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Meeting the Physical
Needs of the People

Breda II

Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing the following article

Shalom! Shalom! Dear supporters, Haiti is grieved as you hear of the assassination of the President Jovenel Moïse. His life was taken from him in the early hours of July 7, 2021, at his private residence. His wife, Martine Moïse, was seriously injured in the attack and quickly transferred to a hospital in Florida. Praise God, she is recovering very well. You can imagine the pain and loss the Moïse family, and the Haitian community are experiencing at this moment. There is also fear of the unknown by our Haitian brothers and sisters at this moment. While we are praying for healing, restoration, peace, clarity, stability in the midst of such tragedy, we wanted to share with you the good news of one of our church plants in Breda II, Plaine du Nord.



In June 2019, a young married man named Walter Gabriel from Lory's church, led by pastor Jacques, decided to plant a church in an area where voodoo is highly practiced. This area is near a "dirty pool", where people come from all over Haiti weekly and annually to take a dirty bath for luck. This young man of God has been financially supported by the Board of HCM to study theology at Emmaus Biblical Seminary. Pastor Bob says "I have learned to appreciate this man of God who has left his mother church at Lory in order to reach out to a lost community. His patience and his courage to win souls, baptize followers, and teach them is very encouraging."

This church plant has grown up from 5 to 50 members. One of the families who submitted their lives to Christ, has offered their yard to host the church. Without having their own land, the church is currently meeting under a tent. However, Pastor Walter is looking for a piece of land in the same community to put the church. Because of where the church is geographically, the church was persecuted by a group of witch doctors and community members. Some people of this community see voodoo as a means to gain money. They do not want to have people closely follow Jesus as they will abandon their voodoo practice. Walter's job is not easy, and it requires great spiritual discipline to enter this spiritual battle. He has experienced great Satanic attacks but believes fully "greater is He that is in me than he

that is in the world" - 1 John 4:4. While Brother Walter will officially graduate from Emmaus this fall, he has just celebrated two years of ministry. He is married to Olibe and they have two kids. His wife is a great encouragement in the ministry, and she currently works with a group of kids.

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Please pray for them:

- To be faithful to their call
- To find a piece of land to build the church
- To find funds to buy bibles, hymnals, and build some pews
- To have a small sound system
- To be able to feed some kids



And may God grant them wisdom, strength and hope in the face of all that is occurring in this beautiful homeland and in their ministry.

“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33