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| **John 9:4-5****4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”** |

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| Dear Ministry Partner,As I reflect on John 9: 4-5, on the "night that is coming," I think of Haiti. This night could refer to either death or complete darkness. Haiti is in the darkest of times. The spiritual darkness of voodooism seem even more evident in the "human disasters" Haiti is experiencing daily. Since the assassination of the president on July 7, 2021, the country is in a continuous downward spiral. The gangs have control and are making life extremely difficult and unbearable for so many. We hear of well-established businessmen, missions organizations, and so many others fleeing the country for a better livelihood. But Jesus' statement in John 9:4-5 encourages us that while it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent us because night is coming when no one can work. You, our ministry partners, have empowered ESMI to bring light into this dark world of Haiti. Because of your overwhelming response, we will be able to minister to the felt needs of the people which will open doors to the real need of the Gospel.The final numbers are in and we exceeded the goal of $75,000! Glory to God! We praise Him for every one who made this possible. |

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| ***$75,000 Matching Food Fund Drive******EXCEEDED!!*** |

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| ESMI has already secured food for one location. While in Haiti yesterday, I met with leaders from four other departments to begin food purchases and distributions. Like the previous distribution, everything has to be done secretly and in small amounts.Another good news and praise is that the shipment of Manna Pack food containers to Haiti will resume this month. We are grateful for these packets which helps in providing a more balanced meal for our orphans and the communities. The extra funds raised will cover the expenses of receiving these shipments as well as transportation. Again, thanks to everyone who made this possible. |

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| A Call to Prayer!Wednesday, April 5th8:00am - 8:45am EST***Join Zoom Prayer Time for Haiti***[***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85035298595?pwd=eU9BTnFWNWN0cmJxclM5ZnE2UmMyQT09***](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85035298595?pwd=eU9BTnFWNWN0cmJxclM5ZnE2UmMyQT09)***Meeting ID: 850 3529 8595******Passcode: 726242****Please note, for safety reasons, this email will NOT be published on the ESMI website, nor should be shared on any social media.* |

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| **Praise & Prayer Requests** |

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| \*Please continue to prayer for Haiti. It is in these darkest moments that the Light of the Gospel will shine brightest. Thank you for coming alongside ESMI. By God's grace we will keep moving forward in teaching and serving the Church in Haiti.\*Pray for the pastors as they are in the forefront. They are the ones caring for the orphans, their congregation, and their families. They are the ones ministering consistently and sharing the hope of the Gospel. Here are a few names: Pastors Ezechiel, Moril, Honore, Eden, Mongerard, Vilma, Keller, and Serge.\*Praise God for the success of the **$75,000 Matching Fund Food Drive.****\*Continue to pray for ongoing training in Montreal, Canada and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.** The pastoral training in Montreal went well in January. There were 27 men in training and one flew from Paris, France, to participate. He hopes this training will come to Paris to minister to the Haitian communities there. Pray for the training in the DR at the end of February.\*Continue to pray for the planning and construction of the youth center on the El Shaddai Community Church campus in Winter Haven, Florid, to come together really soon.\***New church plant in Haines City,** Florida. **Small group meetings to begin on Sunday, March 19. Pray for this first gathering**.\*Thanks for praying for Dony as he attended three missions conferences. |

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| ***"And my God will supply every need of yours******according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.******To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."******Philippians 4:19-20 (ESV)*** |

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