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Greetings in the great name of Jesus Christ to God's people all over the World. We are one in Spirit of Light and truth. The reason for Christian Mission South Haiti's ministry is because there are many more souls to be saved. They will not know Jesus as their Savior without our presence as a witness for Jesus to them.

Christian Mission South Haiti in Haiti is right now is a tool in your hand to bring the good news of the gospel to our people and add souls to the Kingdom of God. We have been ministering in Haiti since 1991.

Since God works with us and through us, his power has enabled us to fight the devil all over Haiti. With his power, we were able to baptize many every year. A vital part of our ministry is joining many couples in marriage. We work with them to help keep them united together for life. We work to help keep their families together and to support and strengthen them.

In the name of Christ, we have helped thousands of kids go to school. For many, this is the only way they have to learn how to read and write. We praise God that many of our former students ready serve in the Churches we have started and serve in many areas of our society. Some of them are now our Evangelists that Pastor Lusma has trained and is still training.

Our nation and cities have had thousands of orphans due to the earthquakes and hurricanes that have devastated our nation. We have worked tirelessly to save many lives physically and also spiritually. Our LOGIC (Letting Orphans Grow In Community) program is constantly helping meet this crisis need. This need is one of our constant overwhelming crisis situations that knock at our doors every day.

You who support Christian Mission South Haiti, you represent then Jerusalem church and Antioch church who sent Paul and Barabbas. You provide for our needs which keeps us encouraged on the field. Your many responses to our needs and devastating natural disasters are not forgotten. We praise God for your quick and beneficial responses to such tragic times.

As we write this newsletter, there have been very heavy rains in South Haiti that are flooding our city. Several lives have been lost due to the flooding. There are not enough resources, nor the capabilities to prepare for the earthquakes and hurricanes that impact us many times a year. As we have reported, unemployment stays around 98% in South Haiti. As most families are very poor, they are in constant distress and extreme hardship.

This is why we stand strong at Christian Mission South Haiti, so that we can minister to the folks here in the ways you provide to us. Brother Lusma is proud to serve with Christian Mission South Haiti because we stand with him in the work done there. He gives thanks for you for all the prayers and support you give to Christian Mission South Haiti. He with joy, lets the people in Haiti know that their brothers and sisters in America are helping them. He lets them know that not many of us are rich people, but do what we can because of our love for Jesus Christ and the people of Haiti. They are praying for you their Americans Brethren.

Often we have needs we cannot meet. At such times we keep seeking the Lord and asking him to send us more means of ministering. We have several ongoing big needs. One is that we cannot pay our Teachers as low as \$50-\$60 per Month. We started 2018-2019 year School very behind in our expenses. Brother Lusma is very concerned that the Government will come might close our schools down since we are unable to keep the contract with the Teachers. In past years we received support for the school that was not able to assist us this year.

Our enrollment is up this year at the school which has created a new need. We literally have no space to feed the students outside of the classrooms. Some of our students sit outside wherever they can find a place to sit down or stand and eat their meal. Most meals right now are just rice. It would be a great help to the school ministry to have a cafeteria to prepare and serve the food.

Last August our Churches Convention was a great success. Almost all the ministers and many members came to that event. They came with the power of God that he would bless them. When it occurred, Brother Lusma was in the States taking care of CMSH business. There were issues that made it almost impossible for him to return to Haiti. but the last day the door was open for me to return. God is good. We trust in him we will see many more miracles. At the conference some were sick we treated them, praise God. The greatest news is that twenty-eight people were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

There is great work that can come to fruition by short-term missions trips to CMSH. After Hurricane Matthew, we were deeply saddened by the damage done to many of all our churches. Some were beyond repair while others have been restored. However, some still have needs for roofing, and wall repair. In addition to that, we need painters, wood carpenters, and masons. Also, there are many projects ladies groups can assist us with in terms of clothing and

school items. There are projects ladies groups in America can help our ladies here to develop and to put together. We have a shortage of textbooks and notebooks for our students. As you can tell, we would welcome you to come see our work and join with us in the work being done here.

This past month we lost a dear and beloved friend of CMSH. Sister Eva Edlin. She and her husband Jerry have been faithful supporters of our ministry for years. They helped pay the cost of attending the Bible College for Brother Lusma Son Alex Lusma. We are honored to pay our tribute to such wonderful and faithful supporters as the Edlin family.

An urgent list of our needs in terms of priority is first that we will be able to pay our teachers salaries. The second is for the general fund to be increased to enable us to support our ministers, grow the mission, and continue to minister to the folks in need. As noted above, the need for more space at the school for a cafeteria is high on our list. Please pray for our team at Christian Mission South Haiti. Keep uplifting Brother Lusma and his family, all of our ministers and staff, our teachers and workers who help us in construction work, auto repair, travel and a host of others areas. Please pray for the elders in our churches and the need to mature and strong leaders to guide our churches.

The Lusma family grew recently as Jonathan and his wife had a baby girl. Please keep his family in Haiti and in the US in your prayers. Alex Lusma assisted in two weeks of church You who will read this info please in God put anything in your heart let us know to work it out. Pray for my family they are in US it's not easy all the time but praise the Lord they don't give me any trouble they stay in school, Jonathan gets Marry he just has a Babe Girt. please them and all families in CMSH in Haiti plus all the American Families in CMSH. Friends thank you for all you do. It has been a long time since I saw I hope to see you soon. Remember Edlin Family he lost his Wife Eva Edlin last month; she was a great supporter like you. Peace to her Soul.

Alex Lusma Brother Alix's son who graduated from Johnson University, desires develop his ministry in South Haiti utilizing sports programs. We are praying for a church or churches or individuals who will undergird his ministry

October 4, 2016, is the anniversary date of Hurricane Mathew. We give praise be to God that we have not had any such destructive hurricanes since them. (Alix, I will try to insert some of your recent pictures and add the financial report to this report. I will ask one of our young men to help me insert them. Make any changes you want to this report.

Blessings,

Jim Johnston

Pastor Lusma

Colossian 1:2 - We are writing to God's holy people in the city of Colosse, who are faithful brothers and sisters in Christ.

May God our Father give you grace and peace.

Christian Mission South Haiti has lost a dear member of the family, Sister Eva Edlin passed away, and we will miss her presence and words of encouragement very dearly. We the Mission boards present our Sincere Condolences to the Family, especially her husband Brother Jerry Edlin and her Son Edlin. We are asking for continuous prayer for the family, she was a devoted Christian and a great servant our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have reopened the Classes in our Schools here in Haiti, it is not an easy task for each year at the same time. Our Students has a need for Books and notebooks, praise be to God we have food and has IDES help us with some and food for the Poor. We have 27 Teachers to pay every Month, that is the Bigger Payroll in the Mission. We need to be sponsored to help the Mission with this Bill.

Pastor Jim Johnston, our President, is working hard in reestablishing our Tax situation soon. We are asking for prayers for South Haiti where the Mission Office is in South Tropical Storm Isaac will pass on the Southern region of Haiti.