

The Bower Family

Oct - Dec 2016

missionaries to

Haiti

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(2016-December) Baptism at Pastor Frisnel's Church in Bassin Caiman.

Pastor Frisnel has been working hard. After a week of revival services he organized a baptismal service for new converts in the church there in Bassin Caiman. Saturday, December 3rd, Tim was privileged to participate in the baptism of 7 young people there in the Bouyara River, behind the church. Pray for these young people as they strive to serve the Lord.



(2016-November) Church Construction Next Door To Voodoo Temple.

Church construction in Cadush: We have begun building a temporary church structure for Eglise Baptiste Eben-Ezer in Cadush. The structure we are building is a small temporary structure (hopefully under \$2000) designed to allow us to move out of a rented building across the street. The landlord we have been renting from has given us some problems with voodoo fetishes in the courtyard as well as other issues. The church land we will be building on is next door to a rather large voodoo temple. We had purchased land there several years ago, but due to multiple difficulties, the church has had problems growing. Pastor Hector Couloute is now serving the Lord here and is seeing some growth. We are excited about moving off the rental property and moving onto our own property. Pray with us as this struggling church is serving the Lord in an area dominated by Satan worship.



(2016-October) RAIN, RAIN, RAIN, and more RAIN.

Preparation for Hurricane Matthew: Hurricane Mathew brought in a torrent of rain and winds to the island of Haiti. The hardest hit was the south western area: Okay and Jeremie. We grieve at the loss of life and destruction caused by the hurricane. We were very fortunate as the hurricane veered from it's predicted course, completely missing us in the northern mountains of Haiti. We prepared for the worst and thank the Lord for His mercy and protection! The Hurricane has ushered in our rainy season and we have had rain almost everyday since. Cap Haitian on the northern coast, had 8 straight days of heavy rain with flooding. The whole city shut down for the week, and many stores and houses flooded. Where we are in the mountains, the Buyara river between us and Savanne Bourg was swollen and people couldn't cross. Although we haven't had our house flooded, we are hoping for a sunny day so we can get our laundry out on the line to dry.

