

The Pearl of the Caribbean

Which country has the French designation, "La Perle des Antilles?" The answer is, Haiti. And the English translation for that phrase is, "The Pearl Of The Caribbean."

January 12, 2010 shattered that pearl. It was the day on which a 7.1 earthquake rocked the capital city of Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas. Up to 230,000 people lost their lives, and more than 1 million were left homeless. The physical and emotional devastation has been unimaginable.

Long before that date, Haiti was already labeled as the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. How could they rebound from such disaster?

Approximately six weeks after the monumental earthquake, Pastor Andrew Samuels had the opportunity to travel to Haiti to see firsthand the effects of the disaster, and more importantly, to visit and encourage Pastor Jean Lucas Julien, his family, and the brethren from the Seventh Day Baptist Church there.

From that visit, the vision to help this church group have a place of their own to worship, intensified.

Through generous contributions of many people in the US and Canada, construction of the structure began in 2011.



PASTOR JULIEN, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE (RIGHT) SHEPHERD THE CHURCH IN CROIX DES BOUQUETS, HAITI



PASTOR JULIEN AND FAMILIES OFTEN ATTEND SABBATH SERVICES UNDER THE SHADE OF SOME BIG TREES

"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever."

2 Corinthians 9:9

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Piles of Blocks Become
a SDB Worship Center
In Haiti



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE FIRST SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH IN CROIX DES BOUQUETS, HAITI

Reaching Out in Faith Toward
Kingdom Building in Haiti
"So That All May Hear"
Matthew 28: 18-20

A CHURCH FOR HAITI



Since 1994

Haitian Brethren Worship
in an Outdoor Shelter

The Seventh Day Baptist Church in Croix des Bouquets, Haiti has existed since 1994. Pastor Jean Lucas Julien has faithfully shepherded that church against all odds. With little to no income, the brethren have embraced their faith, and submitted to the sovereign plan of God for their lives. They have never had a church building. They have held church in a school classroom, in temporary structures on borrowed property, and outside under the trees.



Ground Breaking Ceremony—June 2011

A Place to Call Home

In 2003, God provided a plot of land that they could call home. And in July 2011, the erection of a worship facility began, and is currently taking place.



Construction is underway for a Worship Center

A Journey of Faith

What a journey of faith these humble people of God have been undergoing. Yet, all the funds to complete the construction of the building, are not in hand.

Partnership

Your continued prayers and financial support, will go a long way to helping these saints achieve a monumental endeavor.



Funds Are Needed

Approximately, \$6,000 (US) is needed to see the project through. Can you help? Please pray and give, as the Lord leads you and provides! Your gift is greatly appreciated and will ensure that the church building is able to be completed soon.

Funds designated for the Haiti Church Building Fund should be made payable to the Miami Seventh Day Baptist Church and sent to 10185 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33150.

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