

# Jacques & Marie Alexandre

Serving Haitians in Dominican Republic, Florida, and Haiti



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Dear Mission Partners,

We pray this message finds you well and full of the joy that only Christ can give. In this update, we want to share some of the recent challenges, triumphs, and testimonies from our work in Haiti, the Dominican, and Tampa.

## BLACKOUT IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI SINCE FRIDAY JUNE 13th

The crisis in Port-au-Prince continues to deepen. In a desperate act of protest against the government's ongoing failure to address rampant gang violence, residents of the nearby town of Mirebalais stormed and shut down the regional hydroelectric plant. The result has been devastating: the entire capital has been plunged into near-total darkness. Our orphanage, like many other institutions in Port-au-Prince, has been left without electricity. While we were once able to rely on a solar system for power, the battery bank has completely failed. We now face daily life with zero electricity. There is no light, no refrigeration, no power for basic needs. And yet, our hope is unwavering. It has never been this bad, but our God is not caught off guard. He saw this coming and He remains sovereign. In the middle of this literal and spiritual darkness, He continues to sustain the children and our staff. Their perseverance is a testimony to His grace.

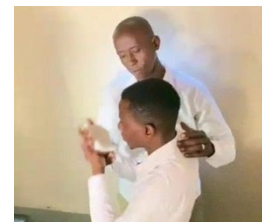
We are currently praying for an alternative energy solution to restore a measure of light to the orphanage. Please pray with us for wisdom, for financial provision, and for peace in a land desperately in need of both.

## RISING FROM THE ASHES - PASTOR ISAAC'S STORY OF COURAGE AND FAITH

In contrast, Cap-Haitien, located 81 miles from Port-au-Prince, though now a grueling 7-hour journey due to numerous gang checkpoints extorting travelers, has become a place of refuge and new beginnings for one of our own: Pastor Isaac.

He knows firsthand what it means to survive devastation. Fleeing barefoot in the night with his wife and children, he escaped Port-au-Prince after gangs invaded and disbanded his church, brutally killing several of his leaders. His journey was filled with danger, but God's presence never left his side. Now resettled in Cap-Haitien, Pastor Isaac has slowly begun to rebuild his life. With the compassionate support of a supporting church in South Dakota, he started a small business to provide for his family, so far so good. But even more remarkably, God has rekindled his ministry.

Recently, Pastor Isaac baptized nine new believers, a powerful sign that, even in a land scorched by violence, the seeds of the Gospel are still taking root. From the ashes, God is bringing forth a new work of grace.



## TRAINING A NEW GENERATION: THE MISSION CONTINUES IN TAMPA AND THE DOMINICAN

Our ministry's mission to raise up a new generation of Christ-centered leaders continues with strength and purpose. Both in Tampa and the Dominican Republic, we are witnessing a powerful move of God through our leadership training programs now offered both online and in person. Each day, the momentum grows. Young leaders are rising with passion, conviction, and a deep hunger for the Word of God. By God's grace, I plan to dedicate my next newsletter entirely to this vital and growing arm of our ministry. It is a story that I believe will inspire you as much as it inspires us on the ground.

## WORDS OF THANKS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

Your partnership is not just appreciated, it is ESSENTIAL. Every life touched, every soul strengthened, every step forward in these mission fields for Christ is possible because we walk together in Christ. Please continue to lift us up in prayer specifically for the children and staff at the orphanage as they face the harsh realities of the ongoing blackout, for renewed strength and protection for Pastor Isaac as he rebuilds after unspeakable loss, and for perseverance as we continue equipping passionate young leaders in Tampa and the Dominican Republic. Together, we remain steadfast in the mission, trusting that even in the darkest moments, God is working all things for His glory for ever and ever.

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