

Bringing Light to  
Northern Haiti



# Haitian Christian Ministries

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the Word of God

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Needs of the People

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## Pack a Pallet

*Thank you to Tommy Nika, HCM Board member and Pastor of Global Outreach at Eastview, for providing this article.*

In late 2018, conversations began between Haitian Christian Ministries, Midwest Food Bank and Eastview Christian Church regarding a fundraising event for Tender Mercies meals in Haiti. The vision was to see a couple hundred

people from Eastview come together to raise the funds for a sea container of Tender Mercies meals to be sent down from Midwest Food



Bank to the Pillatre campus at HCM. Fast forward to February 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> weekend where 300+ volunteers came together to pack thousands of meals!

Together we were able to raise right around \$50,000 for this initiative, which equates to almost 240,000 meals! Midwest Food Bank continues to be an amazing partner with Haitian Christian Ministries. Eastview had representatives from the kid's ministry all the way up to adult small groups, and every age in-between, coming together to raise funds and pack the meals.

One of the most amazing stories from this initiative was a fifth grader from



Eastview, named Kylie, caught the vision of raising funds and decided to take it to her elementary school. After conversations with her teachers and principle, she was given the opportunity to present this initiative to every grade at her school, first through fifth grade, and together the kids raised over \$1,000!



Following the event, Pastor Bob and Rose spent Sunday at Eastview Christian Church visiting all the kid's rooms sharing about Haitian Christian Ministries and the vision of training up the next generation in Haiti. It was an energetic and exciting morning for everyone involved!

To see a recap video of the event go here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZoznb9PjwE>

## Thank you!

Last month we focused on the heightened tensions in Haiti and asked for 2 things:

First and most importantly, prayer. Prayers have been answered as peace has been more prevalent over the last several weeks throughout Haiti and especially in Northern Haiti. While the situation continues to be difficult, the violence and protesting has subsided and allowed "normal" Haiti life to return. We continue to ask for prayers for our leaders and the leaders of Haiti as the root issues remain.

Second, we asked you to pray about increasing your sponsorship amount. We were blown away by the response. Thank you! The impact each of you make in the life of our Haitian brothers and sisters is amazing. We praise God for this answer to prayer!

***"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."***

**Colossians 3:12 NLT**