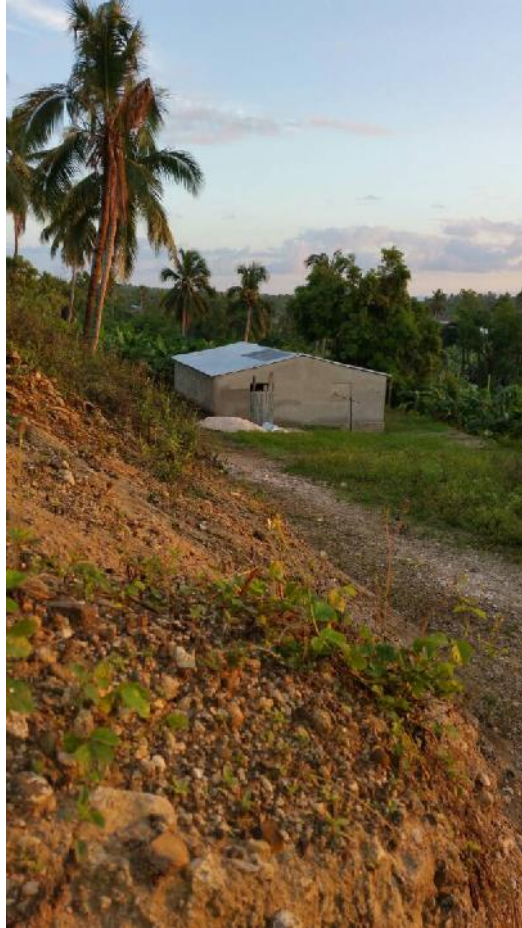


HAITI UPDATE

May 22, 2017



Dear Co-Workers:

I greet you all in the name of our precious Lord and Savior. The rains in Haiti have started and when it rains, it rains. I showed you last time how roads have been made unpassable and bridges have been destroyed. It will take another 2-3 weeks before things get better. I instructed the brethren to just take it easy. We have all accomplished incredible things, trying to restore church buildings, schools, personal homes and gardens and farms. We have also been working hard to help people to return to a normal life. I told the good folks in Haiti to concentrate on the interior of our many buildings and restore and beautify them as much as possible as I already mentioned in my last e-mail.

On the picture, you can see the BEDIMEL church building. It is the smallest of the church buildings we rebuilt from the ground up. It is small and has only 135 members. The building is almost finished. It lacks a little work outside (some plastering) plus painting inside and out. But it

would be senseless to paint on the outside just because the sun is out for a few moments, like on the picture.

Some of the builders, eager to finish the few remaining jobs have sent workers to complete the tasks. But all the crews had to return as their trucks got stuck in the mud. Take it easy guys!

I am happy to report that all the congregations that suffered destruction and loss met for all their services yesterday as they did before and after the storm. Several preachers sent e-mails to tell me that last night. They cannot hide their joy and their gratitude. Now all have a roof over their heads which is so much better than umbrellas.

God bless,

Joe W.