churches, started new partnerships, is working on additional partnerships, and continues to see more and more Haitians drawn to Jesus. Would you please join us in praying for the following:

- Pray for our Pastors Pastor Bobanoit at Pillatre, Pastor Jacques at Lory, Pastor Phito at Haut-Dehaine, and Pastor Nosebin at Difou. Pray for strength, wisdom, and courage as they shepherd their flocks. Pray for their families as well.
- Pray for wisdom for our board. As we continue to see growth and have new opportunities to enhance the ministry, pray that we will listen to God's direction.
- Pray for Peace in Haiti. With recent political unrest, it creates unease in the Northern areas of Haiti
 where most of our friends and partners live. Pray for safety, wisdom, and protection. Pray that our
 churches may be a beacon of hope.