

Bringing Light to
Northern Haiti



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the Word of God

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Delivery of Mercies

Last month we highlighted a recent food distribution we were able to do for the community out of the meals normally served at our Pillatre school. At the beginning of May, Midwest Food Bank approached us with an offer to get another shipping container of 235,000 Tender Mercies meals delivered to Pillatre. We knew it was a lot to ask of our supporters in such uncertain times, but we pressed ahead with prayers that we would be able to fundraise the \$40,000. We never doubted that God could provide but we were blown away at how quickly we received that amount. In just under a week, individual supporters and several churches donated enough to cover the cost of the container. What an answer to prayer! **Praise God!**



Because of the quick response, the container was able to be shipped immediately (May 14th) and arrived on our Pillatre campus in Haiti on June 9th. Immediately Pastor Bob and other leaders put plans in place to get the food to those in the community.

In “normal” times, food is scarce in Haiti. With the country on lock-down due to COVID-19, food has become even more scarce. For most of the country, food is only purchased day by day with the wages they make from their daily work. Lockdown has eliminated many of those jobs and the domino effect is that many Haitians simply have no money to buy food. Even if they do have some money, the

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price of food has gone up significantly. Having these meals makes a huge impact and may be the only food some families have access to.

Now we have a chance to ship another container to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We have around \$18,000 that was given beyond the original \$40,000 ask. In a time when social justice, oppression, and racism are the topic of the day in the United States, you can help make a dramatic difference in the lives of many not too far away.

We humbly ask you to consider making any additional donation to shipping down another container of Tender Mercies. Every dollar helps us reach our next goal. Please indicate the donations are for “food container” either on your check or via the “General Donations” button on hcm.in.org/give. We are focused on helping provide to those who do not have other options. Our clinic continues to stay open to treat those who need it and we want to continue to provide food to any who need it. Thank you for all you have given and for continuing to give.



Mèsi anpil!

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV)

Passing of Francky

If you have been to Haiti within the last 7 years, you have likely met a kind, helpful, and boisterous man at the airport by the name of “Francky”. He would likely have given you a large embrace and acted like he had known you for years. He was our helper in the midst of what seemed like a very chaotic situation in the airport. Unfortunately, we have learned of his passing. Please pray for his family during this difficult time. He will be missed!

