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The nation of **Haiti** is still very unstable with gang wars, rapes, kidnappings, and robberies. There is no strong government leadership. The National Police are out numbered by the gangs. Local communities are starting to take matters into their own hands and retaliating with violence against gang members. It's a state of complete lawlessness. Since 2019, before the pandemic, Haiti has been categorized by the US Embassy as Level 4 DO NOT TRAVEL. Even with Level 4 in place, some missionaries continued to travel to Haiti after the pandemic, but we have not been able to return since May of 2019. As matters worsen, more missionaries have left and are now ministering remotely.

## **Current situation with United Hearts Haiti**

Darlene continues to minister remotely through phone and messaging, staying in continuous communication with our director and each orphanage director to keep current of their situation and needs. A simple staff in country keeps the ministry going. We continue to rent the base home where our director is able to meet with families in need and with the orphanage leaders. Currently we are assisting four orphanages and 17 families. Their needs vary from food and water to medical care and schooling.

Our most pressing needs now are getting the children of Kay Timoun and Jezi de Nazareth orphanages ready for another school year. Tuitions, uniforms, backpacks, and supplies are needed. The two other orphanages, Kay Refij and Vision Together, have other supporters helping with schooling.

We are also trying to assist two of the orphanages with building projects. Jezi de Nazareth is trying to build a wall around their compound due to problems with thieves entering and stealing food and clothing. Kay Timoun is trying to complete a large building which will hold all of the children in one area safely behind secure walls. Schooling costs total about \$8000 for the 55 children. Building costs are \$10,000 for the completion of the building and \$8000 for the completion of the wall. Cement prices have soared due to the gangs taking over the cement company in the area. One bag of cement currently costs \$50 USD.

## **Prayer requests:**

Protection and safety of our orphanages and families.

Provisions for the children attending school, the wall at Jezi de Nazareth, the building at Kay Timoun.

Peace and safety in the area of Montrouis.

Pray for the gang members, for a change of their hearts, and for their salvation.

Pray for the LORD to do something mighty and amazing in Haiti to turn that country to Jesus.

## ***Darlene Schmeckpeper***

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