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Fall 2019 Update

We are very pleased to seize this opportunity to share with you some of the challenges and blessings we have experienced in the last 6 months in our work through COFHED. First off, we want to say that the Lord is always faithful in His promises and He has sustained us, through good and bad times.

On the personal side, I Madeleine have had to spend some time in the United States in order to deal with some important health issues that have put quite a bit of pressure on our lives. That's why I've had to take a sabbatical from work. Even though everything is not quite yet resolved, it's fair to say that relief has been provided to a good extent.

Field News

COFHED has been going through a time of financial stress despite the generosity of many. When monthly incomes are not in keeping with monthly expenses, serious imbalances are then created, which eventually may impact our current operations, including services to struggling families.

Train The Trainer Program

We and our 6-member staff have been very busy at work to prepare for the launch of our Train The Trainer Program which is scheduled to start on October 22nd. It's a program through which six students from new village communities or areas will receive a one-year training for the specific purpose of becoming community engagement and development facilitators. That's the way we envision to expand the work of COFHED in the Camp-Perrin area. These new facilitators would then become new hands and feet and hearts and minds to help advance COFHED's community engagement work in southern rural Haiti. Please pray for wisdom and guidance from Lord as we prepare to launch our program.



Construction Completed!

We are very happy to report to our supporters that the construction work that was undertaken to add two (2) bedrooms and one (1) bathroom to our facilities has been completed. We say a heartfelt thank you to each and every WHC supporter who gave joyfully and generously in order for this lodging need to be met. May the blessings of your giving be returned to you in many ways!



Pray for Haiti

Just in case you haven't heard, Haiti once again has made the headlines around the world because of incessant mass protests against government abuses. As pressure is mounting on the sitting president to resign, many of these protests have turned violent and deadly. Please pray that those in power would receive God's wisdom so that peace can prevail in the nation.