

NICAISE & MADELEINE AVIGNON

SUMMER 2022 UPDATE

Greetings from Camp-Perrin, Haïti to our Woodland Hills brothers and sisters. We are excited to share with you a little bit of our lives and our work.

FAMILY UPDATE

We are so grateful that we were able to see some of our family members and friends in MN in July during our 48 hour trip to the state. We also had a chance to travel to Montreal to celebrate the 91st birthday of Mommy Pre, Madeleine's mom. It was such a joyous moment to spend time with her and other family members, thanking and praising the Lord together for her faithful walk as Christ's servant.



Mommy Pre

WORK UPDATE

On August 20th, 2022, we had the opportunity and privilege to celebrate the work of our 18 Community Field Engagement Catalysts through a graduation ceremony. It was also an opportunity to share the work of COFHED with a wider audience in the commune. The graduates came from 10 new communities. It was great to hear community members share their collective engagement experiences.





HAITI UPDATE

As you probably heard in the news, the socio-political crisis in Haiti continues to escalate. Fuel prices in many parts of the country are running between \$12-15 USD/gallon. This is partly due to violent armed gangs controlling major route sections from and to the capital city of Port-au-Prince where the fear of being kidnapped or killed keeps thousands of people on edge, having to risk their lives to go out for work or to conduct their day-to-day activities. Because of lack of fuel and the high cost to get it when available, everything else that can be bought and sold in the local market, including basic food staples, bears a hefty price tag, which is an unbearable situation for the vast majority of people in the Haitian population. So these horrible living conditions end up taking a huge toll on Haitians everywhere, including rural people in the south where COFHED is engaged in partnership with rural communities. Our prayer is that the Lord can cause to rise up competent and ethical Haitian leaders to peacefully receive and execute a mandate from the Haitian people to lead our nation toward a much better future for all Haitians.



Roadblock in Camp-Perrin, Haiti