### Bringing Light to Northern Haiti

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# Serving others is a mark of true Christianity

Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing this article.

"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

Dear supporters, thank you for praying for and supporting our Haitian community. Our staff is thankful for the work we do together in the Gospel. Christ is risen! God has remained faithful in the midst of chaos in our community. Ministry has continued as churches evangelize and give witness for Christ. God is still moving in our churches and among our people. His kingdom is moving forward. To God be the glory!

Let me introduce you to a great servant of God. Her name is Gislaine Jean-Pierre, (Sè Mathieu). She is currently 66 years old, and she has been cooking for the kids for more than 35 years and serving the church as deacon for many years. She is the witness of great things in the ministry and multiple generations of kids. Sister Mathieu has a great heart for serving people, our kids, teachers, and staff.



She was there when wood was used to cook for the kids.

She was there when charcoal was the main source of fuel.

She is still cooking when propane is now our main source of fuel.

She was there when kids were served peanut butter and bread.

She was there when kids were served milk. She was there when kids were served wheat.

She is still there when kids are being served rice and beans and Tender Mercies.

Sister Mathieu has six kids: Martine, Linda (who is with the Lord), Moise (translator

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and Agronomist of the Campus), Maxoul (HCM Campus manager), Junias (best pianist in the DR), and Mikerlange (aka Fifi - the best cook of WHH and great singer of the Pillatre Church). They all grew up behind the church and God has blessed them with great gifts to serve Him, others, and the ministry.

The Bible details Jesus Christ's dedicated service to others and encourages His followers to do the same. In the life of Jesus, we saw that he taught his disciples by serving. He healed, washed the disciples' feet, and fed people. Jesus stated, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve... "(Mark 10:45). We see sister Mathieu and her family living out this life of serving and are so grateful to them all.





#### **PRAYER NEEDS:**

- Pray for sister Mathieu as she was sick, and her lung was affected.
- Pray for her as her wish to have a better place to live before she goes to the Lord.
- Pray for her kids, Mikerlange (Fifi) who wants to see God's hands in her future.
- Pray for God's love to extend their reach of serving.
- Pray for HCM Board members who are seeking Godly and visionary people to serve on the Board.
- Pray for Bob, Rose, their kids, and the Staff of HCM.