



# Impacting Haiti, Inc.

Impacting Haiti with the love of Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:16-18

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## **New Name, Same Mission**

We have watched the ministry in Haiti blossom as God continues to bless our efforts. As the ministry grew, it became evident we needed a new name. This year we have adopted the name, *Impacting Haiti, Inc.* Our ministry is based on the scripture from 1 John 3:16-18, "By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."



## **Ministry is Blessed Even with Unrest**

The 2023-24 school year was greatly affected by the unrest in the nation's capital of Port-au-Prince. Pastor Accilien's school in the village of Maissade was blessed in previous years to receive rice and beans from a source in Port-au-Prince. This school year began without the food trucks delivering the much-needed supplies. Through the help of supporters, we were able to help by purchasing rice and beans from a neighboring city. It was very expensive and would only last for 2 months. Miraculously, food trucks began delivering rice and beans to the school at just the right time. Praise God! We don't understand how the food is coming, but we know our "God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we ask or think." Ephesians 3:20.



## **Clinic Is Still Seeing Patients**

We are so grateful for MAP International in Brunswick, GA and Missionary Flights International in Ft. Pierce, FL. Without their help, we could not purchase the medicine or deliver it to Haiti. We have been able to send thousands of pounds of antibiotics, vitamins and other medicine to the clinic. The full-time nurse sees approximately 30 patients a day.

## Praise the Lord for the Fresh Water Well....



We give praise to the Lord for the generous giving from Bridge Church in Blackshear, GA. Through their VBS in summer of 2023, funds were raised to get a local well drilling company to put a shallow well down for the village in Maissade. Before the well, the community was getting their drinking water from the river that was also used by the livestock. Now, with the well, they can fill their containers with fresh, clean water leading to better health. Another benefit of the well is the beautiful gardens that have been planted, as you can see by the pictures above.

“And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.” Isaiah 58:11



## Samaritans Purse Graduates 40

The children enjoyed going through the Samaritans Purse, The Greatest Journey, discipleship program. It is a 12 lesson training program that introduces salvation through Jesus Christ and encourages them to grow in their faith.



## Soccer Balls & Jump Ropes Are Big Hit in February

Our last trip to Maissade brought excitement to the children when they received soccer balls and jump ropes. They have so little to play with that anything is a special gift. We hope to build a few swing sets on the next visit perhaps this winter. Please be in prayer that the unrest in the capital will stop and this tiny nation can experience peace once again.

