



Missions-2022

It seems Haiti can't get a break. In 2022, after the fallout from last summer's assassination of President Jovenel Moïse, Haiti's government continued to lose control of the country with gangs controlling more than half the nation's capital. Shipping ports were overtaken, fuel supplies were seized, and travel routes were shut down. Adding insult to injury, Prime Minister Ariel Henry chose to increase fuel costs by 50%. This sparked civil unrest to a level not seen in decades. Civilian frustration boiled over. Violent demonstrations ensued as banks, schools, and the ability to travel were shut down. Food and basic living supplies became sparse, reaching near famine-like conditions. The level of desperation reached a new high, exponentially elevating the risk of kidnappings, sexual violence and the threat to personal safety. Through the power of God, however, Olive Cove has remained committed to helping those in need in order to positively affect lives in the Haitian community. Here are some notable events from 2022.

Jeremie, Haiti (Revival)



Still recovering from prior hurricane damage and the 2021 earthquake, the city of Jeremie turned to prayer for answers. This spawned a weeklong revival event for healing, restoration, and hope in the country. The celebration, sponsored by Olive Cove, featured praise & worship, preaching by numerous guest speakers, and testimonies from those in the community. The support

covered the cost of audio equipment, musical instruments, gas for generators, and traveling pastors.



Multiple Locations, Haiti (Agriculture Program)

Developing self-sustaining communities is a main mission of Olive Cove. Beginning with agriculture, Olive Cove seeks to work with the indigenous people in order to achieve independence from foreign assistance. With Haiti being one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, access to food and the ability to grow it has always been a struggle. Our commitment to address this critical need led us to begin 8 pilot agriculture programs in Léodiague, Mapou, Ti Palma, Cuime, Maria Lapa, and Amba Mapou, Haiti.



For these locations we began with corn, millet, Congo beans, and peanuts. Within months, the seedlings began to flourish by the grace of God. As a result, community leaders can now divide the spoils in order to feed themselves, sell seeds to provide income, reinvest seeds to expand growth, and provide overflow back to Olive Cove to help support meal demands at the main EBAC orphanage located in Cap Haitian. Based on this success Olive Cove is committed to expanding the program to many more locations.



Kawouk, Haiti (Pregnancy Outreach)

Survival in Haiti is a skill. For expecting mothers the challenges are magnified tenfold. To address this need, Olive Cove began the year by sponsoring an outreach event at the Center de Sante' Felix Mathieu Hospital focused on providing medical care, infant care products, and treatment plans for more than 80 pregnant women in attendance.



Robinet, Haiti (Summer Camp)



In August, Olive Cove held a Summer Camp at Ecole Mix Evangelique Compassion Haitien School. Food, drinks, gasoline for generators, audio equipment rental, and supplies for games were all covered. Children of all ages

from the surrounding community as well as those from the school joined in the celebration. The camp included VBS, games of all types, sports competitions, and dancing.



Multiple Locations, Haiti (Pastoral Support)



An often overlooked area of need is pastoral support. While pastors must perform as leaders, they are often placed in dire circumstances, having to choose between providing for themselves and caring for their congregation. Olive Cove considers it a privilege to afford monthly ongoing support for pastors within the EBAC network of churches in areas such as Bakoladé, Terre

Noir, Pertoiel, Dokano and Port Français, Haiti. Each month, 6 new pastors are provided benevolence to help allow them to continue to preach and support their families.

Morne Rouge, Haiti (EBAC Restoration Project)

For over 50 years, the EBAC Ministry has faithfully served the Haitian people at their compound in Morne Rouge, Haiti. As church demands grew, the ability to manage and maintain the infrastructure – orphanage, school, medical clinic, and grounds – became overwhelming. Since 2018, Olive Cove set out to develop a “restoration” project in hopes of transforming what infrastructure exists and carrying a new standard into the future. Although initial clean-up projects began in 2019, progress came to a halt once the Covid epidemic hit and travel froze. Then, in 2022, Olive Cove created a comprehensive vision for the restoration of EBAC and received additional support to move forward.



To begin, Olive Cove addressed several security issues at the compound due to the highly volatile and dangerous climate in Haiti. Repairs were made to both sets of damaged entrance gates. Then they were painted along with the accommodating support structures. Next, the



perimeter wall that wraps around the complex was addressed. Repeatedly outsiders had been gaining access to the compound by scaling walls or access points



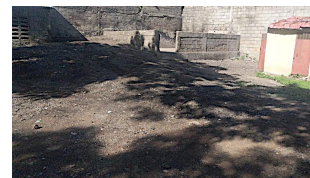
located throughout the yard. As a result, the wall had to be repaired in certain places, heightened approximately 3 feet, and then have new barbed wire installed lining the entire compound. Finally, security guards were obtained to monitor incoming and outgoing foot traffic, as well as perform routine security rounds within the property.



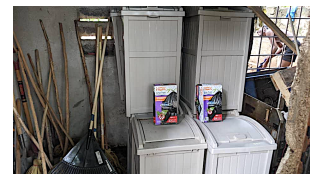
Another dire need was trash build up. For over 7 years, a communal trash pile that was accumulating waste had gone unemptied. Olive Cove funded the removal, which took over four days,



collecting the garbage and cleaning the remaining area. The residents were overwhelmed with joy knowing that this issue had finally been addressed.



A waste management strategy was also introduced to the occupants, as well as a monthly removal plan, to avoid this situation altogether. Garbage cans with bags were placed throughout the compound with the intent of no longer having any open trash on the premises. This will ensure a healthier environment, make disposal manageable, and reflect positively on residents.



Robinet, Haiti & Maria Lapa, Haiti (K-12 Education Support)

This year Olive Cove was able to increase ongoing support for Ecole Mix Evangelique Compassion Haitien School in Robinet, Haiti. Not long ago the school had considered closing its doors. The assistance, however, has allowed them to maintain the school of 80 students, cover the administrative costs for 5



teachers, as well as help

with financially sustaining the church pastor. Olive Cove was also able to begin providing ongoing support for a desperately needed teacher at L'ecole Jesyon Communauté in Maria Lapa.



Cap Haitien, Haiti (Medical Supply Container-2022)

Back in 2019, Olive Cove was fortunate enough to obtain a 40' container of critical medical supplies. Once again, this year God blessed us with another massive 40' Medical Supply



Container. Through a collaborative effort with another mission organization, Olive Cove was able to secure 35 pallets of critical medical supplies. Items included glucose monitors for diabetes,



blood pressure and cholesterol treatment medicines, surgical gowns and supplies, multivitamins, aspirin, antibiotics, medical gauze for wounds, infection and skin cremes, and IV's for dehydration. Due to travel blockades, fuel shortages, and the danger of abductions, however, receiving



attempts by regional doctors and clinics were consistently thwarted. Ultimately, though, supplies will be provided to several medical clinics and hospitals across the country, with additional use for targeted medical outreach events and mobile clinics in 2023.

Anse a Veau, Haiti (Three Kings Day)

To celebrate Three Kings Day in January, Olive Cove sponsored an event to provide toys for over 500 kids who were unable to celebrate Christmas. Nerf guns, barbie dolls, and RC cars were among the gifts handed out.



Maria Lapa, Haiti (Wedding Ministry)

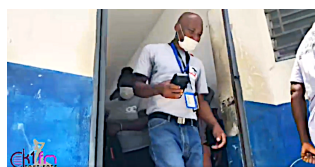


Often simple things in Haiti become seemingly impossible. For example, couples that wish to get married often put it aside because they simply cannot afford the costs. Over the years Olive Cove has hoped to reverse that trend through our Wedding Ministry. For one pastor it



became a reality. After two years of trying, Olive Cove fulfilled this need and covered the cost of an officiating pastor, the ceremony, food, drinks, and entertainment.

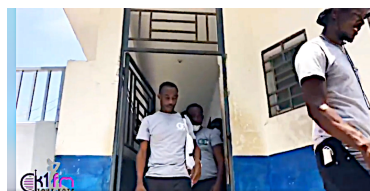
Anse a Veau, Haiti (Prison Outreach)



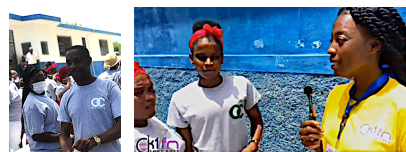
In July, Olive Cove assembled a medical team for a prison outreach in Anse a Veau, Haiti. The team provided medical exams, medical care, and general wellness checks.



Food, usually brought by the family of the imprisoned, was also

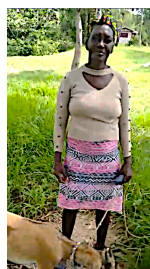


provided since Haiti's prison system does not feed offenders. The event was covered by a local TV/radio station to raise awareness for this crucial need.



Multiple Locations, Haiti (Goat Ministry)

In 2022, Olive Cove continued to provide goats to 10 new unsuspecting families in Haut Palma, Mapou, Cuime, Léodiague, Maria Lapa, Bameza, and Lomenis, Haiti. Female goats usually reproduce two times a year. For the Goat Ministry, the first time the goat has offspring the recipient keeps one goat, and the two remaining are returned to Olive Cove to gift to two new families. The next offspring remain in the care of the original owner. The goats provide milk, food, and finances for participating families, with the profits often used to send children to school.



Grand Riviere, Haiti (Women's Celebration)



Last spring, in honor of women, Olive Cove participated in an outreach event focused on bringing awareness of domestic violence against women and its ramifications. The event included organizations that support this cause and at the same time provide encouragement, mentorship, and celebration of women's achievements. While each organization had their own niche to offer, Olive Cove assembled and supported a team of medical professionals providing no-cost wellness medical exams and check-ups for more than 200 people in attendance.



Goniaves, Haiti & Bayonnais, Haiti (Emergency Relief)



As the humanitarian crisis in Haiti began to deteriorate, Olive Cove was privileged to provide additional support through your donations to another mission outreach group in the locations of



Gonaives & Bayonnais. Their teams were tasked to distribute supplies and minister to those in need. Their effort provided desperately needed emergency food supplies to several churches and their surrounding communities, a local prison, and a wellness institution effecting 250+ families, widows, and orphans. The outreach effort was intermixed with prayer and faith preaching that called for healing and restoration within the country.

Gad Konyak, Haiti (Motorcycle Ministry)

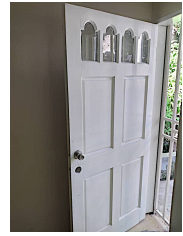
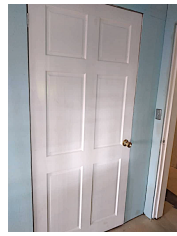
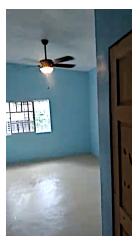
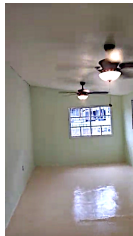
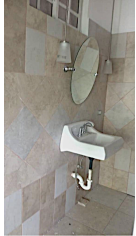


The cost to travel any significant distance is out of reach for most in Haiti due to fuel shortages and exorbitant prices. To offset car travel, civilians turn to motorcycles as a cheaper, more affordable way to get around. As a result, Olive Cove created an on-going motorcycle ministry. It provides pastoral leadership the ability to oversee other churches more efficiently and be more effective in their ministry.

Morne Rouge, Haiti (Mission House Update 2022)

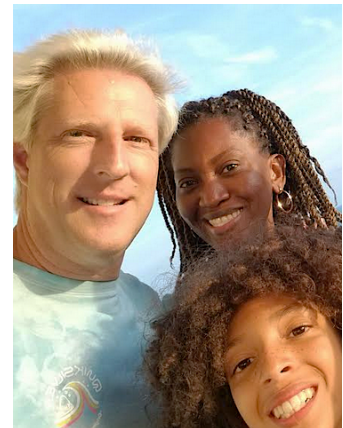


Work continued on the future small group mission house in spite of continuous delays with materials, lack of fuel, and the inability for workers to travel. This year saw the completion of the kitchen; tile, lighting and fans for one of the bathrooms; and painting of all doors, screens, and floors. Final completion is scheduled for the summer of 2023. At that time, the mission house will serve as a hub for short-term traveling missionaries as well as single-mission, long-term use.



Vision for 2023

We are amazed, blessed, and grateful to God for using the entire Olive Cove team to directly impact and influence the lives of Haitian people through your contributions. At present, the amount of despair in Haiti has reached unprecedented levels. The scope of suffering has magnified exponentially within the last year. Please join us in praying for complete restoration of the people of Haiti. We are truly thankful for those who have generously supported the ministry. Without your support nothing would get done. We hope you'll continue to partner with us by choosing to invest in God's Kingdom. To God be the Glory!



In Christ,

Mike, Alexis & Oliver Swittel and the entire Olive Cove Team!

"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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