



Heavenly Hope Missions

The Isma Family Missionaries to Haiti



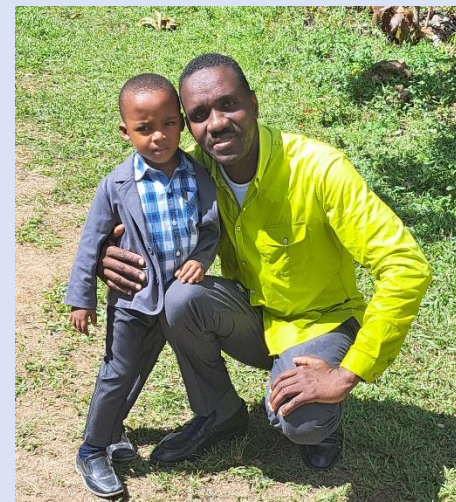
Greetings from the Isma Family,

Gods Protection

This trip was a harrowing and anxiety inducing experience that proved the promises and protection of God toward His people. By God's grace we were able to raise \$19k in total. There was \$4k for the trip I was able to save and raise myself, plus the \$15k for the building project. Upon arrival into the country, the money we brought was immediately confiscated by the airport officials. The first woman I spoke with told me I will need to get a lawyer to get the money back. The fee for the lawyer will need to come out of the money that I brought with me. The first lady brought me to a man who told me that I will need to provide proof of where the money came from. After providing the proof, they still would not release the money.

If you know anything about politics in most third world countries, but especially in Haiti, once money is confiscated, you rarely receive it back. If you do receive it back, the amount will be severely diminished from the bribes and fees they extract from you. The first lady asked me if I wanted to speak to the man in charge, which she did not recommend. She was almost warning me not to do it. I was amazed by the promises and work of God. In Proverbs 21:1 the scripture says, "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." When I sat down to speak with the man, God gave me immediate favor with him.

He liked me for no discernable reason. He commented on how we were the same age, and I could feel the Spirit of God presiding over the situation. The man ordered the people to return the ministry money to me in full, without extracting a bribe. Again, this is unheard of in Haiti. It never happens. What was more amazing is that the other people involved also did not require anything. The two men who were holding the money were with me on the street, and it is customary to at least tip them for their work. I was prepared to give them \$100 each. The men looked fearful and were vary insistent that they could not take the money. They just kept saying, no, no, no! with looks of fear on their faces. I have no doubt that God was with me . God did not allow even a dime to come out from the money. When we put our trust completely in Him, He is our sword and shield



Jeremiah & Jean

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Our Regular Monthly Faithful Supporter

Westwood MBC in Winter Haven, FL
\$ 500.00

Galatian MBC in Orlando, FL
\$436.41

Hillside Baptist BC in Knoxville, TN \$
50.00

Schillinger Road MBC in Mobile, AL \$
150.00

Rosevine MBC in Bronson, TX
\$ 400.00

Florence Street BC in Broken Arrow,
OK \$ 175.00

Faith Landmark MBC in Sacramento,
CA \$ 150.00

Hopewell BC in Cunningham, TN
\$ 200.00

Monterey BC Orlando Fl \$ 100
Pinecrest MBC in Corinth, MS \$ 100.00

Friendship MBC in Henderson, TX \$
1077.35
Trinity MBC LA; \$200.00
Evergreen Ind MBC Loughman Fl \$
261.00

Total received \$ 3841.42

Totals spend \$ 1330.00

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Prayers Request

- ❖ Monthly Support
- ❖ Souls to be saved
- ❖ Church Building Project
- ❖ feBuilding Supplies
- ❖ Teaching supplies (VBS)
 - Ex: Poster , images,
in french or Haitian
Creole
- ❖ The conditions of Haiti

Special thanks to you all for your prayers and your financial support. With your donation, Heavenly Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Haiti was able to have a church building. Now they are not worried about hurricane anymore. They have enough room to do funeral and celebrate wedding. Moreover, through this ministry more than 100 souls already come to know Christ.

Lastly , from the bottom of my heart I want to say thank you all for your prayers and your faithful support, words cannot express our gratitude to you. For now, let me just say thank you, thank you, and thank you again. May God richly bless you all.

Building Progress

Next, when I arrived in Au Cayes, we were able to finish build the block walls, the roof trusses, and the aluminum roof, which was exceptionally expensive due to the current prices of building materials in Haiti due to the government unrest, and the fact that the gangs have setup several road blocks on all roads leading out of Port Au Prince to extract exorbitant fees for any materials passing through what they claim as their territory. Materials are more than triple the cost of just one year ago. This cost included not only the materials, but the labor involved as the masonry work required skilled masons in order to ensure we had a sound structure. Haiti is constantly bombarded by earthquakes and hurricanes, so we cannot cut corners by doing the foundational work ourselves.

This was a tremendous improvement in the work. The brothers now have a roof over their heads and a clean and dry place to worship. What a tremendous improvement from just a few years ago when we were meeting under an Almond tree. As you know, Haiti is a very tropical climate with lots of rain, but the people still come and faithfully worship, rain or shine. The building is not yet finished, however, even given all of the progress we have made. We still are in need of windows, exterior stucco, and electrical.

How's The Church Doing?

The church is still very healthy. In addition to our regular attendees, many visitors and new members have been coming. The more the church building improves, the more people are drawn and willing to come. Currently, the church is greatly improving.

During my last trip, we saw 5 saved by the grace and mercy of our great God and Father. We were unable to baptize them, due to the recent rains and the unsanitary condition of the river due to the excess sewage and waste that was washed into the river.

Thank You!

The brothers and sisters in Haiti and I would like to thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. You made this possible! Thank you so much for being used of the Lord. Every soul saved, every time the gospel goes out to the lost. Every young child who gets to hear the truth of the word of God in their own language, will be accounted to your faithfulness to hold the rope for us, as we go into the unstable and dark corner of the world, where so many precious people are struggling for day-to-day survival. Because of your faithfulness, they now have the hope of Christ taught to them in their heart language.

My Expenses:

Charity	\$ 130.00
Deposit for windows	\$ 1000.00
National Pastor salary	\$ 200

