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## I Was Hungry, And You Gave Me Food



Chris Webb is in charge of food distributions in Haiti. At present, Mission To Haiti has given more than 730,000 lbs. of beans and rice to families. Because of your financial support, we are able to give food to people in need.

The April Mission Team gave beans and rice to more than 300 families. We distributed food at Joineau and Thomazeau. Food is a blessing to the poor.

Giving food to people in need is a principle set forth in Scripture. Christ showed compassion on those who had great physical needs. In fact, Jesus said, "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat:" And men asked, "...when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee?" He answered, "Inasmuch as ve have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:35,37,40

Recently through the help of friends, the ULINE Company donated sand bags to Mission To Haiti to use in food distributions. We are now packing beans and rice in these waterproof bags. It is easier for us and it is better for the Haitian people. They can use these bags to continue storing food at home.

You can provide a 20 lb. bag of food for \$20. You can make a donation on our website under Food For Families. Your donations will allow us to give food to families in June. Thirty-one team members plan to arrive in Haiti on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for these dedicated volunteers. We plan to have construction at Gallette Chambon, hold Bible school in two communities, and distribute food.

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Thank you for your help in this ministry. Find out how you can become more involved in the work in Haiti at *missiontohaiti.org* 



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## **Partnership In Missions**

## **Teaching People To Sew**



## Bible School In A Tin Building

In April, we had the opportunity to hold Bible school in the rural community of Thomazeau. Pastor Appolos from Beudet started this mission outpost as a way to evangelize this isolated community. He invited us to hold Bible school as a way of reaching

children and families for Christ. Pastor Jay Hartzell led the Bible school group.

The church is made of tin sheets and covered with tarps. Even though it's a simple building, the church was filled with people eager to be a part of this special event. Esther Giunta, our camp hostess, has a desire to help people in Haiti learn a trade. In April, Esther organized classes for young people and for widows to learn to sew. Because electricity is not available to most Haitians, Esther located and shipped treddle operated sewing machines to Haiti. Ladies from the April Mission Team brought materials and

supplies to help with the project. Each day, widows from the local community and young people from Joineau came to the mission campus to practice on the treddle machines. Sewing is an important trade in Haiti. The next step is to provide sewing machines for people to earn a living. It cost \$200 to buy and ship a sewing machine. Thank you for your help.





As Pastor Jay preached and Junior interpreted, both children and adults responded to the Gospel and made decisions to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Pastor Appolos explained that the church wants to start a school. The best way to help the Haitian people is to sponsor a child. Thank you for helping.



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