

The VISION

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

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Five New Houses



This home was provided by one of our sponsors for their sponsored child and family.

More than 500,000 homes were destroyed in the great earthquake of 2010. A million people were displaced. Many families still live in tents and hovels. Poor housing often means poor health. It is not unusual for children to sleep on hard

packed earth. Their dream is to have a bed. Many people are still living in houses that have been condemned. These houses are marked with red paint that is supposed to mean "no entry". Plastic sheeting is used to keep the rain out.



Recently, Mission To Haiti team member Marv Van Riesen introduced us to a new kind of house which is starting to be used in Haiti. The Bin House is made of steel similar to a grain bin. The house has a double roof which insulates the heat well. The house offers 254 square feet of living

space and a loft to store things or provide extra space for sleeping. Pictured above is the team installing one of the lofts. The January Mission Team had 5 house kits shipped and delivered to Ti-goave in the south of Haiti. Marv along with friends from Northwest Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois

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More pictures of the team and the Bin Houses can be found on our Facebook site.

Partnership In Missions

Michena Has Surgery



Haitian Women

She may only be 25, but she appears to be much older. She has 6 children. One of them will die from poor nutrition. Most of her children will never attend school. She will die at 57. This is the profile of many Haitian women. Your prayers and support can reverse this trend.



Sponsorship provides medical help for the children. Bryan Den Hartog, a member of Mission To Haiti's board of directors, is an Orthopedic Surgeon. On the January team, Bryan was able to do follow-up surgery on Michena DeClasse who suffers from a bone deformity. He was assisted by his son, Taylor, who is Pre-Med, his Physician's Assistant, Dan Palmer and our Medical Team Coordinator, Beverly Jansma. We are grateful to King's Hospital for providing the facilities to do the surgery. Thank you.

Sponsorship Is Best

Sponsorship is one of the best things you can do to help the Haitian people. Helping a child attend school will make a difference that will last a lifetime. You will find children to sponsor on our website at missiontohaiti.org
Sponsorship is:
\$35 a month
\$105 for three months
\$420 for the year
Food packs are now \$25.
Goats are now \$75.



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raised the \$40,000 needed to pay for the houses. Pastor Brucely prepared the property and had it leveled before the team arrived. The team was able to complete all five houses in just four days.

Each one has a poured concrete floor. They lock securely and are well ventilated. These houses should hold up very well against tropical storms and earthquakes.

We greatly appreciate the help we received from Marv and everyone who made this project possible. These new homes are an answer to prayer for families in great need. Thank you.

Some of you asked if Bill Nealey Sr. retired. Bill Sr. is actively serving as the Associate Director. Bill Jr. is the Executive Director. Thank you for your support.

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