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## Having an Impact

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On July 6th, our team of 15 Christians from Eastview Christian Church left Bloomington-Normal to make our way to Cap Haitian, Haiti. God assembled such a strong team with a unique and diverse set of skills, allowing us to hit the ground running to share his glory. On Saturday, we started our journey by unpacking two crates we had sent down in early May. These crates were filled with painting supplies, teacher's clinic items, and a blessing of over 600 sports balls. Later that day, we had some time to work on campus at Pillatre. We focused on lawn care, organizing the 18 bags of inventory we brought down, and preparing the buildings that would be painted. It was exciting to take a tour with the Hari family to see the location of where the beautiful new field house is being built. In addition to seeing location of the field house, we also saw where, and how, each individual brick for the Welcome Home Haiti houses are manufactured.



Sunday was such a glorious day! We not only had the honor to worship with our Haitian brothers and sisters at the church in Pillatre, but we were able to celebrate the addition of two new Pastors. Following that experience, we changed locations and worshiped with a different group in Haut-Dehaine.

While on campus at Pillatre, we divided into two groups. Part of the team, alongside our Haitian brothers and

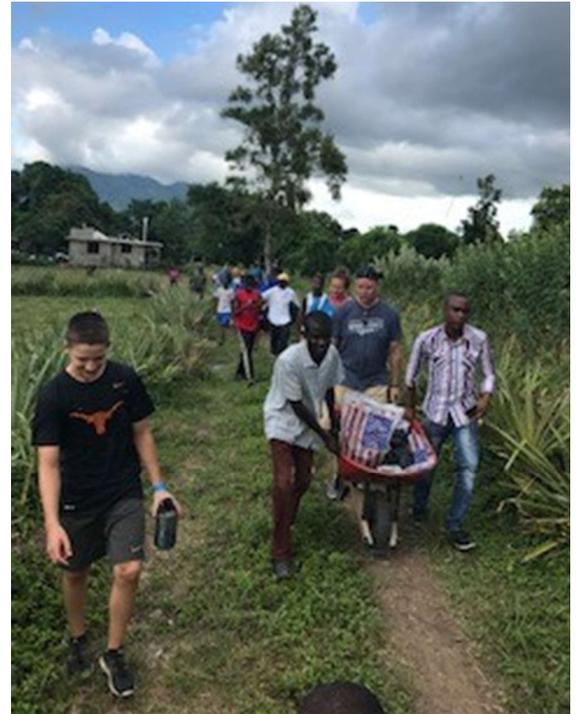
sisters, started painting the exterior of all ten classrooms, the cafeteria, and the restrooms. While the rest of the team hosted 25 teachers for a "Teacher's Appreciation Day", lifting each of them up in God's word, providing encouragement, and thanking them for the ridiculous love they show these students each day. We provided each of them with a fantastic bag of supplies for back to school. At the end of the day we all

came together to host two amazing sports camps, reaching approximately 450 kids. We shared in a bible story, a few heartfelt games of football (soccer) and basketball, along with enjoying some songs and dancing around the colorful parachute. It was great fun introducing the kids to a drone! This allowed us to capture all God's work on film from 400' above ground!

We continued to be blessed to work with Pastor Bob, Pastor Jacques (from Lory), and Pastor Phito (from Haut-Dehaine) all week. Together with the support of many Haitian brothers and sisters we were extremely excited to host not only one, but two VBS camps in both at Lory and Haut-Dehaine. We teamed up with our interpreters for a live reenactment of the Good Samaritan. Smiles, laughter, and joy filled each church with so much love for God!

We enjoyed the remainder of our time soaking up what God had planned for us. We walked through the community as disciples, giving each of us the opportunity to pour ridiculous amounts of love to all of God's people and seeing His work unfold before our very eyes.

It truly amazes me how God brought together a team of 15 people, who for the most part were perfect strangers, and used them in mighty ways to fulfill His will and purpose. Everyone's unique talents and gifts were utilized in the best way to form a collaborative unit as we served others. Some were the mouthpiece, some were the "get'er done guys", and some were the funny bone, but we all were God's hands and feet. With this being my first trip, I was completely in "awe" with how much of a true partnership we have with Haitian Christian Ministries and the incredible work Welcome Home Haiti is doing! We don't go for a little over a week and take over, but we come alongside each Haitian and work beside them to serve all needs we set out to fulfill. We were told in our second meeting by fellow team member Ripley (this was her second trip), "after you go to Haiti once, Haiti's got you". I know I speak for everyone on our team; Haiti has all of our hearts!!!



## Lory Medical Building update



In September 2016, a vision was cast to put a medical building on the Lory Campus. We are excited to announce that this building is taking another step closer to fruition. Recently, supplies have made their way into a shipping container that will soon be heading to Cap-Haitian. The over 40-foot-long container will have many of the supplies necessary to build and stock the new facility. Electrical, plumbing, insulation, exam tables and medical equipment have all been carefully

packed for the over 1800-mile journey. Please continue to pray that the construction of this facility will go smoothly and God's people will be blessed.

