### Bringing Light to Northern Haiti

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# Pray for Haiti

Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing this article

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Psalm 103:8

Dear supporters, please join us in praying for our beloved country Haiti. With heavy tears I am describing the scenes. I hate telling the ugly side of my country. It has been really heavy on our heart as we can see so much pain and suffering among our people and family. Schools are closed, banks receive cash in secret once a week with a very limited amount, phone networks are very limited, many hospitals are barely operating with many closed, stores are timidly open for a few hours, and many places smell burnt. Bad guys who are manipulated by political leaders stand armed with heavy guns and other weapons behind the barricades in the roadways. If you want to continue on the road, you need to negotiate.



While the struggles of living in Haiti have been difficult for some time, the assassination of our elected president began a further destabilization. Fuel prices increased by the current Prime Minister make things worse and more complicated than it was before. Haitian people feel abandoned and betrayed by their own leaders. With limited options to be heard, they express their anger in many ways, some violent. According to the Haitian media there is fuel in the country, but the main fuel site is surrounded by six groups of gangs in the capital. The gangs require big sums of money to release fuel. Even if the money is paid, the truck drivers feel unsafe to transport fuel as they are sure to run into barricades and more gangs. Fuel is so vital to Haiti as generators are heavily used to provide power. There is very limited electric infrastructure, even in major cities.

But in this time of chaos and darkness, God's light continues to shine! Political leaders may abandon, but not God. Charles Spurgeon said: "God is too wise to be mistaken. God is too good to be unkind. And, when you can't trace His hand, you can always trust His heart." Our fruitful partnership with Midwest Food Bank

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has provided some extra food for us to distribute to our community during these food shortages. We had a dry soup mix and chili beans that we were able to give to more than 300 families in our community and churches. Pillatre Church can stay open to serve its people because of the solar system we had installed over three years ago. While we knew it would be a cost savings for fuel and generator costs, we are so thankful that it allows us to have power when there is no fuel. We are so thankful to Eastview Christian Church for the funds and Greentree Christian Church for leading the installation trip. What a mighty God we serve!

Another blessing is that Pastor Phida, the wife of Pastor Noseben who leads at Difou church, has been blessed with the birth of their baby girl. She was born prematurely and requires extra care. Phida and Noseben have endured many challenges in getting and maintaining pregnancies before. The HCM family is so grateful to God in this time of chaos to witness a great miracle. Doctors are keeping a close eye on the baby for several weeks. Please pray for oxygen and other supplies since there is a shortage of everything.

Please join us in praying for the following:

- For God to hear our cries
- For school to open in October and for kids sponsors to continue in faithful giving
- HCM church leaders to be encouraged and strengthened
- Strength & wisdom for pastor Bob's family during these times
- Leadership & wisdom for our School Leaders and principals
- Evangelism to be the center of all we do
- Wisdom & direction for Board of Directors as they guide

"Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."

**Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)**