

The image on the left is Haiti in the 1950s and the one on the right is current day Haiti.

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Unprecedented Times...

Growth comes slow in Haiti. Between political distress, natural disasters, and generations of social conditions that hinder her growth, the more Haiti changes the more it tends to stay the same. These days growth is hindered entirely. In fact, for more than two years, Haiti's usual occasional incremental advancement has become a constant slide into nothing short of chaos.

To survive the times, Haitian people have had to accept gang authority as a poor but unavoidable reality. They have to carefully craft their steps. Families do not have enough food to provide for their household. Many missionary organizations and humanitarian groups are no longer serving in Haiti. Supply and Multiply is among a sadly shrunken group of outside organizations surviving the current conditions.

As a ministry, we tend to primarily show the brighter side of Haiti. We greatly prefer to shine a light of hope in areas of encouragement. Today, it is harder and harder to do so. We want our partners and supporters to understand the gravity of the Haitian people's plight in this season of unrest; a season that is even grave in comparison to much of Haiti's historical conditions.

In July of 2022, the UN reported that 209 people were killed in a 10 day span in Port au Prince due to gang violence. This is a crisis of epic level. There have been many times where we have safely said "there are no issues in Montrouis, those incidents are isolated and we stay away from them, we are alright." Time have changed. Montrouis has remained relatively calm, but is greatly affected by the nation in turmoil. For example, traveling to Montrouis by roads became increasingly difficult, but we could use a charter plane and boat. Just last week even the missionary flights were not flying because of instability. In March, a missionary plane with Agape airlines was burned in protest. Things have gone from bad to worse with little signs of relative calm returning to our beloved Haiti.

While Supply and Multiply continues to minister in every way, we have had to make some difficult decisions. While we continue to care for the elderly, we've had to relocate many of our elderly from the Matthew 25 House to the homes of their family members. Others will remain in our care. We've restructured in order to make best use of resources in these difficult times. We're still bringing mission teams, but far fewer.

We're building homes, sponsoring kids for school, continuing our water for agricultural program, and all of our activities. God is sustaining the ministry through these challenging times. He's doing it through you, our partners, friends, and supporters. Please continue to pray and support the ministry as The Lord leads you and your family and friends. Please continue to advocate for precious Haitian people.

Adonirum Judson, the early missionary to Burma (modern day Myanmar) said, "God loves *importunate* prayer so much that He will not give us much blessing without it." *Importunate* means persistent to the point of annoyance. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16b)

Please join us in praying fervently for Haiti and the ministry of Supply and Multiply. In His divine providence, God planted this ministry for a time such as this! Thank you for your prayer and support!

In the Grip of His Grace

Pastor Chris Surber

School Starts Soon!



We have students that are in need of sponsorship. In this picture is Mitchev (top), Noel (bottom), and Genie (middle right), they are all in need of a sponsor. Would you consider sponsoring a students? We ask for a pledge of \$360 a school year per child which can be paid monthly (\$30/month) or as a one-time donation. This pledge provides a child with a uniform, books, backpack, exam fees, and tuition.

You can sponsor a student as an individual or gather a group of friends to sponsor a student. Maybe you would like to host a yard or bake sale and make a one-time payment. There are so many ways that you can help meet this need!

Sponsorship Information

Current School Sponsors...THANK YOU! We are working very hard to touch base with each one of you for the upcoming school year. We have more photos going in the mail this week. We appreciate your patience. If you have not heard from us in regard to your school sponsorship, please contact us so we can ensure we have your correct contact information.

Contact Us

This is where Abigail's sleeps.

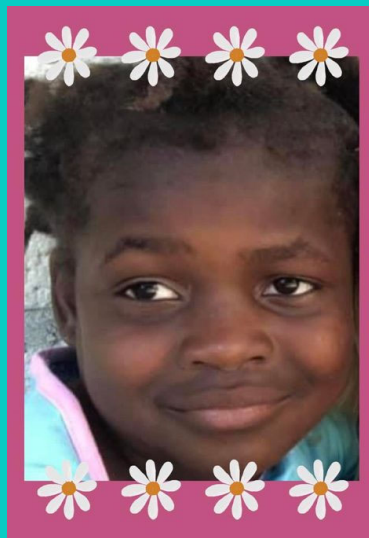
Haiti's crisis effects every sphere of life. Housing stability is no exception. Abigail has come to our JAM (Jesus and Me) Bible Clubs for many years. She has a smile you will not forget. Mission team members know her spunky personality. She is unforgettable! Her mother works very hard crushing rocks. She lives in this home with her mother and brother. At her young age she has already experienced the loss of her father. He is deceased. Her mother is striving to provide for her and her brother.

Jason and Monica Weeks, owners of Weeks Construction and Priority Septic in Suffolk Virginia, are sponsoring a new home build! Providing housing stability in these difficult days is life changing. When they have their new home they will have a place that the rain will not come in, where they are safe in the dark of night, and prayerful it will show them the light of Christ and His peace will surround them.

Be on the lookout for photos in the coming weeks of the home building progress and completion!



This is Abigail!





Pastor Chris will be the guest speaker at Harvest Bible Church in Westland, Michigan Sunday morning, October 16th at 9:00 or 11:00. Everyone is invited to explore the Mandate of Missions!



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