

**Bringing Light to
Northern Haiti**



Haitian Christian Ministries

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**Preaching and teaching
the Word of God**

Planting Churches

**Meeting the Physical
Needs of the People**

Reflections on 2020

2020 for Haitian Christian Ministries was one of celebration and challenges. While the year did not go exactly as we had hoped, we know God has a plan for the ministry. Even in the midst of a Global Pandemic that completely changed plans of hundreds who planned to visit Haiti this year, much was still accomplished and celebrated. We are very thankful for the few teams that were able to visit early on in the year, between the political instability and COVID shutting down international travel.

Some of the highlights of 2020:

- In January at the Influence Conference, Pastor Bob was able to provide vision on HCM and share his thoughts of serving others to show the love of Jesus. Hundreds were able to hear how God has redeemed a place in Haiti that had been used for voodoo for years.
- February brought one of the few mission teams in for a medical clinic and leadership training of over 200 people representing 15 churches around Pillatre.
- May brought our first food distribution to those in the Pillatre area. We used the meals that normally would have been served to the students at school. Then in June, through generous donations of individuals and churches along with Midwest Food Bank, a shipping container full of meals was delivered. Hundreds of families showed up for distribution and were praising God for what He supplied.
- June had plans of celebrating the 35th anniversary of the ministry. With travel still suspended, we postponed any celebration but still thank God for 35 years of ministry in Haiti.
- August brought the start to another school year. While we were unsure if school would be allowed to open, and how many students we would even have, the school year opened without any major issues. Students slowly returned to school over the first few weeks and the year has gone well.
- August also brought the beginning of replacing the existing restrooms on the Pillatre campus. The old restrooms were in desperate need of replacement. The project continues even now, with hopes to finish it early in 2021.
- October marked the 20th anniversary of our Medical clinic at Pillatre. We held a big celebration complete with a band and ceremony. The clinic has been recognized by the Haitian Board of Health as being outstanding. Receiving that designation brings monetary rewards along with a recent gift of an ultrasound transducer and tablet to provide advanced diagnostic capabilities



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We are so thankful for each and every one of our supporters. We appreciate your prayers and financial support during this difficult year. We believe God has big plans for the ministry in the coming years. Would you join us in praying for the following in the new year?

- Pray for all of our pastors (Bob, Jacques, Phito, Noseben, Jacquesene, Walter, Franckel A. Paul (Geneus) & Denis Rosianne, and Jhaky) and their families. Pray that they continue to have strength and wisdom to lead in this unique and challenging time.
- Pray for our board as we make decisions on how best to support our operations in Haiti.
- Pray for opportunities to plant new churches. There are many unreached people in Northern Haiti, and we want to share the Good News with them.
- Pray for our Medical Clinic as they continue to provide care to those that need it.





We wish a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year!

“In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, ‘Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.’ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.’ ”

Luke 1: 26-33