

Dear Ryan,,

I would like you to share this with the congregation and/or Leaders at Brethren Reformed Church. I want to update you on the news from Haiti regarding damage in the Cap Haitien area from Hurricane Irma and see if Brethren Reformed might help us in dealing with the damages. The good news is we don't need any Teams to help but we do need a great deal of financial help. Below is what we know at this point.

The church at Bord de Mer where Pastor Wilmain is needs all the roof metal panels replaced. The wind has basically ripped them off or made them useless. They were already facing the need of replacement. The total cost for 200 metal roof panels is \$1400.00 plus \$250.00 labor to replace them. TOTAL COST IS: \$1650.00

Also at Bord de Mer the ocean storm from Irma has washed away most of the base that supports the church. As you know it is at times surrounded with water. To place a solid rock & concrete base around the church so this doesn't happen again the cost is \$2,000.00 for materials and labor.

At House of Hope Orphanage Hurricane Irma has revealed that the bottom wood panels around the boys' dorms are rotted and they need immediate replacement. This is true of all three buildings. The cost for the plywood and labor is \$800.00.

Also at House of Hope Orphanage Hurricane Irma caused some damage to the Kitchen building wall facing the all-purpose building. . A small crack in the concrete block wall is now a rather large crack and is threatening the support integrity of the building. The estimated cost to repair this is \$800.00..

The church at Tru de Nord, close to House of Hope Orphanage, has a graduate of Grace Theological Institute as its Pastor. Pastor Riche Jean Baptiste has planted this church and the building they had was destroyed by Hurricane Irma. It will cost \$3500.00 to build a replacement church on the model we have been using for new churches. We really would like to help this struggling church plant.

Recap Needs: Bord de Mer - \$3650.00
House of Hope Orphanage - \$1600.00
True de Nord - \$3500.00
TOTAL: \$8750.00

We do expect to hear from the churches at Port Au Paix & Tortuga soon as to the extent of their damages and needs. Neither Trinidad or the Bahamas suffered damages from Hurricane Irma. We are thankful for that. And we are thankful Haiti did not suffer more than what it did though in some areas flooding was pretty bad.

Ryan, any help Brethren Reformed could offer would be appreciated. This has been a tough year financially for CVM and we are running deficits for both House of Hope Orphanage and the Haiti General Fund (which includes Grace Theological Institute). The needs listed above will add considerably to the amount of funds we need to raise to minister effectively in the lives of the Haitian people. In addition we are still dealing with damages to churches that resulted in 2016 from Hurricane Matthew both in Haiti and the Bahamas. We don't need Teams from the U.S. for the things listed since we do have a Haitian labor force capable of repairing or building these items.

You and Brethren Reformed have been a real help and blessing in the past. And your ongoing help for Caribbean Vision Ministries is really appreciated. If Brethren Reformed can help in any way with these real time needs we would appreciate it. Please share this with the appropriate Leaders and people of your church..

For His Kingdom,
Chuck