



Critical Training

From Pastor Bob

In February, a great opportunity was offered to several Christian organizations in coordination with Lifesong for Orphans. Lifesong for Orphans aims to mobilize the Church to care for orphans throughout the world. Steve and Shelley Hari of Welcome Home Haiti have a great connection with this organization. They invited us to attend this training with their key leaders. Among our leaders were the Field Director, the Campus Manager, the Missionary Team Coordinator, the HCM accounting leader, pastor Jacques from Lorry and a high school representative. The three days training was put on by US based resources including a former Army member. They emphasized many strenuous and complicated situations that have become a bit more common in Haiti recently. They talked through scenarios and ways to protect your lives from kidnapping, handling situations in some dangerous areas in Haiti, looking out for other's who accompany you, ways to facilitate or engage in a negotiation, how to communicate in time of crisis, and strategies to implement a security framework in an organization. It was a great time of theory and tough time of practice, but it was worth it. While these are not always the most pleasant topics to discuss, we are thankful for the opportunity to learn.



Rivière Sable

One of our church plants, Rivière Sable, just received the church pavilion from the HCM board. The pavilion is much larger than what was previously at the site and will be a great building for the ministry for many years. As you know, the witch Doctor who used to bother the church abandoned the area and sold us the property. So, we built the church on the property. This is a BIG step from our goals to extend the ministry and equip the people of God in the Northern area of Haiti. Many of you know this church is led by Geneus, a former deacon from the Pillatre church,

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and his wife Rosianne, a graduate of Emmaus Biblical Seminary. This church also has a daycare where more than 50 kids are fed every day. God continues to move in a mighty way in this area. We are so grateful to our supporters!



Prayer requests:

- The sides of the church at Riviere Sable to be completed.
- The next board meeting in April to be fruitful.
- The church plants partners and family to be protected.
- The vision to be extended and mission to be accomplished.
- God's continued provision.
- The supporters to be faithful to their engagement.

“Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.”

Psalm 62:5-8 NLT