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Food Insecurity Continues for Haiti

At the top of our list of concerns for the community we serve in Bremen is the lack of food. Last year was the beginning of a Food Insecurity situation with the political instability and the Covid epidemic. The Covid cases have gone down but the political instability and the violent gang activity across the country has escalated. The US Embassy in Port au Prince is keeping the security level at its highest level of 4. This is due to the shootings,

robberies, car jacking and kidnappings that have increased. The major cities are the most affected but no community is immune to the possibility of a gang setting up residence. All of these factors cause the markets to be closed and any source of food to be limited. It is a situation that we predicted would be a major issue in 2021.

Our biggest need to combat this food insecurity are funds to purchase the bulk

supplies of rice, beans and cooking oil for distribution to those in our community who are most in need.

50 pound bags of rice are \$40 each
40 pound bags of beans are \$30 each and a 5 gallon container of cooking oil is \$30.

This amount will feed 5 families for a month. The village we serve has 70 families. Our bulk supplies will be used up in mid April. Please consider helping us.



Malnutrition Clinic News

There is good news from the Malnutrition Clinic. Of our 50 initial patients, we have successfully graduated 25 small children and infants who were malnourished. They were able to reach their target weight within

three months of getting our nutrient treatment in the clinic. We thank God and each one of you for your generosity to help us make this possible. For each graduate there is a new patient waiting

to be placed in the clinic. Your help is needed to keep the clinic supplied with the nutrient packs. Each box of 150 nutrient packs will treat 4 patients for one month at a cost of \$70 a box. Thank you for the prayers and help.



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Director's Notes

Thank you is not enough to express the blessing that all of our supporters are to this mission. Even during the uncertainty of this pandemic, you still hear our need and respond. It is beautiful to see God working through us to meet the basic needs of people in a country that is struggling to survive. From the first call for help to purchase supplies to this current crisis, God has worked all things for good because those who love Him, hear His voice and respond. You are still the heartbeat for these Haitian families. They know you are helping and they are in prayer and fasting for your health and protection. It is so humbling and beautiful to be part of this organization which is surrounded by supporters who love God and love His people.

In Service to the King of Kings, Linda

Special Prayer is Requested

It is with a sad heart that I report a serious illness affecting our Senior Pastor at the Bremen Church. Pastor Sergot has been diagnosed with metastatic liver and pancreatic cancer. He has been the only Pastor to serve the Bremen congregation since the start of our work in the community over 12 years ago. The church honored him on March 21st with a special service of thanksgiving for all the love and care he has given them over the past 12 years.

Please be in prayer for him and his family as they go through this difficult situation. The mission has provided funds to make sure he has care to relieve pain and provide any type of nutrient that he may need as his condition progresses.

Please also be in prayer for the congregation as they say goodbye to their beloved Pastor and welcome the new Pastor to the church. This transition will be difficult but we trust God to make this a new beginning for His work in the church and in the community.

The mission also recognizes and expresses our gratitude to Pastor Sergot for his service to the church and to the mission. His leadership and guidance to the elders and committees of the church has allowed the church to grow in numbers and in outreach to the community.

Pastor Sergot is pictured below, leading worship. His hands raised high to his God. Please remember him in your prayers.

