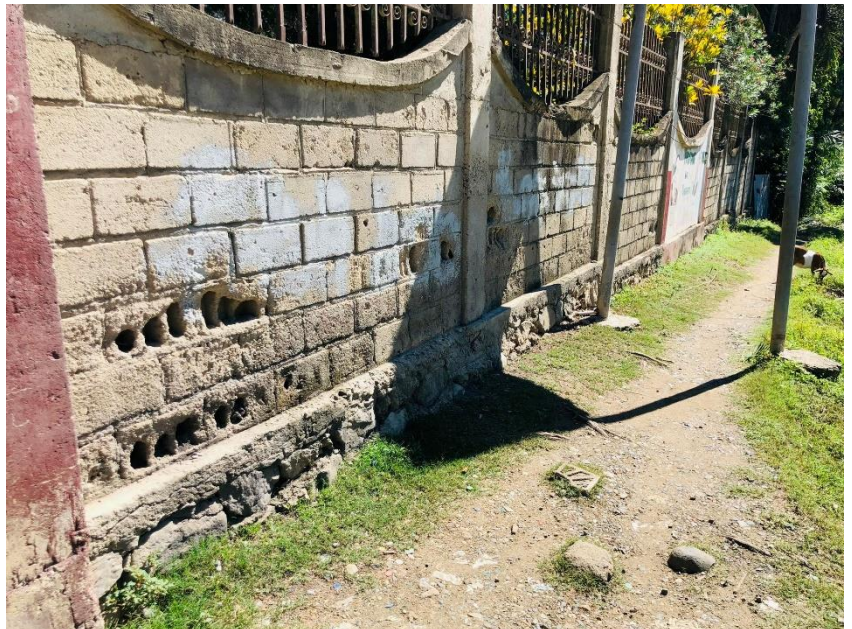




Update from the Board

As a Board, we are committed to standing with Pastor Bob and his family to continue to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Pillatre and Northern Haiti. They need us more than ever and we are unwavering in our commitment to being a beacon of light in a dark world. We pray that during these challenging times that more people will have their hearts softened to hearing the redeeming message of Jesus Christ and come to saving faith by surrendering their lives to Him. We pray we can continue to find medications locally for our medical clinic to provide health care to a community where most hospitals have shut down. We pray we are able to get our food container from Midwest Food Bank out of customs in Cap Haitian and safely to our Pillatre campus, so we have food for our ministry staff and students as food becomes more difficult to find every day. We pray that fuel can once again flow through the country to allow the population to be able to move around and gain some level of normalcy. The situation in Haiti is about as dire as it has been in a very long time and can feel overwhelming. Thankfully, we serve a God bigger than all of it, so we need to petition Him for a breakthrough.

We are focusing on some construction projects during this time to further secure the HCM campus as well as Pastor Bob's home. We feel things are relatively safe in Pillatre but want to make sure we have good plans in place to further secure our facilities and Pastor Bob's home in the event the situation further deteriorates. Church services and activities have continued, and the medical clinic continues to operate. Schools have been closed at the direction of the Haitian government as well as the inability of teachers to get to our campus due to the fuel shortage and roads being impassable. Through your continued support, we are able to pay our teachers and staff. Things are very challenging in Haiti right now, so we definitely need the prayers



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of our supporters to petition God to intervene and bring a solution to the current impasse.

While we know this is normally a time that sponsors will send Christmas packages to students and others, we are making the difficult decision to request you not do so right now. It is not only a dangerous trip for anyone to get to the airport due to roadblocks, but also very expensive. As previously mentioned, fuel is extremely difficult to come by, running upwards of \$35 a gallon on the black market. We know this seems like a time where sending supplies and gifts is more crucial than ever, but it really is best to hold sending those packages. We will let you know once we believe it is ok to resume sending packages once again.

Please join us in praying for the following:

- For God move in a mighty way
- For schools to be able to open soon
- All our Pastors and leaders
- Pastor Bob and his family
- The message of Jesus to continue to be spread
- Wisdom & direction for the Board of Directors



“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

Hebrews 4: 12-13 (NIV)