

# The VISION

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

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## January Team Builds The Roof At Ti Goave

Pastor Paul Van Maaren and the team from First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa came to Haiti in January to build the roof on the new church at Ti Goave. Last year, they laid the floor and built the walls for the church. This time, they built the forty-five-foot trusses on site and completed the roof! It was a tremendous project which took a year to plan. By God's grace, everything went well.

Haiti's presidential election was scheduled the weekend the team arrived. We did not know how it would affect our plans. Thankfully, the team and the materials made it to Ti Goave without delays. Thank you for your prayers.



This new church building is the answer to the prayers of Pastor Brucely and his church. For ten years, this growing congregation has been meeting in palm frond shelters and buildings open to the sun and rain. Today, they have a church where they

can minister more effectively in Christ's name.

One evening, the church leaders shared with the team their sincere thanks for the investment the team has made in their ministry. Mission To Haiti is truly thankful to everyone who donated funds, who prayed and who came to establish this work at Ti Goave.



The team and Haitians work side by side



Gary Van Noort and Fanfan

# Partnership In Missions

## January Team Distributes Food For 350 Families



The First Reformed Church took an offering and raised \$7,800 to buy food for families. With that, Pastor Brucely bought beans, rice and oil for the distribution. The team assembled the food into family sized packs. It was enough for more than 350 families!

One of the best ways to give for food is to the schools. We give food to the children at the schools, even those without a sponsor. *Will you give an offering for food?* Thank you for your generous support.

## Important Updates

*Would you give \$500 for the Vocational Schools?* Last month, we shared the need our vocational schools have for funding. We received an offering of \$500 to cover January's expenses. Would you be willing to give \$500 for February? Your support will help young people learn a life-long trade.

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*Top: Gert Van Wyk gives food to mothers at the distribution. Right: Zach Dieken, Shane Jager and Dennis Ten Clay give food to families. Below: Jeffery Freeman with sponsored children in the church. The team built twenty-five pews. We held the first service in the new church and every pew was filled!*



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