

HAITI UPDATE

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Dear Co-Laborers in the Kingdom.

Not much good has come out of Haiti lately. First the assassination of the nations president, then the devastating earthquake, then 18,000 Haitians at the US border, (all but 2,000 Haitians were granted entry into the United States). Now 40,000 to 60,000 Haitians march from Panama to the US border. One problem after another. It gets worse. Last week a group of 17 denominational missionaries were kidnapped. The gangsters are asking \$1,000,000 for each missionary. Kidnappings occur every day. Often the victims are but children on the way to School.

Above is a picture from our daily food distribution. We are helping where we can but due to the many criminal gangs we are handing out food little by little, should our Timothy Teams be robbed, the loss would be minimal. Thus we visit larger congregations three four times per month and we deliver all the food at one sitting to small congregations. The picture shows the bi monthly distribution to a congregation with only 12 families (about 60 members).

We are very fortunate that rice (AMERICAN RICE) is available everywhere. The joy is great when we deliver the food and many come to say "please say thank you to our American brethren," which is appreciated.

I say thank you to each and every one of you who have contributed to this very much needed program. I have many Timothy Teams that work all over the affected areas. They get the aid to the needy quickly and efficiently. There is no need for American missionaries and disaster workers to enter Haiti. There is far too much crime in the country right now.

Again, I thank you for partnering with us in this disaster aid. Thank you for your efforts. You might say "but look at all the bad things that happen in the country." I point at the extraordinary success of this workthrough. No less than 40 of our church buildings were destroyed, or partially damaged. All of our other churches all over Haiti helped as soon as they heard of the disaster. They all came to the aid of their brethren. That is what I want to see.

As a bit of other news, I want to ask you to remember me personally when you make up your budgets for next year. Also remember that because several state side churches cut their support we are not able to continue several of our programs, such as the closure of one of our four schools of preaching. Please, remember us.

God bless,

Joe Worndle

