

Haiti - House #232 Alexandra Louis

Alexandra Louis is a 32 year old mother of 2 who lives with her husband, Joel Degand, who is a fisherman. Alexandra has a little roadside stand where she sells little items to help take care of the family. She is the daughter of Mrs Christian (Marthe) who does the laundry at the HMI compound. Alexandra is catholic and brings her kids regularly to Sunday Mass. The family has been living in the old tin shanty that you see in the “before” picture. She and Joel have finally been able to purchase a little piece of property to allow them to get a house from HMI. They send their prayerful thanksgiving and deep appreciation to all who have helped in any way to make this incredible miracle take place in their lives.

Before



After



Haiti - House # 233 Onel Avena

Onel Avena and his wife, Rachelle Dominique, have been living in the pitiful old tin and tarpaulin shanty that you see in the “before” picture where they have been doing their best to take care of their only child. Onel is a fisherman and Rachelle sells little items along the road and in the Jeremie market. Onel comes regularly to the compound to sell his catch of fish and most especially when Haiti Mission groups are visiting. According to Tete, (the director of the compound), he always gives a fair price. The couple lives in the village of Carrefour Caton which is quite a distance from the church yet they walk faithfully every Sunday to Mass. They send their assurance of prayers and thanksgiving to the donors who made this possible.

Before



After



Haiti - House #234 The Eric Justin Family

Mr. Eric Justin (70 y/o) and his wife, Madeleine St Jules, had 11 children. They live with three of them now in the community of Ravine Sable in the crumbling shack you see in the “before” picture. Also calling this home are three grandchildren. They are all farmers. Madeleine, as most Haitian women that live in rural areas, has a small stand on the roadside selling whatever she can to help take care of the household. Eric was a very hard working man but given his age and his health condition, the duties of taking care of the farm and other duties falls upon the wife and children. Their house has been in bad shape for a long time but worsened by hurricane Matthew in October, 2016. They have been praying and hoping that HMI could one day help their situation. They thank God that in August 2021 their prayers have been answered. They are so grateful and send their deep appreciation to all who have helped to make this possible.

Before



After



Haiti - House #235 Mitho Bazard Family

Mitho Bazard is a cement mason who has a serious speech impairment which frustrates him and makes him very hard to understand. He seems to also have hearing problems. He sometimes works for HMI as a helper. He lives with his wife Marie Denise and their only child. They live across the ravine of the main road of Numero Deux. As you can see in the “before” picture, this is one of the more pitiful situations in the area that HMI has been trying to address. Although they are not catholic, they are kind, loving neighbors trying to help as they can those in need, sharing with others. HMI is happy to move this very poor family into a decent home in August, 2021. Words cannot express the joy and prayerful thanksgiving that this struggling family has in their hearts as they move into one of the lovely HMI homes.

Before



After

