



TRINITY HOPE
HAITIAN FEEDING PROGRAM

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Correspondence from Acquier



Dear Members of St. Andrew,

As another school year comes to an end, we are once again reminded how difficult life can be in Haiti. The children you feed are incredibly blessed by the assurance that each day they come to school, they know they will receive a nutritious meal. For many of these children, it is the only meal they can rely on every day. They may have the opportunity to eat a banana or mango for breakfast, and maybe some will receive a couple pieces of bread for dinner, but a nutritious meal that can truly sustain them for another day is often out of reach for many of their families.



Life in Haiti is not getting any easier. The social unrest and instability continue, with an ever-increasing number of kidnappings occurring. This has become a primary funding source for "Bandits", as the gangs demand ransom for their captors. In addition, now the country is facing an alarming increase in the number of COVID cases they are seeing. One of our Feeding Program Directors, who is also a pastor of a local church, wrote to us in a recent email, *"We are worried about the situation in Haiti this time with covid 19, yesterday a servant in my Church is struck by this disease and she died immediately, yesterday the Guilgeaud school called me saying that a student fell quickly suffering from the pandemic, he was taken to hospital."* As a very poor, third-world country, the Haitian government has not purchased (or received) and vaccines. It is a very scary time for the people.

So, what are we to do? First, we must continue to pray for the people of Haiti every day. Pray that God will protect them. Pray that God will lead them out of this crisis and that the people of Haiti will turn to Him for refuge. (*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* Psalms 46:1). Secondly, as the body of Christ, we must also stand firm with our brothers and sisters, and not abandon them. The assurance the children in your school have by knowing we are never going to leave them, and that they can rely on our help by providing a daily meal, is very comforting. Although working in Haiti remains difficult, we hold on to God's words in 1 Corinthians 15:58, *"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."*

Through all of this, we continue to give God thanks for the many blessings He has provided the ministry of Trinity HOPE. In every sense, He has protected us and positioned us well to withstand this difficult period. He has blessed us with incredibly loyal and dedicated Feeding Program Directors in Haiti, allowing us to continue to operate in an efficient and accountable manner, even though we personally cannot safely travel to the schools at this time. And arguably most important, He has blessed us with YOU...a team of generous school sponsors that have partnered with us to serve God by serving the children of Haiti. THANK YOU for your ongoing support and the trust you have placed in Trinity HOPE. Our commitment remains that we will always be the best stewards we can be with every dollar received, and that we will give God ALL the glory for each meal He provides. God is good!!

Serving Christ Jesus Together

Keith Logan
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