



A Blessed Christmas from Joy in Haiti,

We want to thank you for the support you are giving this ministry!! God is working through all of you to grow his kingdom!! We are so thankful for Pastor Briseno and his leadership as he focuses on bringing Jesus to the people of Haiti.

Due to the growth of this ministry, it was important to purchase property for the church and school. They have been on rented property for seven years and had no room to grow. The situation became urgent when the owner began pressuring them to leave. New property was found not too far away and enough money was donated to purchase a portion that would be large enough for their needs. It needed a lot of clearing as a huge chicken coop was down the middle of the property. The New Christian Church of Tabarre was so excited to have their own property, families came and worked together to get the project done.

Once the land was cleared, a wall needed to be built around it for safety. Not only did the money come in for that project, a team from St. Louis and two high schoolers from Springfield worked alongside their Haitian brothers to get it finished. School was to begin the first of September and we were out of money and running out of time. God opened the hearts of people and churches who gave what was needed and the school was built in record time. It is a temporary building but there are 10 large well-lit classrooms, an office with room to work, a beautiful playground, and restrooms. Attendance is about 120 students.

The next BIG step in the building is moving the church and the sewing café to the property. We are again seeking support for these projects. We now have the space to have them all together. If you're looking for a way to help a ministry in Haiti to provide a place to worship and work, please consider an end of the year tax exempt donation.

The House of Joy orphanage was blessed this year to have four interns for the summer. They helped provide activities for the long, hot summer and shared their love of Jesus. The old section of the orphanage has been torn down and is being rebuilt to provide a better living environment for the girls. They will have a place they can all eat together, more light and better ventilation. God is so good!

Teams from Kentucky, Springfield, and St. Louis took trips under Joy in Haiti and were blessed to be a blessing as they shared their gifts and love for God. We would like to invite you to join a team this coming year. Thank you for serving with us and keeping this ministry in your prayers.

The Joy in Haiti board – Cindy & Marjorie Keagy, Stephanie Gamm,
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