

Partner with Presbyterian World Mission in **Haiti**

Haiti became an independent country in the early 19th century when a slave revolt overthrew the French colonial government. It has had a turbulent history marked by military dictatorships, corruption, and violence. In 2010 a massive earthquake struck the capital city of Port au Prince and the surrounding area, dealing a devastating blow to what was already one of the most impoverished countries in the Western Hemisphere. The Haitian government estimates that the quake killed 316,000 people and destroyed 250,000 residences and 30,000 commercial buildings. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through its disaster assistance ministry arrived quickly to assist with recovery efforts and continues to help the country rebuild alongside our partner church, the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, and other partner organizations. The PC(USA) has been involved in Haiti for many years, working with partners in health, hunger, and education ministries.



Support your mission co-workers in Haiti

Presbyterian World Mission's focus in Haiti is to address the root causes of poverty, which is one of the critical global issues that we are pursuing with partners around the globe. Our commitment to a holistic witness includes two other critical global initiatives—sharing the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ and engaging in ministries of reconciliation. Working through our longstanding partnerships in Haiti, Presbyterian World Mission is able to address poverty in ways not available to many other organizations that serve in Haiti. For example, the earthquake in 2010 sent people fleeing the capital city to live with relatives in rural areas, including the town of Papay where mission co-worker Mark Hare, an agricultural technician, serves with the Mouvman Peyizan Papay (MPP), which in English means Farmers Movement of Papay. Thanks to MPP, the community had grown enough food to nourish the burgeoning population. Through MPP, Presbyterians have helped fund an innovative project to help earthquake survivors build "eco-villages." Those displaced by the earthquake are being given resources to build a home and taught to farm so they might feed their families and earn a living. These are just some of the many ways that US Presbyterians and their partners are making a difference in Haiti.



Support your mission-coworkers in Haiti



Rev. Jo Ella Holman

As regional liaison, Jo Ella cultivates and nurtures the PC(USA)'s relationship with mission partners in Haiti, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and the Cayman Islands and with other church partners in the Caribbean through CANACOM, the Caribbean and North American Commission on Mission. In addition, she is a resource to other mission co-workers serving in this region and to the many PC(USA) presbyteries and congregations that have mission partnerships in the Caribbean. She is based in the Dominican Republic. Home presbytery: New Hope; *E200376, D507535*



Cindy Corell

As a facilitator for the Joining Hands program, Cindy connects agricultural experts in Haiti with Haitian farmers to help farmers do what they do best—grow food for others. As the country continues to recover from the 2010 earthquake, Haitians are seeking to produce more food locally and rely less on imports. Cindy goes to Haiti sensing God's call to empower the Haitian people. "Being a farmer's daughter, I know the joy a farmer knows when his or her work results in foods to be enjoyed by many," Cindy says. Home presbytery: Shenandoah; *E200482, D507566*



Mark Hare and Jenny Bent

From their base in the Dominican Republic, Mark and Jenny are committed to serving Haitian people. Mark, an agricultural technician, commutes across the Haitian border to work with Mouvman Peyizan Papay (MPP), helping Haitians learn to grow lots of food on a small amount of land. Jenny, a community health consultant, works with the Evangelical Dominican Church in the bateys, company towns largely populated by Haitian sugarcane workers. Home presbytery/ecclesiastical body: Scioto Valley/Nicaraguan Moravian Church; *E200356, D506419*

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