



## **Crusade at Difou**

*Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing this article*

*For The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. - Luke 4:18*

While poverty, sickness, inflation, gas shortage, food insecurity and hardship are all too common in Haiti, Haitians are joyful to praise God and need to hear the good news of Jesus. It may seem to some people that God is far off, but where there is love, God is present. Pastors Phida and Nosben, who are leading one of our church plants, organized a very impactful and spiritual crusade the third week of August. The theme of the crusade was “In Christ Alone - Ephesians 1:22”. The crusade drew more than 1000 people to the campus of the church over several days to hear the good news of Jesus.

Difou is reputed as a place where voodoo is prevalent and an impoverished community. Most of the young people there give birth to several kids and abandon school at a young age (16). Without an education and having to support a young family, the harsh reality of the situation can seem like a miserable life. This spiritual event has restored lives while reinforcing and increasing the spiritual growth of the church. Thirty-six young people and adults have come to Christ during the event. Praise God!



As we strive to demonstrate the love of Christ through works of service to the Haitian communities, one of most important things you can do for Haitian Christian Outreach and the Kingdom of God is to pray. Your support, to be God's hands and feet, are so vital to our mission. We thank you for being His servants to His children in Haiti.

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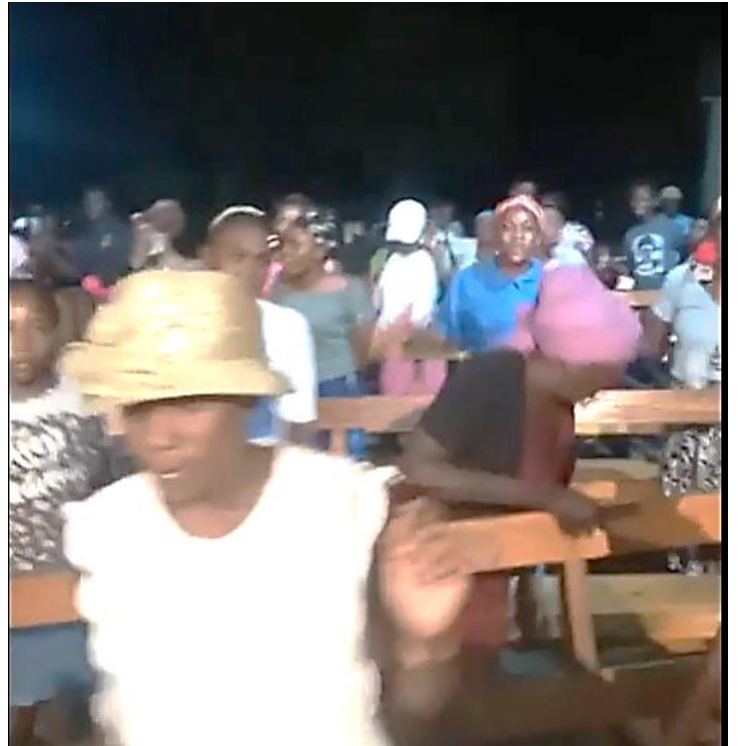
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**Please, join us in prayer for these specific requests:**

- God's provision to build a new church pavilion at Difou
- Safety for Nosben and Phida
- Holy Spirit breakthrough of spiritual strongholds
- Haiti church leaders to be encouraged and strengthened
- For strong, Christ-centered families in our communities

***“If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn’t love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God’s secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn’t love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn’t love others, I would have gained nothing.”***

***1 Corinthians 13:1-3***