

**Bringing Light to
Northern Haiti**



Haitian Christian Ministries

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**Preaching and teaching
the Word of God**

Planting Churches

**Meeting the Physical
Needs of the People**

Church Plants Providing Hope

Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing this article.

“And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.” Exodus 3:9

Dear supporters - We are grateful for donors like you who have been offering unwavering support for almost 40 years to the Haitian community. Your support is much needed and means so much more during the difficult periods of the last several years. Your support has not been in vain. We are the witnesses of great change. As you can see on the news, things are not easy in Haiti right now. Most of the news is mainly covering Port au Prince, the capital of Haiti. Port au Prince is over 200 kilometers (130 miles) away from many of our churches. While this distance may not seem great, it is a very long and difficult journey that not many are able to make. Our staff and community are indirectly impacted because of family members living in the city, clinging to safety. The instability also continues to make both food and fuel scarce and expensive. The situation seems desperate for many, and the crisis has deeply affected local churches. Contrarily, people are showing exceptional resilience, putting their faith in God.

While parts of the ministry are thriving, Difou, Breda II and Longues are the three highlighted churches planted in the most remote areas where water, food and good education are extremely difficult to obtain. These churches are surrounded by voodoo temples and witch doctors. Nevertheless, many young kids have enjoyed coming to church and submitting their lives to Christ. These are the bright hopes of the churches' growth. Seeing some of these kids being fed every week after school strengthens our efforts to continue our work for the kingdom. With a holistic approach, HCM has opened two food centers (Difou and Breda II) to provide nutritional support for 50 kids in each location. Despite the challenges, these churches are playing an important role by providing spiritual and material support to their communities. They're great examples of strength, faith, and determination by bringing hope in the midst of adversities. We commit ourselves as Christian leaders to become an



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instrument of positive change for this country. Let's pray for a generation of reconciliation and peace. May prosperity reign eternally. May God bless Haiti and guide us towards the path of progress.

Please pray for the following:

- For Longues to be blessed with a bathroom, a food center, and a well this year.
- For our staff to be strong in spite of ongoing challenges
- For our new board members
- For our projects to be fulfilled before the upcoming celebration of 40 years of ministry
- For the HCM leaders to be guided by the Holy Spirit by the times of trouble



The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you. Psalm 9:10-11 NLT