

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Go Forth Ministries

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I'm sure you are aware of the recent events that took place in Haiti. What you may not know is that there were hundreds of our brothers and sisters in Christ affected by the earthquake. Bro. François Norcilus, a Pastor and church planter lost his sister and five other Church members and had several members injured.

I had the opportunity to visit Bro. François and the members of Bethel Baptist Church in Port au Prince last week. They welcomed me with open arms as we visited from house to house making sure they were okay.

The Physical Needs

The most immediate need was water. Thanks to a quick response from everyone, a community well has been paid for and will be put down on church property within the next few weeks.

As I talked with Bro. François he expressed his concern for the health of his people and the lack of church facilities. Though the attendance is around 200 on Sunday morning, they are meeting under a large make-shift structure. They have taken the initial steps to build a permanent facility on a pier/column system, having completed 2/3rds of the columns themselves.

The Physical Mission

Go Forth Ministries, Gulfport Police Chaplaincy Program and Missions of Mercy Medical are planning a Mission trip to Haiti, **March 27th thru April 2nd**, to help our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Our primary goals for this trip are to supply medical relief and continue the construction process on the new church building.

The Cost for materials

For the team to be effective, the foundation of the church needs to be completed before our arrival. This will take around \$10,000. The building will be approximately 40x80 when complete. This also allows them almost that entire amount of room under the church to be used as well (basement area). The material needed to build the walls and roof will be an additional \$10,000. The medical supplies will cost around \$5,000. There remains many variables to

consider concerning shipping. However, I have talked with a Christian based airline that is willing to help us get needed supplies and tools to Haiti for a minimal cost. We need \$30,000 to \$40,000 to complete our mission.

The Cost Per Person

I am still working on lowering the cost but I am pretty confident that \$1,000 will cover air fair, food, and shelter. If you are interested in going to Haiti you can email me at the address listed below with **Go Haiti** in the subject line. Please include your name, number and church and I will get back with you ASAP.

I am very aware of the amount of money we need and the short amount of time we have to get it. But, I believe if we pull our resources together we can accomplish this within a matter of days. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

The Real Mission

We would be remiss in our efforts to tell people about Jesus if we avoided the physical needs of people, much less our own brothers and sisters in Christ. We must meet the physical needs as best we can. However, it should be made clear to everyone involved, the primary goal of Go Forth Ministries is to always try and present Jesus Christ as the answer for this life and the next. We want to help our brothers and sisters in Christ and be a witness of Him to the lost.

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Psalms 126:6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

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