Haiti Mission
Hurricane Matthew Report
October 20-28, 2016
“Family and Friends,

I wish to update you on Go Ye Ministry Foundation efforts to help Haiti recover from the devastating destruction of Hurricane Matthew and to thank you for your prayers and gifts of compassion.

Without them, Go Ye Ministry Foundation would not have been able to react swiftly and effectively to help hundreds who are homeless, injured, hungry and thirsty.”

–Rev. Dr. Fritz Raymond
Go Ye Ministry Foundation, Chair
Day 1 - Oct 20

Arrival - Toussaint L’Ouverture Airport, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

Loading and departing on a 6 hour ride to Les Cayes, South of Port-Au-Prince
Day 3 - Oct 22

Senior Citizen Home
Asile Dorcas Dexia,
Damage
“Rain All Night”
Day 3 - Oct 22

Rev. Dr. Fritz Raymond (left)
Pastor Alfred Juste (middle)
Pastor Ron Brown (right)
Day 3 - Oct 22

This is the flooding condition of the city of Les Cayes 16 days after the hurricane.
Day 3 - Oct 22

The mission team preparing and coordinating plans to get to the community as soon as the rain stops.
Day 3 - Oct 22
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Day 4 - Oct 23

This was the busiest day of the entire trip. It was the first day the whole team could go out and visit with everyone and coordinate with the locals, community leaders, and pastors to visit and fellowship with the population. We thank God for this day.
Day 4 - Oct 23

Port Salut Church and Community Destruction
Day 4 - Oct 23

The Mission House Progress Report
Day 4 – Homeless Shelter Visit
Day 4 - Oct 23

Team returns to the hotel “Le Manguier” for a short break: pick up supplies for delivery to several communities.
Day 4 - Oct 23
Orphanage
(Foyer Les Enfants De La Providence)
Visit with Madame Gerta, Director
Day 5 - Oct 24

Our driver, Jean Etiene Altenor, took the team to visit Madame Sage. The team built the second house for her five years ago.
Church service at L’Ache de Noe included a gift presentation.
Day 6 - Oct 25
Visited Pastor Boule at Church L’Ache de Noe, delivering rice and beans, food supplies and school supplies. Fed lunch to the school.
Day 6 - Oct 25

Visited Pastor Juste at the Senior Citizen home delivering rice and beans, food supplies, medical supplies and financial assistance to help rebuild/repair roof damage. Also, feed lunch to the Seniors and visited the sick.
“I have a testimony!”
Day 7 - Oct 26

Provided food to the Gelee community
Day 7 - Oct 26

Met with the sponsorship school director principal at “La Porte Elementary”, received the report card and planned the next step. Provided financial assistance to support the sponsorship program.
La Porte Elementary

Before Hurricane Matthew
La Porte Elementary
Before Hurricane Matthew
La Porte Elementary

After Destruction of Hurricane Matthew
Day 7 - Oct 26

Prison visit and prisoners' notes

[Image of prison visit and notes]

[Translation of notes:

- Hello to Mom, Dad, and brother.
- Please bring me some clothes.
- God bless you.
- My name is Jose.

Johnny

Johan

Thanks to Mr. Jean 500 gale]
Day 8 - Oct 27

Departure - The mission team departed Les Cayes and travel to Jacmel in preparation to return to the U.S.A.
Exploring Jacmel by taxi
For eight days, the team was literally the hands and feet of Christ Jesus. Whether in comforting an injured child or giving:

- Meat, Sandwiches, Rice and Beans
- Bread, Spaghetti and Sauce
- Cookies, Cakes and Candy
- Musical Instruments, iPads for Schools, Printer Ink
- Medicine, Eyeglasses, Hygiene Supplies
- Shoes, Clothes, Feedings and Emergency Funds
- Tarps to families who lost their homes and belongings

God was in the mix for changing lives and bringing real hope to those in need.
Ongoing Needs

- Needs are tremendous. Most have lost their homes and must live under deplorable conditions such as cardboard, metal sheeting or plastic.

- Go Ye Ministry will continue to provide emergency food, water, funds, hope and spiritual support.

- Many of the residents have become isolated due to inaccessible roads from Port-Au-Prince, from which they receive 60% of their food. Families are literally starving as the wait for food and water to arrive.
Our team and friends in Les Cayes were able to address many needs. We prepared food for several areas, distributed hospital supplies, provided funds and showed the love of Christ Jesus.

The recovery from this calamity is only the beginning; the road for Haiti is sure to be long. Yet, as the Haitian proverb says, “Many hands make the load lighter.”

We are grateful you found us worthy to bring the miracle of "you" to those who, as one victim said, "felt that they were left all alone in this world." Not so God says!
Thank You!

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