

## The Son Makes Us Free John 8:36

Our Haitian Partners who were kidnapped and released



On September 16, our Haitian Partners went to Ti-Goave to give food to the families of the church and school. They gave out 300 family packages of rice and beans. Everyone was excited to receive the food. When our guys finished the distribution, they headed back to Cazeau three hours away. By that afternoon, they reached Port au Prince. The traffic was heavy.

### They Were Kidnapped

While our guys were inching through traffic, four armed men approached their vehicle. They ordered Junior Hyppolite (*in the white shirt above*) to get out of the driver's seat and into the back. Junior used this opportunity to run. Two of the men chased Junior, but they could not catch him. Hancher, Charlie and young Junior were kidnapped. As soon as

Junior was safe, he found a phone and began to call for help. We made contact with Junior, and he told us what happened.

### We Started To Pray

That evening, we emailed our supporters urging them to stop and pray. We received numerous responses as prayer chains were activated for our guys. While we were praying,

Junior Hyppolite made contact with anyone he thought could help. He found someone who knew the people holding our guys. The man called the gang leader and simply asked for our guys to be released. In moment that was saturated in prayer, the leader agreed to release our guys unharmed.

### They Were Released

Members of the gang brought our guys on motorcycles to a location in downtown Port au Prince. The time was midnight. Junior met them with a vehicle and brought them home to Cazeau. When we heard that our guys had been released, the first verse that came to mind was John 8:36 *"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."*

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# Partnership In Missions

## We Need To Expand Our School Meals



In May, we introduced the need to expand the lunch meals at our sponsored schools. Our school principals approached us and explained that food is now more expensive in Haiti. Providing meals at the schools is an essential part of having a complete school program. In our program all of the children eat at school. When Haitian families

are deciding which school to register their children, one that has a meal program is a great draw for them. New children who come to our schools are able to be sponsored. Most importantly they hear the Gospel.

### **How You Can Help**

We would like to provide each of our 15 schools with a consistent increase in their monthly food budget.

We believe that providing each school with an additional \$100 a month is a good place to start. We need \$1,500 a month. We will begin this month.

Please consider adding the School Meals Program to your monthly support. We will give you a report in the coming months. Thank you!

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### **Continue To Pray**

We realize it was the power of your prayers that opened the door for God to respond so quickly and deliver our men. This ordeal reminds us that God's work can be very challenging. We do not ask our people to knowingly put themselves in danger. But the nature of serving in Haiti in these unusual times can put us in difficult circumstances. It is reassuring to know we serve a great God!

We believe that the conditions in Haiti will improve. As the Lord provides the opportunity to serve, we will continue working. We ask that you continue to pray for our staff, workers, families and sponsored children, because your prayers make the difference!



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