



Restoring Paradise - One Life at a Time

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Hurricane Relief !!!

A couple weeks ago I sent out a "Hurricane Prep" letter asking for prayer for our community of tent/homes. We were very fortunate and hardly touched by the hurricane at all. But many others in Haiti were not so fortunate. One place dear to my heart is Jeremie Haiti - where I spent some time in 2011 building a church & orphanage. Some of you reading this letter were also part of that experience and sent teams to Jeremie to work. The current needs of food, water, shelter, etc. are extremely important. And many of you are donating to help those in need in Haiti. But after the current needs are met, there will be situations like this church that will continue to need help.

Sad to say that this beautiful building was almost completely destroyed. Thankfully, no one was killed, but the building is useless as it is now and needs a complete rebuilding / major repair before it can be used again. You can see below the way it looked in August of 2011 as we were finishing the building - and the way it looks now. The front tower is gone and the second floor and roof were completely blown away and off the property.

Don't know how far this letter will go - but if God touches your heart about this church and the orphans who also lived there, please let me know. Maybe you were there and would like to help again. Forward this email to others who may have been in Jeremie as well. Possibly we can



<u>One person at a time</u> – Finding ways to improve the lives of the Haitian people for the <u>LONG</u> term. Spiritual and physical – they go hand in hand.

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