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Haut Dehenne church

Thank you to Willeme for providing this article.

This month we want to highlight one of our HCM churches and their pastor. The following is an interview by Willeme.

My name is Phito Auguste Consiolo, the pastor of Haut Dehenne church. **How long have you been the pastor of this community?**

Pastor Phito: "I have been the pastor of Haut Dehenne since 2016".

How did you become a pastor? Pastor Phito: "I have felt that call since my childhood to become a pastor, but I have been encouraged and inspired by Pastor Bob".

How do you feel to be the pastor of Haut Dehenne? Pastor Phito: "I feel truly honored and humbled to be the pastor of Haut Dehenne church. It is a great privilege to serve such a faithful and loving community. I'm grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside the members of this church in their spiritual journeys, and I'm committed to leading with compassion, integrity, and a heart for service. I look forward to what God has in store for us as we grow together in faith and love."

How many members are there in the church? Pastor Phito: "We currently have about 347 members who regularly attend services and participate in church activities." **How does the gospel impact this community?** Pastor Phito: "The gospel impacts this community by bringing hope, transformation, and unity. It inspires people to live with purpose, love their neighbors, and serve one another selflessly. Through the message of grace, forgiveness, and new life in

Christ, individuals experience healing and restoration, which in turn strengthens families and builds a more compassionate, supportive community. Churches and believers become sources of encouragement, meeting both spiritual and practical needs, and creating a culture shaped by faith, love, and justice". **How has the support of HCM changed the community?** Pastor Phito: "The support of HCM has been profoundly impactful for the community of Haut Dehenne. It has brought tangible improvements in key areas such as gospel, healthcare, education, and love. Community members have benefited from Welcome Home Haiti a very nice house, access to medical services, and educational opportunities that were previously limited or unavailable. Additionally, HCM's involvement has fostered a stronger sense of hope and resilience among residents, empowering them to take active roles in their own development. Overall, HCM's support has not only addressed immediate needs but also laid the foundation for long-term growth and self-sufficiency in Haut Dehenne". **How has the pavilion that collapsed affected the church members?** Pastor Phito: "The pavilion breaking down has affected church members in several



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ways. It was often used for gatherings, outdoor services, and community events. Without it, members have had to adjust by either canceling or relocating activities, which has impacted fellowship and community bonding". **How important is the school to the community of Haut Dehenne, especially to those who couldn't attend school?**



Pastor Phito: "The Haut Dehenne school is incredibly important for the kids of the community, it's where they gain not only academic knowledge but also life skills, confidence, and a sense of belonging. For many children who couldn't attend school before, it meant missing out on opportunities for a better future. But thanks to the support of HCM, these kids now have access to education, which opens doors to hope, growth, and possibilities.

School empowers them to dream bigger and become active, capable members of their community." **What inspiring message can you share to encourage the HCM supporters to sponsor a kid in Haiti?** Pastor Phito: "When you sponsor a child, you're not just providing school supplies or tuition, you're opening the door to a future full of hope, potential, and purpose. Your support tells a child, 'You matter. You're seen. Your dreams are worth chasing.' Every book they read, every lesson they learn, every smile they share, it's all because someone like you believed in them. Together, we're not just changing lives; we're shaping leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for being the reason a child dares to dream!"



Prayer requests:

- Wisdom for the board in the search for a new field director.
- The school year finishes strong at all 3 of our schools.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Psalm 143:8