

# Dreams for Haiti

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**Thank you** Thank you to everyone that donated over the holidays and in all of 2025. We have had a really busy time and haven't always got a thank you out to people but please know that every donation, whether items or monetary are appreciated. And we really appreciate those prayer warriors praying for Dreams for Haiti.

**January 12, 2010** was the 7.0 Earthquake in Haiti. By the time you read this the anniversary will have passed. It was devastating to so many families and so many lives were lost (reportedly 30,000). We have witnessed hurricanes there and now gang take over. So many people are losing their lives due to gang violence and then many families are separated as a member goes ahead and leaves for another country but the rest of the family is waiting to join them. Several families I know have been separated several years. One family member leaves for another country, gets work and sends money back to bring the rest of the family to the chosen country. Several of our school kids have moved to Brazil. There is at least 80 percent unemployment in Haiti. A lot of people would go to Dominican Republic to work but the Dominican Republician government doesn't want the Haitians there so they often close the boarder. It is a hard life for a Haitian living in Haiti.



Two of our teen boys with their new goats.

**Tax statements** are enclosed with this mailing.



**Our dear friend Ariol** said to tell you thank you for all the prayers for his wedding. We were able to live stream it and watch the wedding. It was beautiful! He videoed the inside of their new home and told Jackie that she can come and stay when in Haiti. She is looking forward to the day that that can happen.

**Pastor Gilbert** has been very faithful in training pastors and leaders in the churches. He is traveling to the south of Haiti where it is a bit safer. While his wife, Dr. Legette is holding clinic he is training leaders. In Oct 2025 they went to a small church that the leader had left 2 years before. There were 12 people in the congregation. The rest of the congregation was scattered and had joined other churches. They started this church back up and at the beginning of January 2026 they now have 300 people in attendance! The Lord is truly blessing the work being done there.

**Local help:** We also try to help in the United States, especially now that it is difficult to travel to Haiti. Often times items are given to us that we are not able to use in Haiti but we can sell them here and use the money to support our projects in Haiti or sometimes we find people in need that can use the items that we can't send. We have given furniture to needy people along with winter clothes and other items. Recently the Chaplin at the police station called us because he had a non-English speaking Haitian that had been picked up for trespassing (long story but it was a family dispute). We helped find translators for him and discovered he had a court date in Chicago with immigrations. We were able to help put him in a motel for several days and to provide food for him. He had a mental illness and was moved to a hospital where we hope he received the help he needed. As we look around we can always find someone that needs our help. My dear friend has a saying "Bloom where you are planted". You do not always have to travel to foreign lands to do mission work.



The church in southern Haiti is once again active and full! Praise the Lord!!!