

# THE SAÜL FAMILY



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## Praises

We thank God for the following:

- That the doors remain open for us to share the gospel through our different ministries
- That church gatherings continue, with no restricting mandates or COVID outbreaks that we know of
- That the majority of our mission churches were able to successfully hold VBS programs for children
- That with the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the classroom expansion project complete, elementary students and teachers are enjoying the extra space
- That the decision to increase our solar power system over the last several years was providential. Without this backup system, along with the scarcity of fuel all over the country, our campus and clinic would have had to shut down. (Currently, none of the gas pumps in town are operating, and if one is able to find some on the black market, it is being sold for \$30 USD/ gallon.)
- So far, we are still able to purchase propane for cooking.



Completed classroom expansion project



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## Update from the Field

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Greetings from Haiti, where the foundations of the nation seem to be destroyed!

When we write a newsletter, our first inclination is all too often to only share the positive, pleasing news. Yet, we believe it is also important to offer you a glimpse of what is truly occurring here in Haiti.

Here is an excerpt from recent security alerts sent out by the U.S. Embassy concerning Haiti:

“Please avoid all unnecessary travel and remain vigilant, as the security situation continues to be highly unpredictable. As a reminder, Haiti has a Level 4 ‘DO NOT TRAVEL’ Travel Advisory for kidnapping, crime, and civil unrest...The Department of State urges U.S. citizens to make plans to depart from Haiti now via commercial means. The U.S. Embassy is unlikely to be able to assist U.S. citizens in Haiti with departure if commercial options become unavailable.”

From the most remote, rural areas (like Bassin) to the capital city (where our president was assassinated), crime has reached an all-time high. From poor Haitian citizens to the 16 Americans & one Canadian being held for a ransom of \$17,000,000, kidnapers spare no one. In light of these heavy conditions, we cannot help but repeat the words of Jeremiah found in Lamentations 3:22, “It is of the LORD’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.”

We are grateful for you, our supporters, and thank God for your faithfulness to this ministry. One of our longtime supporters recently wrote saying, “Churches in the U.S. are at zero or negative growth. Evangelism and missions are off the table.” It breaks our hearts when a supporting church writes to announce a decrease or suspension of support, or a closing of the church. Yet, it is evident that God still has a remnant in the U.S. that remains faithful in their promise to further the gospel around the world.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for calm to return to Haiti
- Pray for the church here, including its leaders, to show a difference in how they think, express themselves, and act about what is happening in Haiti
- Pray that we can hold our special VBS program for the children in our village, which was put on hold because of safety issues and the gas situation
- Pray for continued safety as our ministry is widely known in the area



Because of you, we are able to continue standing in the field to share the only message of hope for humanity. Children continue to be rescued from the pits of poverty, evangelized, fed, and educated. Sick ones receive care as well as the healing message of salvation. Church leaders are trained to be more efficient in their work. Young people are being offered alternatives to gang involvement and other ungodly associations. The list goes on and on. So, thank you for standing with us. Because of your partnership, Haiti is *NOT* a lost cause!



*May the Christmas message  
bring you a balsam of  
hope, joy, & peace  
this merry season.*



Sincerely,  
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