



**Preaching and teaching
the Word of God**

Planting Churches

**Meeting the Physical
Needs of the People**

Expanding Difou Leadership

Thank you to Willeme for providing this article.

While it has been a very rainy several weeks in Northern Haiti, impacting personal property by way of flooding and causing people to be isolated in their homes, on December 8th a small but excited group was able to make their way to Pillatre to celebrate an ordination. That Sunday, we had the great privilege to ordain pastor Joseph Jhonsley and a deacon Jacquelin Fleurival at Pillatre church. Johnsley is a Difou church member who has been supported by pastor Noseben and the church in his four years of theology studies at Emmaus University. He has been working alongside pastor Noseben and pastor Phida for the last several years, providing faithful ministerial service. Pastor Bobanoit Luceus, field director of HCM, makes sure that a graduated pastor is ordained before taking great responsibilities at the church. Pastor Bob wants to respect the main focus of HCM, which is sharing the gospel throughout Northern Haiti. Ordination brings personal fulfillment and a sense of purpose as individuals devote themselves to serving others and promoting religious teachings.



Difou is located in the most difficult and challenging area of HCM's churches. Before Difou was planted, most people living in the area practiced voodoo activities. The church has transformed the area with so many of them turning to Jesus Christ. The positive impact being made through life change is the power of the gospel. We are requesting your prayer support for Difou as there is more work to be done. There is an example of a young girl (13 or 14 years old) who has already given birth to a baby because of poverty, hunger, and previous culture of the area. Our prayer is to continue and expand the food program at Difou. Meeting those physical needs allows the gospel to be heard and the positive impact of HCM to grow in the area.

2024 Year in Review

As we reflect on the past year, we continue to see how God is moving in Northern Haiti. Haiti has been in the US news for negative reasons, but we know God is in control and are optimistic for the future. We have great pastors and leaders who are raising up the next generation of Haitians who will make a positive impact in Northern Haiti.

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We continue to see how our education programs are producing influential young people who want to pour back into their communities. We started a new library at Pillatre to help equip students with learning resources. One of our students studying theology led a night of programming aimed at engaging the youth of the church. We welcomed a delegation of 16 people from Youth With a Mission in for a week to partner with our staff as we did community outreach. In July, a group of young people led a mission to our church in Boukan Michel. They threw a party for the young kids and provided training for the older children. At the same time, we had two of our former students who have gone onto medical studies provide medical assistance to the kids, the team, and some people at Boukan Michel.

While we have only highlighted a few items, there are many more examples of how the next generation is so important to Haiti's future. We look forward to more progress and more stories in 2025 of how God is continuing to work through the ministry. We know God has big plans for the ministry and the people of Haiti in the coming year!

Sending packages

We have received word that packages are ok to send to sponsored children. If you choose to do so, please keep it to a shoebox size and we ask that you reimburse the ministry for shipping charges at \$1.75 per pound. Packages can be sent to the Field Address as the bottom of page one.

Please pray for:

- Our upcoming 40th anniversary celebration in January.
- Provision of resources for the food program at Difou.
- HCM pastors and leaders as they continue their important work in Northern Haiti.
- Wisdom on how to leverage resources in 2025.

Special video

As we close out 2024, we wanted to draw attention to a video that was created earlier this year featuring Pastor Bob. This is a great video to introduce those that may not know the heart of the ministry. Please take a minute to view and then share with your friends and family. You can view the video here: <https://hcm.in.org/about-us/hcm-2024-video>. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support in 2024. It truly does have a great impact in Haiti!

“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!” Luke 1:30-33 (NLT)