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## COMMUNITY

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” (Matthew 18:20 ESV)

Whether it was for the purpose of resolving conflict or worshipping the Lord, Christians everywhere have always recognized the value of community. While Jesus works in each one of us, the purest expressions of the work of Jesus in the world are always to be found in Christian community!

Community, in the biblical sense, is more than a simple observational recognition of a group of people clustered together geographically or by way of some other means of categorizing them. The Christian life in general is always done in community. When God saves a person He never leaves them alone. When God saves a person he graphs them into the body of Christ, the community of faith, the Kingdom of God.

Supply and Multiply is a collection of families and individuals working together to make an impact for the glory of God in Montrouis, Haiti. That is expressed in a variety of ways and through a variety of ministry activities, always in the context of building community. In other words, whether it is missionaries, mission team members, or other people connected to this work from diverse parts of the United States and Canada or is the various individuals serving as staff and missionaries and leadership from Haiti, Supply and Multiply is a community that is always working to build community within the context of the Christian understanding of community. We are the body of Christ. We value *covenant*.

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-12 ESV)

Supply and Multiply is more than a collection of people working together. We are a covenant community working to shine the light of the compassion of Christ and the Gospel of Christ in Montrouis, Haiti. Not only that, as we shine the light of Christ in Haiti a reciprocal work is happening for the team and staff members that carry out the work of equipping and helping Haiti. We are a family of families and individuals. The culture of this ministry remains rooted in the spirit of its inception as the founders relocated their family to Haiti and entered into Christ centered family relationships with families in Haiti.

The staff, missionaries, and team leaders strive to maintain, promote, and nurture a spirit of community. We partner with churches in America and Haiti in an effort to build a bridge upon which the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ can travel to and from Haiti as we share life together in authentic covenant Christian community.