

Dear Oasis Family,

I find myself torn in writing you this letter. I originally intended this letter to be a request for your financial help to finish the summer strong. For certain, there is a need to meet the increased expenses of a busy summer filled with camps, mission trips, and facility updates that along with a traditional summer giving slump produced a financial deficit of nearly 5% for the summer months.

However, there is something more pressing that I must appeal for your prayers and financial support.



As you probably know, Haiti experienced a major 7.2 magnitude earthquake that has killed over 1,600 people and injured 6,000 more with many still missing. In the wake of the destruction, **we are now left with 6 of our missionary's church projects completely destroyed plus the homes of national pastors and church members.** These co-laborers in Christ have no access to

basic supplies and they are in desperate need of resources. In the news, we have also seen the earthquake damaged area of Les Cayes has been cut off from Port-au-prince by violent gangs controlling the passage in between.



All of this is on top of the difficulties that Haiti was already facing before this tragedy. Haiti is the poorest country in all the western hemisphere as well as having the 2nd least access to fresh water in the world. The poor people of Haiti have suffered a seemingly endless string of devastating events including hurricanes, major earthquakes, political uprisings, droughts, famines, presidential assassinations, and government corruption. And let's not forget COVID.



The people, the great need, and the potential to truly change lives spiritually and physically are three of the reasons the heart of Oasis is with the Haitian people. In the past five years many from Oasis have visited Haiti. Oasis has built two church buildings there and helped two other churches financially. We support our MANNA feeding center and school that feeds and educates almost 200 kids, in addition to helping support an orphanage. Thankfully, all of these works and areas are undamaged, but the burden and devastation of the earthquake is shared among all of our church projects and national pastors.

We love Haiti and we are deeply invested in the gospel mission there.

Would you prayerfully consider praying for and supporting our partners in Haiti? I have been in communication with MANNA, Chuck Ward, and Leny Funtecha and we have a path forward for getting resources to the right people and places in Haiti. The fastest and easiest way to give is on the Oasis App or Oasissbc.com. You may also mark "HAITI" on your offering envelope. Thanks.



In Christ,

Bradley

