# Continuing Chapters...





#### The Church of the God of Perfection

continues increasing by the power of the Holy Spirit. Both in maturity and number. Contrasting poverty, hunger, and oppression with faith, thanksgiving, and joyful worship, is a stark demonstration of the power and hope of Jesus and His gospel.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!



It's never too late! Gladys, 72, was redeemed just a few weeks ago. Her new faith is visible to all.



A great team effort from Guinel, Patrick, and Pastor Gerquens, Looking sharp at our first worship service.





### hot meal six days a week. Thank you! Most all Haiti schools have been closed since September because of the unrest

and the lack of gas. Except for ours. There were days however, when our teachers couldn't get to school. Ministry partner, Linda Alexandres, identified that our children needed a sense of normalcy. On those days, she suggested, the Pastor, principal, and parents, pull together to sing worship songs, lead Bible studies, and read. After that we never missed a beat! Now the kids call those days, "Linda Days." As we say in Haiti... DayGahZhay... make it work!

very tough times this past year. For security reasons our kids could not wear

Through your support, our staff and our 98 students are fed a nutritious

Our staff are the most caring, dedicated, and determined group I've been blessed to serve with. Thanks everyone.



As gang rule dominates Haiti, our villages suffer. Fear, hyper-inflation, and food shortages are routine causing starvation throughout the county. We feed more than 2000 meals a week in Travo, Marotte, and Kilbitè. GMH has equipped Pastor Nico and his Travo church. They add love, prayer, and worship to every meal served!

their uniforms until now.

We ask for your partnership to nourish bodies and souls. Please consider a generous one-time donation or monthly support to sustain this gospel centered food ministry. Please, join us!





The blessing of baptism! A pledge of sincere faith, symbolic washing, and identification with Christ and His church. We are overjoyed that many young men in Marotte are receiving Christ.

## 2023... A New Chapter of Faith

Dear Friends.

Life's chapters... sometimes you see them coming, other times they take you by surprise.

One thing is certain, the Author of All Things knows how our story will go.

Just over two years after my first Haiti trip, God put all the pieces in place for The Church of the God of Perfection in Kilbitè to be planted. Now, on the eve of our church's 10th anniversary, we've branched out and planted another church. The Church of the God Perfection of Marotte.

In both Kilbitè and Marotte there are so many supernatural happenings. They almost read like a fairy tale. It's clear that the Holy Spirit's fingerprints are all over them!

As Haiti spiraled downward these past 18 months, I watched as Patrick, our operations manager, compassionately worked to meet the needs for food in Marotte. It was clear that God was at work in Patrick. And also, in his village.

Together we sought the Lord. Combining daily bread with spiritual food that will never spoil is what God's Kingdom is all about. The new church in Marotte was conceived in that "Aha Moment" when the Holy Spirit led us to join physical and spiritual manna.

Our Haitian leadership team was excited to plant. We understand new relationships start with "Hello." So church members from Kilbitè spent time visiting folks in Marotte. Helping with our food ministry there. And regularly studying His Word together.

Our first worship service was on December 11th with over 80 worshippers! At our Bible study three days before, 10 people received Christ's forgiveness and placed their faith in Him. Since then, six more souls have been redeemed by faith in the blood of Christ.

When the church started in Kilbitè, we worshipped outdoors during our first year. God provided our building in Marotte a little more quickly.

Tisa is member of the Marotte church. In her excitement she called her mom, Louise, who lives in Boston. Louise knew Patrick from years ago in Marotte and called him expressing her joy in God's work there. She told Patrick about a vacant building she owned and offered it to the church. With a little elbow grease and fresh paint, we worshipped there with a full house on New Year's Day.

We're off to a great start. Worship, evangelism, and discipleship are in full swing. What a testimony to the hands and grace of God!

You, our friends in America, have contributed greatly to our ability to build His Kingdom in our villages. Our churches deeply appreciate your mercy and provision. Thank you for your love.

New chapters, especially beginning a new year, allow for reflection and hope for the future. God has proven Himself faithful to His bride in Kilbitè, Now, following 10 years of God's fruit in Kilbitè, the church in Marotte will be His next chapter for us.

The year ahead promises to be a good read. Here we go... turn the page!







We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributes to minister 60d's mercy to Haiti. We thank 60d for you! For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things! To God be the Glory!



Guinel's conversion was dramatic. God transformed a village leader that spurred a gospel ministry in his village and beyond. Today, Guinel leads the new church plant in Marotte.

2011

God knows how to begin a good story. The birth of The Church of the God of Perfection on a hillton above the village.

2013



Having a building was a pivotable new step. Used for worship and launching our new school of 22 kindergartners and 1st graders.



A new building for The School of the God of Perfection. Our church continues to rally around her growing ministry.

replaced with order. 2017

This cross is installed on the church the same day a giant mango tree "unexplainably" falls on a decades old voodoo cross. Amazing supernatural affirmation!

Prayers for the coming year... To end gang oppression and for freedom. Continue seeking God and His Kingdom.

ALL YOUR

Short-term mission trips were key

to equip GMH. Chapters like these

will return when gang rule can be

2023

### 2010

"Seek first the Kingdom of God". My life changed after I read these words displayed in a back window of a rusted out pick-up truck on my first trip to Haiti. They would be the preface for the chapters ahead.

2012

Ministry to children started early. This chapter is still evolving. Generational change through Christ and His gospel are steadily transforming the culture here. Voodoo is already losing its grip.



GOD'S MERCY

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2014

We worshipped outdoors our first year. This chapter produced depth and growth. Numbers increased with new conversions.



2016

A gifted servant leader to guide the troops - Robert Gerguens ordained in The Church of the God of Perfection.



2018

Resulting from this medical mission team, a local mobile clinic brought health care clinics twice a month to Kilbitè.



2020

Expanding the church helped our worship and organize growing ministries.



2022

HEART. JEREMIAH 29:13

God uses Patrick's gifts of leadership, networking, and mercy to help launch the new church in Marotte.



No story compares to the greatest story ever told. A perfect life lived from the God/man Jesus. Who died on a cross to forgive our sins with His blood. Who rose from the dead giving eternal assurance to all who receive Him by faith. That they would not die, but live! And enjoy Him forever in paradise!

What a privilege to a be part of God's story. Our very final chapter will be our best chapter, for Jesus Christ is our hope. Until then we are blessed to honor His name. To rejoice in all He has accomplished. And to glorify Him for Who He is!