



Brad's Broadcast

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Special Prayer Points:

- * Pray for Pastor Briseno and the New Christian Church of Tabarre as they minister in Haiti.
- * Pray for those affected by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and elsewhere. Many have lost homes, possessions, and loved ones!
- * Pray for the NCCT as they work to raise funds to develop the new property and as they deal with this transitional period.
- * Pray that sponsors are found for all the House of Joy girls and for all the community kids attending the New Christian School of Tabarre this year.
- * Pray that the Lord will call and equip those who will be part of next summer's mission team!

Hurricane Update

Last month, some of you received an e-mail update, and others heard in person from me, that our friends with the New Christian Church of Tabarre in the Port-au-Prince area of Haiti were unharmed during Hurricane Matthew and did not receive significant damage. We praise the Lord for their safety!

At that time, I was unaware that Pastor Briseno's parents and many other family members lived in the city of Jeremie on the western end of the southern peninsula of Haiti. The western parts of both peninsulas received heavy damage from the hurricane as well as the loss of many lives. According to BBC News, 80% of buildings in Jeremie were destroyed. Around 1,000 people were killed as a result of Hurricane Matthew according to CNN.com with the dead being placed in mass graves in some areas due to the need to remove the decaying bodies. According to Pastor Briseno, some Haitians have been calling Hurricane Matthew the (2010) earthquake of the countryside (because more rural areas faced destruction similar to that faced by Port-au-Prince during the earthquake).

Since the time of the earthquake, Pastor Briseno has been able to be in touch with his family. He has learned

that his parents, along with many others in Jeremie, are facing bad living conditions after the hurricane. They have had limited access to clean drinking water and unspoiled food. In addition, they have little shelter. They, along with many others, have been seeking shelter in tombs (small above-ground vaults built to hold the dead), since those structures remained standing.

Pastor Briseno is planning a trip to Jeremie to do relief outreach to victims of the hurricane. Joy In Haiti has set up a special Hurricane Relief fund to provide funds that will allow Briseno to help meet some of the immediate needs of those in Jeremie affected by the hurricane. If you feel led to give, you may do so by check (see instructions on back page) or by going to www.joyinhaiti.org and using the online giving feature. If using online giving, please indicate in the "Message to JIH Board" section that the gift is for Hurricane Relief.

Budget

This includes any checks/cash that pass through my hands or that are contributed for the VBS trip or Project Cornerstone

Donations

Remaining before August newsletter

\$(433.32)

Donations received

\$1,783.00

Returned From JIH to cover expenses

\$395.00

Paid Out of Pocket

\$314.05

Total \$2,058.73

Expenses

August Newsletter

\$315.73

Passed on to Joy In Haiti

\$1,740.00

Total Expenses

\$2,055.73

Amount Remaining:

\$3.00

VBS Trip Budget

\$603.00 raised out of

\$21,530 projected budget

Project Cornerstone

Fund Balance

\$510.99



A river rages in the Port-au-Prince area after Hurricane Matthew.

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To Go:

If you or someone you know would be interested in joining next summer's mission trip to Haiti, please feel free to contact me!

Other Needs

New Property

One large tract has been purchased and paid for! Development completed on this new property to date includes a wall around the perimeter of the property to provide security, the drilling of a well for a water source, and the construction of a school building before school began this year. The school building includes several classrooms, an office, and storage space. This school building is not the envisioned final project, but is a stepping stone to use until a larger, expanded school can be built.

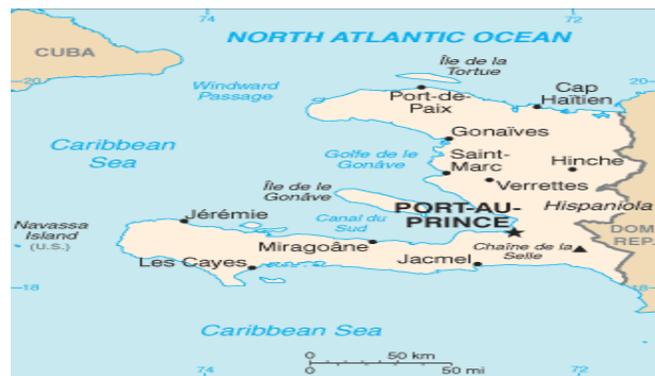
The New Christian Church of Tabarre will need to relocate from the rented property to the new property by the end of the year. Long-term, Pastor Briseno and the church committee would like to purchase two additional tracts of land that join the paid-for tract. One of these tracts has been promised to the church for a set amount by the owner and can be purchased from him whenever they are able to pay. These two tracts would allow for expansion, future outreach programs, and possibly gathering the various current outreach programs JIH and the church are involved in to the same location.

Sponsorship Opportunities

JIH is in need of a few more people to sponsor a girl at the House of Joy girls' home. The cost of sponsorship is \$100 per month. This cost covers living expenses for them at HOJ, daily meals, a school uniform, the opportunity to go to church and the New Christian School of Tabarre, a school tutor who visits and helps with homework, check-ups by a nurse twice a month, and help for serious illness or injury.

JIH also needs several more sponsors for children attending the New Christian School of Tabarre. This sponsorship is only \$150 per year. It pays half of the tuition of kids from the community to attend the school. The children's parents are responsible for half the tuition. JIH feels that parents should be invested in their children's education. The tuition charged by the school is used to help pay teachers' salaries, purchase books and school supplies, build desks, have running water and electricity, and make improvements to the school when needed.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, you can visit www.joynhaiti.org. Under the Ministries tab, go to either House of Joy or the New Christian School of Tabarre Student Sponsorship and sign up at the bottom of the page. You can also contact me directly by the phone number or e-mail address on the back page of this newsletter and I can help get it set up for you.



To Give:

To give, please make checks payable to **Joy In Haiti**. In the memo line, write the name of the project you wish to give toward. To give to help victims of the hurricane, write **Hurricane Relief** in the memo line. To give toward new church property development, write **New Property** in the memo line. To give toward the home building project, write **Project Cornerstone** in the memo line. To give toward next summer's VBS trip, write **KY Group** in the memo line. Please mail checks to me at:

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Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and continued partnership in these ministries in Haiti!

Let God take care of you!