



**Preaching and teaching  
the Word of God**

**Planting Churches**

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Needs of the People**

## Training up leaders

*Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing all the articles this month.*

Faith is about risk more than security. Sight is about security (Dr. Jim Howard), but true faith can bring us complete certainty (Pastor Bob). We walk by faith not sight (2 Cor. 5:7). Dr. Jim is a great theology professor, teaching at the Doctoral level at Denver Seminary in Colorado while also serving as the Senior Pastor at Dillion Community Church in Colorado.

The last week of August we were blessed to welcome Dr. Jim once again for our leadership conference at the Pillatre campus. Dr. Jim has traveled to Haiti many times to teach and train Haitians on leadership. It was a very busy and hot week, but it was rewarding in seeing growth from each group. The first day we welcomed 300 leaders from throughout Northern Haiti. The second day we welcomed 80 pastors and HCM staff. On the third day we welcomed 80 students and HCM staff. We studied and learned on the challenge of making faithful decisions when the Bible gives no clear answer or direction. There were fascinating questions, debates, and answers. We are so grateful to Dillion Community Church for its support, Haitian Christian Ministries for the approval and the National HCM staff for great coordination. We look forward to hosting another great training next year.



## School is back in session

As you know, one of our main areas of focus with HCM is to educate the next generation of Haitians. In a challenging environment surrounded by multiple crises, sending a child to school is a big victory for many families and children in Haiti. While areas near the capital of Port Au Prince continue to experience roadblocks and violence, we are thankful the area of Northern Haiti continues to be mostly peaceful. This allows families to be more comfortable sending their children to our schools. Because of the amazing support of our sponsors that continue to give and continue sponsoring our students at Pilllatre, Lory and Haut Dehene, many of our students were able to come back to school after the short break. Your generosity has allowed us to continue to pay our teachers' salaries.

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While inflation continues to rise significantly in Haiti, this ability for us to provide steady income is vital for our teachers and their families. Having good, committed teachers is necessary to provide a quality education to our next generation. Thank you again to all our sponsors for your enduring support in our mission!

## New Pastor at Boukan Michele

Praise God! We are excited to introduce our new pastor at Boukan Michele, Jacky Duverge. Brother Jacky has served the church as a young passionate leader for many years. Pastor Bob, after his first visit with some members of his staff there, saw in Jacky the future leader of this church. Pastor Bob decided to bring this as an opportunity to the HCM board of Directors. The HCM Board was excited to support Jacky in the field of Theology and he has now graduated. We are excited for the future of this church and look forward to his continued service!



### Please pray for:

- Please pray for the next board meeting in October.
- Pray for Pastor Bob's trip to the USA. He will have a busy schedule of meetings and visiting churches.
- Pray for a safe and fruitful school year for all our students.
- Pray for the pastors and staff of HCM.

***Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. – Philippians 4:8-9 NIV***