Bringing Light to Northern Haiti

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Difou

We recently asked Pastor Noseben and Sister Phida to provide an update on their ministry at Difou (Dufour). If you

are not familiar with Difou, it is our fourth church plant. The church is about 30 minutes North-Northwest of Pillatre. Situated at the base of a mountain, this church has grown from being an outreach started by Emmaus University to a growing and vibrant church. The church originally met in a villager's yard before moving to its own property and getting a basic structure. The hike to Difou is a beautiful and allows for meeting many people as this remote village does not have a road for access.



From Phida: Our church is poor economically but rich spiritually. We



have more members every month. Now we are 200 members. We are praying for God to provide us a new building (church) because our current building is too small sometimes. There are times when we cannot fit everyone inside our church. We would also like to have a generator and sound system. Because the village is very small and remote, we have more than 20 children who don't go to school. Dufour is a community poorer than every place I know in Haiti. But I pray for God to open a ministry to help provide food for the community.

Our prayers are:

- More people will have houses
- More people to come to Jesus
- All children can go to school
- Have a ministry to help with providing housing and food.

We know with God; all things are possible!

"If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." Philippians 2:1-4

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Haitian Relief

To bring Christ's hope and encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Southern Haiti, our leadership team decided to respond to the recent devastation of the earthquake and hurricane. The Pillatre campus leadership team was able to send a delegation of six men from our Pillatre church and community to bring supplies to 300 victim families.

Pastor Bob is so glad to see how God is using the new leadership team from the Pillatre church to help others in urgent need. The kits contained: rice, oil, water, spaghetti, and chili beans. Additionally, we were able to send medical items and clothes. Our intern doctor, who is from the South, was in place to receive the delegation. Thanks for your prayers and support. Haiti is for Christ and Christ is for Haiti.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-40



