

# HAITI EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



Grace International, Inc  
Carrefour, Haiti



Grace Village



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Grace International's Haiti Empowerment Program is off the drawing board and has broken ground toward material and social development of its goals to help create a new Haiti.



## **WHO WE ARE**

**Grace International, Inc. is a non-profit (501c3) organization registered in the State of Florida, with its main operations in the Island of Haiti for almost 40 years. Our mission is to RESCUE, RELIEVE, and RESTORE by providing health-care, education, spiritual guidance, feeding programs, and empowered living to those in need within our reach.**

Founders, Bishop Joel Jeune and Doris Jeune

Operating since 1974, Grace International was founded by Bishop Joel and his wife Pastor Doris Jeune, who together oversee and lead the organization in the roles of President and Vice President. For the past 30 years, Grace International has been impacting lives through the oversight and management of 270 churches, 65 schools, 3 orphanages, as well as a medical clinic, a hospital and home for elderly widows. Within these programs and facilities; Grace International also operates a feeding program and various learning centers as well as seasonal plus annual conferences. The home base of the organization's work in Haiti is Grace Village, located in the county of Carrefour.

After the earthquake, more than 25,000 people sought refuge at Grace Village, transforming it into the second largest refugee camp in the greater Port au Prince area. Grace International is now working to resettle many of the people living in this camp and to create small communities that are models of holistic, sustainable and industrious living.

## **WHAT WE DO**

### **HEALTH**

**GRACE HOSPITAL:** With the partnership of donors and supporters all over the world, we have built a hospital in Carrefour where people from all over Haiti are able to receive excellent medical care/services they would otherwise go without. In 2010, we formed a partnership with Medecins Sans Frontiers ([www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org)) through which we became the biggest Medecins Sans Frontiers site in Haiti.

**GRACE MEDICAL & DENTAL MOBILE CLINICS:** We periodically hold remote and mobile clinics to provide quality care at affordable prices for the poor. People come and receive treatments for common diseases such as malaria, hernias, baby fevers, baby diarrhea, tuberculosis, and cholera. We offer free HIV testing and dental services. We invite medical teams that come from abroad to enhance our medical outreach services.

### **HOMES, ORPHANGES, & FAMILIES**

**GIRLS' HOME:** A beautiful home for over 70 girls, all of which have been orphaned or abandoned between the ages of 1-10. This home is sponsored by Haiti Love and Faith Ministries based out of Lyons, Kansas.

## WHAT WE DO (continued)

**BOYS' HOME:** Boys ranging from 2-21 years live in the home. Most of these boys have lost their birth parents at the early stages of their lives. They are given essential life skills to become strong men and leaders in society. (Sponsored by Family Christian Residential Services, Pennsylvania—USA)

**ELDERLY WIDOWS' HOME:** A home for the many women whose spouses have passed away, leaving them with no one to turn to. These widows are part of our Grace family, and they keep themselves busy assisting with the care of our boys and girls.

**CHILD & FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:** While still at home, children can be sponsored through Grace International. This program is established for children whose parents are still alive but cannot care for them. Through this program you can sponsor a child for education, food, and healthcare. You can also sponsor an entire family.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** With the help of friends and partners, Grace International holds an annual Christmas event for children where they are fed, entertained, taught, and blessed with toys and other gifts that they are too poor to receive otherwise.

**FEEDING PROGRAM:** Over 3,000 children and adults are fed daily at our Feeding Centers and schools. This program has brought and sustained hope for many, thanks to the many groups and individuals that support this program.

**SPORTS:** In order to keep the young people in a safe and positive environment, a soccer team was founded in the Bois Caiman area. The team, B.C.F.J. has won many championships and excelled in their league.

## EDUCATION, ECONOMY & EMPOWERMENT

**TRADE SCHOOL:** A vocational/technical school in Thiotte to teach the locals the basic skills for survival and equip them with the tools to improve their quality of living. We are creating a model for trade schools and vocational education to empower the nation into economic stability.

**COLLEGE SPONSORSHIP:** This program takes the brightest and most ambitious students and funds their way for higher education to prepare and equip them to change society and the nation.

**CONFERENCES:** One of the tools we use in this great 'revolution of hope' is stadium conferences and leadership training seminars for people all over the country.

**MEDIA:** Bishop Jeune and his wife host their own show twice a week on television reaching over 3 million viewers. We also have a radio station on the southeast border of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Bishop Jeune regularly meets with the media to offer guidance and direction for the nation's people.

## WHAT WE DO (continued)

**ECONOMIC REVOLUTION:** The purpose of the Economic Revolution is to motivate a movement of prosperous business and industry. Through this movement, we are working to boost the morale of the Haitian population and allow for a healthy environment with a robust economy. Some of the practical steps of action include the establishment of community development banking systems and the implementation of efficient transportation. The people will be trained to invest and participate in a growing system of businesses and ventures. Another area of work that we are involved in is Environmental Restoration through reforestation and provision of alternate cooking fuel. People are trained to build propane powered stoves out of recycled materials and manufacture them for their respective communities.

### SPIRITUAL

**CHURCHES:** Bishop Jeune sponsors and oversees over 300 churches all over the country of Haiti. The numbers are growing as we continue to share the love and hope of God with Haitian people.

**NATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:** Regular pastoral training seminars bring pastors and leaders from all areas of the country to share and learn leadership skills that will keep them effective in their respective communities.

**BIBLE SCHOOL:** A school where believers are being trained and equipped to evangelize and spread the gospel. (Sponsored by Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma—Pastor Billy Joe Dougherty)

**FEMMES FERVANTES:** Grace International unites women of all ages, races, and denominations through seminars and conferences to empower and equip them to become strong women of God. It is a branch of End Time Handmaidens and Servants International.

### POST-EARTHQUAKE REDEVELOPMENT

Since January 12, both of our compounds in Carrefour have become Refuge Centers. Our Lamentin compound is housing over 25,000 people, making it the second biggest tent-camp in Port au Prince. We are working to resettle many of the people living in this camp, and create small communities that are models of holistic, sustainable and industrious living.

**Haiti Empowerment Program** is developing well. Although this program started a couple years prior to the earthquake, opportunities of necessity have risen to proceed with urgency. There are four main categories that are currently in process. Partnerships are being finalized for the advancement of these projects. The Haiti Empowerment Program encompasses several projects bringing relief and restoring lives of thousands of displaced people affected by the earthquake and those who were already living in poverty. Our program's main goal is to create economic opportunities to break the chains of bondage.

## Budget request for Lambi Community: Partnership for Sustainable Living

**Agri-business** - *(Current Partners: Forward Edge & Jamaican Broilers Group- to create and stimulate chicken farming)* **REQUESTING PROJECT BUDGET:** *Available upon request*

**Housing** – *(Current Partners: Fuller Center, Forward Edge: - community building via permanent housing solutions)* **REQUESTING PROJECT BUDGET:** *Available upon request*

**Alternative Energy** - *(Partners: GAIA- to produce bio-fuel products for cooking; and to provide bio fuel stoves)* **REQUESTING PROJECT BUDGET:** *Available upon request*

**Business Training & Opportunities** - *(Partners: Project Eden - to educate business owners in better business development, improve job skills for construction related tradesmen, to teach individual entrepreneurs basic business practices)* **REQUESTING ANNUAL BUDGET:** *Available upon request*





## Chicken Farming at Lambi and Lafiteau Communities





Alcohol-Fueled Stove

## Bio-fuel Cook Stoves for Lambi Community

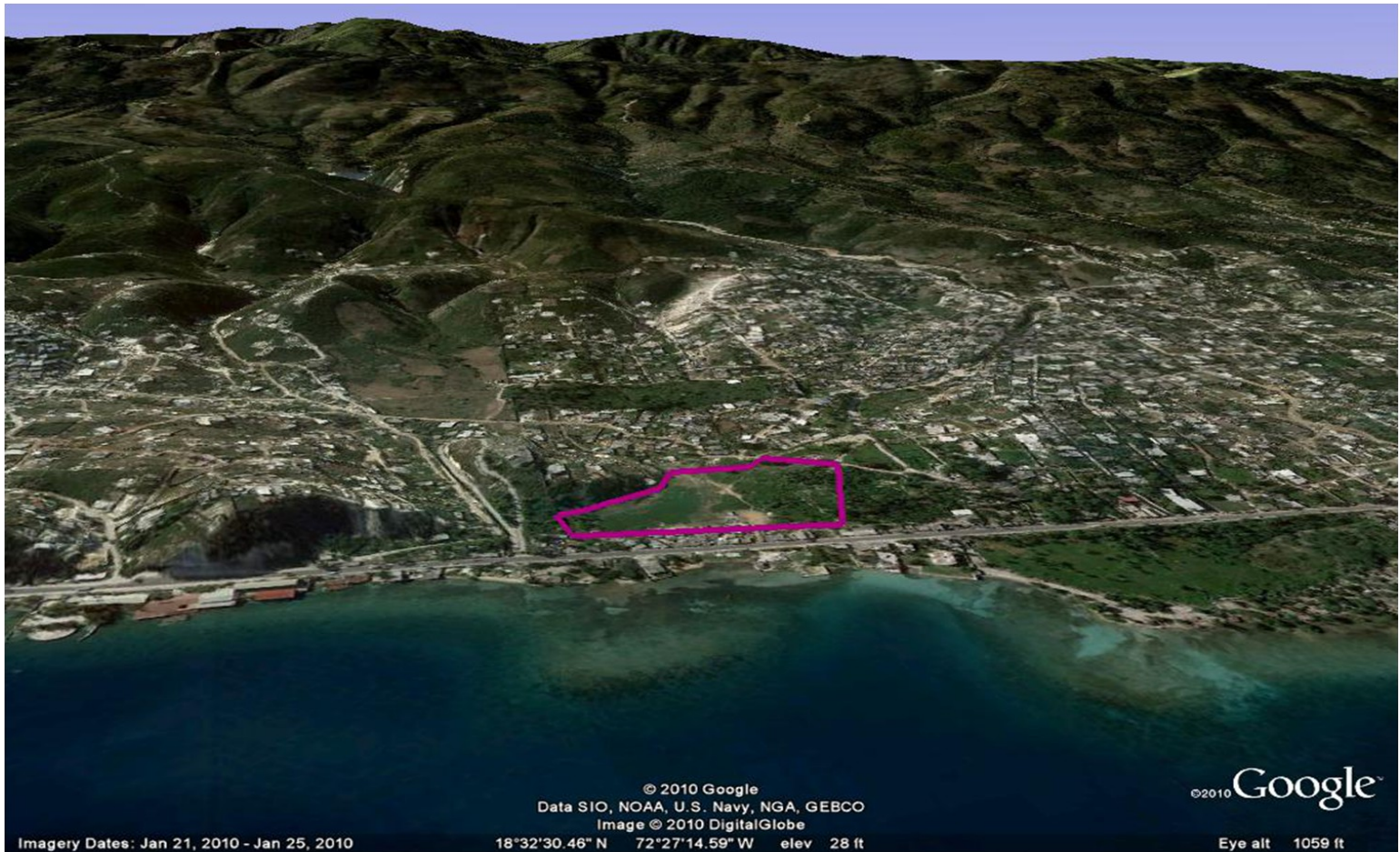






## 76 Homes for the Lambi Community





Lambi, Gressier County, Haiti





7-acre Site plan view of Lambi





Imagery Date: Jan 25, 2010

18°32'36.43"N 72°27'13.12"W elev 10 ft

Eye alt 825 ft



**Housing Units**

## **Update on our Progress...**

On Monday, November 22nd, 2010 we broke ground on our first sustainable community at Lambi, in Gressier County, Haiti. This 7-acre site will have 76 homes, a market area, community center and place of worship, a communal water well and bathrooms.

This past July, Project Eden helped train 26 construction industry tradesmen and businessmen from Grace International community. This group will be the initial tradesmen building our new community at Lambi.

We thank our provider, Almighty God, for bringing us together to embark upon this pioneer effort for a new Haiti. We aim to glorify His name alone and to better the lives of His people. We believe that your work in Haiti is in obedience to what Jesus commands.

We look forward to your continued partnership with us in the development of this program. May God continue to bless you richly.



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Our next community: Lafiteau Site, 48 acres