

# The VISION

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..."* Proverbs 29:18

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## Food For Families



Mission To Haiti continues to make food distribution a major part of this ministry to the people of Haiti. In Matthew 25:35, Jesus said, "I was hungry." The Apostle Paul described his hardships by saying, "In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst..." II Corinthians 11:27.

Pictured above is a boy from the Tigoave school. We delivered food for him and his family. At times, families struggle to provide for themselves.

Providing food for the hungry is a responsibility that Mission To Haiti has taken on. It fulfills a basic need that the Haitian people desperately have. We provide families and school children with beans and rice. It is the main food staple of Haiti. Together, they provide the nourishment that children and families need to be healthy and strong. We want to make sure that all 4000 children in the schools are able to eat. At present, we support 13 Christian schools

and 2 vocational schools that are scattered across the country. It is common for children to go to school in the morning without eating anything at home. It is hard to learn on an empty stomach.

*We need your help to provide food for families and children in the schools. In October, we are having a Special Event to raise money for food in Haiti. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 through monthly commitments and personal donations. You can provide food for a monthly commitment of \$25. You may set up your donation on a recurring basis online.*

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# Partnership In Missions

## New Church At Tigoave

Pastor Brucely Delma is holding the plans for a new church building at Tigoave. The place where they meet now is falling apart. The roof is sagging and the inside is exposed to the weather. In January, two teams are planning to come to Haiti to begin construction on a new church building. The new building will provide a permanent place for the church to worship and its presence in the community will draw more people to come and hear the Gospel. Please keep the teams and this project in your prayers.



## A Letter From A Former Sponsored Child



Recently we received a team application from a former sponsored child! He introduced himself as Gainslee Raymond. Gainslee is now 33 and is an Emergency Medical Services Provider in the city of Philadelphia, New York. He writes,

*"I grew up in Haiti just over the fence where the mission compound is located at Cazeau. I was sponsored during the 80s and 90s by a couple from Savannah, Georgia. I would love to meet them one day. I am now living in New York.*

*I have always wanted to go back to the community where I grew up. I think that Mission To Haiti is the place to start. I want to give a hand to those in need as I progress in the medical field.*

*I have always loved the work of Mission To Haiti. It was always a blessing in the community. I remember how exciting it was when the teams came. How can we forget how it used to be? It will be my pleasure to come with the October Mission Team and serve in my country and in my community."*

We are looking forward to having Gainslee serve with us in October. Did you know that there are 3 million children in Haiti under the age of 15? Sponsorship made the difference in Gainslee's life. You can make a difference that will benefit a child for the rest of his life.

We encourage you to sponsor a child for school in Haiti. You can help a needy child for \$35 a month. You can choose a child on our website and set up a recurring payments for your child. Thank you for making the difference in the life of a needy child.

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Through the website you can set up a monthly automatic payment to your credit card. More sponsors are using this feature to give their sponsorship. Your gifts for food are greatly appreciated.

Most of the food we distribute in Haiti comes from the United States. The price of food continues to increase. The cost to buy, prepare and distribute beans and rice is about \$1 per pound. A family pack of food will weigh about 25 pounds. Food for the schools can be delivered in large sacks.

We want to give a special thanks to everyone who is participating in our Evening of Vision banquet being held in South Florida. Even if you are not able to attend, you can help by giving for food. Thank you for your faithful support.

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