

# HAITI UPDATE

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Dearest Co-Laborers in the Kingdom:

It gives me great pleasure to share with you about yet another church building that was rebuilt by our dedicated TEAMS and members.

The Lazil (or Lazille, depends whom you ask) church building was totally destroyed by Hurricane Matthew. Not even the foundation was left. The church building is nearly finished. Only the surplus sand has to be removed and a few small jobs remain. I am proud of you all who made this possible. Just look how nice the building looks and it is built to last and to withstand future floods and storms. Honestly, I cannot believe myself how it is possible to build such large structures from the ground up (inside and out, and they are beautiful!) for only \$16,000 each. And what about all the buildings we restored that "only" needed new roofs? I am so thankful for you all because I know you gave from the bottom of your hearts.

Now (of course, it never fails) I received an urgent plea from yet another church in the south of Haiti. The Camperin church building was totally destroyed as well and as it became known to the members that we were restoring and rebuilding various buildings (we have so many churches in the South) they are asking for assistance. Well, we are now out of money but we will make a special effort to collect all surplus building materials from other building sites and try

to assist the Camperin people. Camperin is a very large congregation. It will take very great efforts to assist the church in this effort. The work never ends. But we are so happy for all that has been accomplished, thanks to you all.

The work continues as always, of course, with many baptisms all over Haiti. Our many congregations are always looking for new prospects to bring precious souls into the Kingdom.

On a different note, the Central church in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (the school of preaching site) will install new elders July 2. I will be there to speak about the qualification of elders and deacons, mainly to educate the church members. It is very important to me to install elders and deacons every where we can. Many congregations are slow in putting forth men because (sad to say), some preachers don't want to give up their status/power. This is of course only one part of the work. That is why we always have elders/deacons workshops all over the country every summer during our summer campaigns. In the past several of you have supported these summer campaigns. We always have great results every summer because all TIMOTHY TEAMS are extremely active assisting all the churches who are asking for seminars, campaigns and Gospel meetings. Maybe some of you good folks might could help us again to make the summer campaigns possible and a great success? I ask for your assistance because I know you will help if you can help.

Thank you again. Be assured we appreciate your past help, your present support and your many letters offering appreciation, encouragement and prayers.

May God bless you all,

Joe Worndle