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## Harnessing the power of the sun

*Thank you to Scott Robinson, Missions and Outreach Minister Greentree Christian Church and HCM board member, for this article*

We have solar power! What an awesome blessing from God! I can't wait to hear what Haitian Christian Ministries is going to be able to accomplish with all the money saved. Our team was able to install 100 different solar panels and 14 batteries holding enough power for each night. We also were able to install 6 different independent solar lights for a little more security and fix the water pump issue that had been going on for quite some time.

This whole project was truly unique in that it brought multiple churches together to accomplish one big step for HCM. Eastview Christian Church donated the funds for the project. Greentree Christian Church led the installation trip, with three members of the church and three other people from churches in the area. Off-Grid Tech sent their three guys down to oversee the installation of the panels, batteries, running wires, and making sure everything was working right before we left. The days were long and hot, but with the grace of God, everything we went down to do we accomplished. In addition, we were able to assist with some other smaller issues that came up around the Pillatre campus.

I can't say enough about my teammates, the people that came down to help out as well as our Haitian brothers who worked so tirelessly! I don't think that I have ever been on a trip that felt so balanced in meeting the needs of the trip with the skills of the people that came on the trip along with the grueling work taken on so diligently by our Haitian brothers. And as a missions minister of 10+ years, I have been on a few trips. ;-). Also, I was so impressed about how well the guys who came with me on the trip were willing to teach with the knowledge that God had blessed them with, and how willing and capable their helpers were to learn. Some of this trip came up last minute, and at times I wondered if we were



going to finish, but God had it all under control. I learned again, that His knowledge and His strength is so much greater than mine. To Him be all the glory!

The Off-Grid Tech team was going to arrive a few days before our team and offered that if any of us wanted to come early with them, that it might be a good idea. After checking, every single member of the team could go two days earlier, and if we hadn't had those two extra days, we probably would not have finished the project on time.

It was also a great encouragement being able to worship with the Difou church during their Harvest Offering Sunday. We saw how God is blessing the efforts of His people in that more remote village, making victory after victory over the power of the voodoo temple and its witch doctors in the area. These are the things that God is going to be able to exponentially increase with the money saved through the solar project. My heart is humbled to have been a small part of the huge project that will have incredible ramifications for years to come. Please continue to pray that we can honor the gifts given in this project, and that we can all work together to reach Northern Haiti with the Gospel!



## **Prayers for Haiti**

We have mentioned a few times that Haiti is enduring a very difficult and trying time. Over the last year, there have been times when life goes back to “normal”. Then other times where fuel gets scarce and everything creeps to a halt. Life goes from hard, to very hard. The past couple of weeks there has been little to no fuel available throughout Haiti causing one of the more difficult times. Schools were delayed in opening. Protests started up again as people grow desperate for change. And we know that only God can bring lasting and impactful change. Will you join us in continuing to pray for the leaders of Haiti? Pray that they would know and follow Jesus. Pray that God will move in a mighty way to bring stability to a people who have suffered for many years. Pray for our leaders, staff, and brothers/sisters. Pray for provision, strength,

and wisdom. And also, Thank God for His timing in providing solar power to reduce our need for fuel at Pillatre!

**“In times of trouble, may the Lord answer your cry. May the name of the God of Jacob keep you safe from all harm. May he send you help from his sanctuary and strengthen you from Jerusalem. May he remember all your gifts and look favorably on your burnt offerings. May he grant your heart’s desires and make all your plans succeed. May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory and raise a victory banner in the name of our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers. Now I know that the Lord rescues his anointed king. He will answer him from his holy heaven and rescue him by his great power. Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the Lord our God. Those nations will fall down and collapse, but we will rise up and stand firm. Give victory to our king, O Lord! Answer our cry for help.” -- Psalm 20 NLT**