



Families Need New Homes To Live

In March, gang members converged on the Port au Prince airport. They began shooting at the planes which had come for their regularly scheduled flights. They positioned themselves in the neighborhood next to the airfield. That neighborhood is our community of Cazeau.

Their scheme was to shut down the airport so that the prime minister, Ariel Henry could not return to Haiti. At the time he went to Kenya to enlist some help to fight the gangs. For nearly three months, the Port au Prince airport was closed. During that time, gang members used our community as a thoroughfare to cause havoc. The gangs focused their attention on the neighborhood next to the airfield. This neighborhood was created after the 2010 earthquake. People began building homes on this open land. In time, these homes were rented to families.

Top: One of many homes demolished because of the gangs. Left: A mother and her daughter stand on the rubble of their home.



Gang members were now using these homes to hide from the Haitian police. So the local authorities decided to demolish these homes. They demolished nearly 200 houses. In many cases, the dwellings and everything inside were destroyed. These families understood why this action was being taken, but they were still left homeless. Some of these families belong to our schools.

We have identified 40 school families who lost their rented home.

Right now, the cost to rent a home in our community for a year is \$650. We would like to help these 40 families pay their rent for a year. This will allow their children to stay in the school and give them time to recover from this devastating loss. As you give, we will see that these rents are paid. Thank you for providing security and stability to these families.



Partnership In Missions

Preparing For Summer Bible Schools

Last summer, we asked for your help to host 5 Vacation Bible Schools. Before the summer was over, you gave funds for 15. Because of that, the churches and schools held 15 Vacation Bible Schools. By the end, over 300 children made professions of faith in Jesus Christ. This has been a difficult year in Haiti, so this summer is an ideal time to host Vacation Bible Schools again.



A multinational force is preparing to come to Haiti this month. As conditions in Haiti improve, the children are ready for a summer that's more normal. The schools and churches are getting back to normal too. During the worst time of the gangs, the schools had to close for several days at a time. In order to make up for these lost days, the schools have extended their academic year through June. The children are completing their subjects and preparing for their final exams. Children in the sixth, ninth and twelfth grades are preparing for their government exams.

Left: Pastor Jude teaching children to memorize John 3:16. Right: Children eating their meal of rice, beans and chicken at Bible school. Meals are an important part of the Bible schools.

It will cost \$1,000 to host a week-long VBS. We spoke with the pastors and directors and they are excited to hold Vacation Bible Schools.

We would like to begin with 5 VBS programs. It will cost \$5,000 to host them.

If you can give, your gift will open the door for boys and girls to hear the Gospel and accept Christ. People in Haiti are yearning for answers. Hearts are now open. Your support will make the difference. Thank you.



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