



Missions-2021

The New Year began with another tumultuous start in Haiti. Its infrastructure deteriorated further as it dealt with lingering Covid lockdowns, government in-fighting, and civil unrest. In July, the unthinkable happened when Haiti's president Jovenel Moise was assassinated in his home. The result was a questionable takeover in Haiti's power structure, while gangs



subsequently began to rule unabated throughout the country. Havoc ensued and a crippling gas shortage soon followed. Kidnappings were 20 times greater in 2021 than three years ago. This culminated with the abduction of 16 American missionaries who were eventually released several



months later. As a result, reports suggest that nearly 85% of missionary non-government organizations left the country due to

safety concerns. To top it off, while citizens were confined to their homes overwhelmed by daily uncertainty, Haiti experienced another catastrophic earthquake in its southernmost region. Through all this, however, Olive Cove remained committed to helping those in need affecting the lives of those in the Haitian community through the power of God.



Port Salut, Haiti & Au Cayes, Haiti

Shortly after the earthquake happened Olive Cove began assembling teams to help with the relief effort. In Port Salute, the team gave out bed sheets, rice & beans for 200 people, and also tried to help 150 children feel normal again by giving out backpacks filled with school supplies. Financial assistance was also given to local businesses to help with the cost of reopening.

Anse a Veau, Haiti



In Anse a Veau, Olive Cove provided medicine, first-aid supplies, and treatment to approximately 500 citizens by supporting a mobile clinic at Jules Fleury Hospital for those affected by the earthquake.



Kawouk, Haiti

Earthquake relief efforts continued at Center de Santé Felix Mathieu in Kawouk. Olive Cove was able to provide shortage items to restock the pharmacy such as glucose monitors for diabetes patients, surgical gowns, multivitamins, medical gauze for wounds, and ointment for infections.



D'orouck, Haiti

The team also visited L'école Presbyterale School to give out sanitizers, creams, toothpaste and toothbrushes to 300 students of all grade levels.



Jeremie, Haiti



One of the hardest hit earthquake zones was in Jeremie. Several EBAC churches were destroyed as a result of the disaster. Olive Cove offered assistance



in the form of food and toiletry items for church members and the surrounding community.

Ti Rivye, Haiti

In December, the final earthquake relief clinic for the year took place in the community of

Poguy Nan Kominn in Ti Rivye, Haiti. A focus was placed on emergency care, general check-ups, and preventative exams for approximately 150 patients.



Robinet, Haiti

Thanks to on-going additional donor support, Olive Cove has been able to provide assistance to Ecole Mix Evangelique Compassion Haitien School in Robinet, Haiti. At one point the school was considering closing its doors. However, the support allowed them to re-establish the school of 80 students, cover the re-hiring and administrative costs for 5 teachers, as well as, help with financially sustaining the church pastor.



Acul Samedi, Haiti

Through additional donor support, Olive Cove was able to assist with construction of the church roof for Eglise Baptist Armee de Christ Acul Samedi and begin the foundation for a



future school building attached to the church.

Volmard, Haiti

Olive Cove was proud to provide assistance to the Wingsilles Family Center in Volmard. The support was used toward school supplies such as paper & notebooks for approximately 85 students. Funds also provided general



assistance to 50 of its elderly residents who regularly visit the facility.

Moustique, Haiti



In August, EBAC ministries celebrated 50 years in existence. During the 3-day event, EBAC pastors from around the country



spent time in study,



fellowship, and prayer. Olive Cove was able to assist in the cost for food, drinks, and generator gasoline for the

200 in attendance.



Grand Ravine, Haiti

This summer, Olive Cove was able to fulfill a long time request for the School of Grand Ravine by supplying new blackboards, and school supplies for their classroom of 35 students.



Robinet, Haiti

In December, Olive Cove began a "goat" program in Robinet, Haiti. For the project, the goats



had to be transported cross-country, fenced-in, and designed a feeding system. Pastor Joel and locals in the community will oversee the 10 goats. The goats

will be a learning resource for school students, provide additional income for the church, and offer future pay-it-forward opportunities with newly birthed goats.



Cap Haitien, Haiti



It's often difficult to track down Pastor Cebien Alexis of the EBAC organization. That's because he regularly travels throughout the countryside to spread the Gospel. After a series of breakdowns due to "flats" this past November, Olive Cove was able to surprise him with a new set of off-road radial tires for his



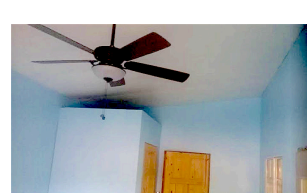
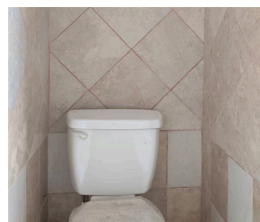
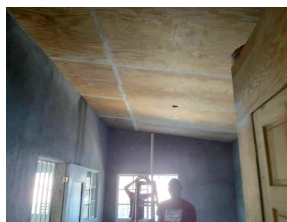
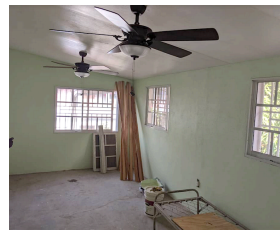
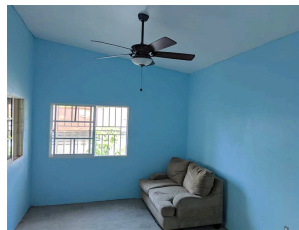
vehicle. Olive Cove also hopes to provide him with a new, more reliable vehicle to continue his ministry in the immediate future.

Mission House Project Update

Construction of a repurposed small group "mission home" continued in 2021, albeit severely hindered by supply chain disruption and lack of in-country resources. Painting began on the interior including lighting and ceiling fans. Large appliances, as well as, kitchen and bathroom



materials were shipped via container. Once completed the home will allow more missionaries to visit, assist, and extend stays to further the ministry.



Educational Certification

With a culmination of thirty years of educational experience, the administration of Olive Cove was approved for an educational license to implement the certified A.C.E. curriculum as a foundational learning method. This certification is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. As a result, Olive Cove will be able to offer U.S. recognized diplomas *directly* to students when utilizing the base curriculum within missionary schools throughout Haiti.

Faith Christian University-Perimeter Wall



In 2017, work began on the construction of a perimeter wall surrounding the ten-acre property of Faith



Christian University in order to realize its full potential. While approximately 70% has been completed, back-to-back hurricanes in 2019 and subsequent flooding caused

severe damage to the wall. Although many repairs were completed, a complex section must still be designed to complete the perimeter and raise the height. Construction on the wall has been on hold since early 2020 when Covid-19 began to spread. Additional funding is still necessary to complete this crucial component that will provide safety for students and lay the groundwork for all future programs at FCU.

Vision for 2022

We are thankful how God has used Olive Cove to positively change lives. He has placed on our hearts big ideas and we hope to see them come to fruition in 2022. The impacts of Covid linger on, however, and the challenges that remain are greater than ever. We are truly thankful, though, for those who have generously supported the ministry during these difficult and uncertain times. We hope you'll partner with us by choosing to invest in God's Kingdom. To God be the Glory!

In Christ,
Mike & Alexis Swittel



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40

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