



# SON-BEAM INTERNATIONAL

Serving Our Neighbors—Building for Evangelism And Ministry

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Thomassique Well  
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## Pumping Grace in Thomassique

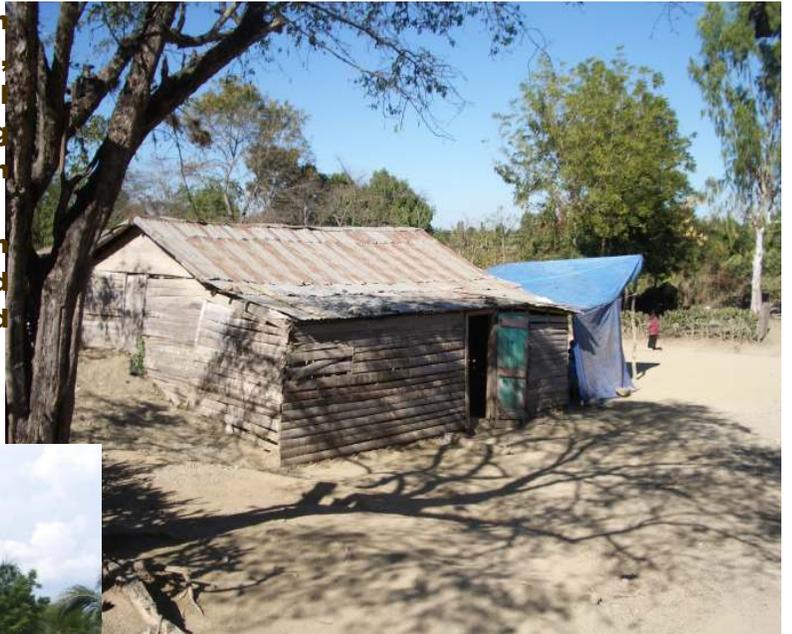
The young women of this central plateau Haitian town used to begin each day hauling water for at least two hours. Since September they have a well located near them, on the road-side of the Palmis Ba Christian Reformed Church. The community is so supportive of and thankful for this SON-BEAM project that they have banded together to hire a watchman who guards the well and collects the nominal fees charged to each family for its upkeep.

Pray with us that the daily sharing of this 165 foot deep source of water will lead many to Jesus, the everlasting source of “living water” (John 4:10).

As you can see, Pastor Belezair and his congregation, as well as the regional church leadership training group which meets here, have been ‘making do’ under less-than-ideal conditions. They had, however, been saving up money and gathering materials together in the hope of someday building a new facility.

SON-BEAM INTERNATIONAL, in cooperation with the Haitian CRC Central Committee and CRC expatriate missionaries in Haiti, provided materials and training for the next step.

## Original Palmis Ba CRC facility



## New Palmis Ba CRC facility



New Church Building  
Palmis Ba CRC  
Thomassique, Haiti  
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Their long-held ‘dream’ has now become a reality and, after months of volunteer labor and everyone participating by way of their gifts and talents, the new facility was dedicated to the glory of God on November 18. We can hardly imagine the joy these brothers and sisters in Christ are experiencing simply by being able to meet in an adequate place.

It is our vision at SON-BEAM to multiply this joy many, many times over, throughout Central America and other parts of the world.

## Upcoming Projects



Lospwet Congregation at Belladere, Haiti is ready to build. They have carried by hand the equivalent of two dump trucks full of sand. They have also had to spend time and money building a retaining wall to prevent cave-ins following the torrential rains of tropical storm Noel. Cost—\$1,700 for retaining wall, \$10,000 for new 30' x 50' church with a cement roof to accommodate a future second floor



Jacquet Congregation in the strategic location of Port Au Prince, Haiti is planning to purchase this piece of property. SON-BEAM has raised \$20,000 to assist with the purchase. We will soon be raising funds to help with the cost of a new building.



Monte de Jehova Congregation in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Congregation has purchased 500 blocks and has raised \$7,500 for their building fund.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

- In Haiti we are supplying tools and training local Haitians in construction methods, not only for the purpose of well-built churches, but also to give them marketable skills and employment.
- We believe it more financially responsible to spend our resources on the actual buildings than to spend thousands of dollars sending Americans to build what can be built by nationals.

## BECOME INVOLVED

- Invite us to speak to your church and find out how you can “adopt” a congregation.
- Get together with your small group or Sunday School class to purchase tools for Haiti.
- Give a financial gift of any size. \$10,000 builds a church, \$14.15 buys a shovel. Both are needed and much appreciated.
- Pray for the congregations in Haiti and Honduras and SON-BEAM's decisions.

## PRAYER CORNER

- Praise the Lord that He has used SON-BEAM and its donors to bless others
- Pray that our first shipment of tools arrives in Haiti in time for the December training.
- Pray for the Jacquet congregation as they raise their portion of the money for their land. Pray also that the land deal will be finalized soon.
- Pray that there would be unity in the national churches as they assist each other with building projects and make decisions prioritizing future projects.