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"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 1Corinthians 15:55
The death of death. This is the message and power of **Jesus and His Gospel.**

Looking at Haiti, it's easy to see a country void of hope. The floodgates of darkness have been opened. Gangs are now so imbedded they wear suits and ties. Death and atrocities so commonplace they go unreported.

But the words of Scripture paint the **real picture**... *"And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* So it is with Haiti. Yes, times are bleak... but... the darkness ***has not overcome it.*** This truth is founded in the power of **Jesus and His Gospel.**

Obstacles are part of the fight. Sorrow, injustices, death and evil invade our flocks. Communication and transportation are continually disrupted. We doubt. We struggle with ourselves.

And then it happens. Time after time. The Spirit reminds us...

But God *is faithful...*1Corinthians 10:13
But God's *firm foundation stands...* 2 Timothy 2:19
But God *is the strength of my heart and my portion forever...* Psalm 73:26
But God *gives growth...*1 Corinthians 3:6
But God *being rich in mercy...* Ephesians 2:4-7
But God *demonstrates His own love toward us...* Romans 5:6-8
But God *raised Him (Jesus) from the dead...* Acts 3:14-16

There is nothing or no one more practical for this life than **Jesus and His Gospel.**
Our Rock. Our Shield. Our Hope.

Why does God's Mercy to Haiti plant and build churches? Why do we disciple? Why are we merciful?
Because of The One who overcame the darkness. **Jesus and His Gospel.**

He is why the oppressed are assured of hope. The impoverished know gratitude. Where all can find peace.

God's Mercy to Haiti is strategically positioned within Haiti to battle the spiritual forces of evil. And we are empowered to do so by the promises of God who said, *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10

Our churches, indeed every Haitian church needs your prayers. This battle is intense. Please help us to stand firm and point to THE Light in the darkness. All to the praise of **Jesus and His Gospel!**

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GOD'S MERCY to Haiti

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A New Church Building in Travo

The Village of Travo is in the foothills above Kilbitè. Construction for their new church building continues to move forward (slowly, but surely). Travo has never seen a construction project like this. Everyone is excited about the project. Morale is high.

We're using laborers from The Church of the God of Perfection in Travo. Despite many obstacles, the men are eager and grateful for the work. It is a joy to be able to bless them in this way.

The south road to Travo had a "bridge." That's gone now. Washed out. The road to the north (if you can call it road) does not have a bridge, but was flooded and it's now impassable. The folks in Travo are working to make this road accessible again.

Building on a remote Haitian hill took a little figuring. We found a spot with "only" a 4' grade in 100' that needed leveling out (that's a lot!). It was all done with sweat, patience, shovels, and wheelbarrows. Very rocky soil, hard rains, gang issues, and dropped calls slowed our efforts. We are all being sanctified in this process. But we are determined!!

We are excited to start laying the block walls this month. Yes!

We thank God for His new sanctuary to worship. He is worthy!

This is the current church building in Travo. It has dirt floor and holes in the roof but it keeps the rain out (sort of). This building is a testimony Pastor Nico and the Christians in Travo who seek Jesus in worship.

Here is the design for the new church building in Travo. We will keep the old structure as an emergency shelter for those in need.

$98 for 98

This Fall We Start Our 11th School Year! God is Good!

Sooooo... Let's Go!

$98 for 98 Starts this June!
Help us show mercy to the children in Kilbitè with new uniforms and curriculum.

We need just 98 people to donate $98 so that our 98 kids will have a new uniform and curriculum! Thanks!