



# East West InterKnit News

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6*

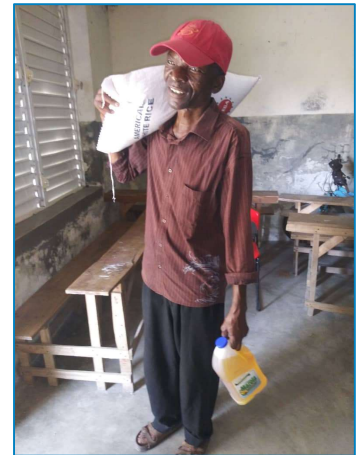
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## UPDATE FROM MISSION EVANGELIQUE DU NORD D'HAITI (MENH)

The pandemic has severely disrupted an already fragile Haitian economy in every sector. The disruption of the food supply chain, caused by the closing of the borders and a disrupted transportation system, has contributed to much greater food insecurity and much higher prices for what is available.

Since the time of our May newsletter, we have sent additional funds to allow the mission to find and provide food and cloth masks for the MENH pastors, the elementary school teachers and staff, and the clinic workers. They also instructed people on the use of readily available and highly nutritious leaves from a common tree, to supplement their diets. A member of the support staff told President Ebed that, before receiving his food, he had been praying because he did not know when his next meal would come.

The MENH clinic has been operating on rotation; half of the staff at a time. There were two new cases of Covid-19 in the region. If they find that these are people who live within the town limits, they may need to close the clinic as they are not equipped to deal with Covid-19 cases. In the meantime, they provided the clinic with 100 cloth masks to be given to patients who arrive at the clinic without a mask.



## GOOD NEWS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

### Holding Student Exams While Meeting Needs of Those on Campus

The President of Ghana announced that schools will be allowed to have students return to campus to write final exams required for graduation if all Covid-19 protocols can be met. This will include fumigating classrooms and the library, and having a temperature gun, sanitizers, and face shields. Funds were sent to help them meet these requirements and a person was appointed to make the purchases. With everything in place, students will be taking their exams. Please pray for the health and safety of all.

Within the last month East West InterKnit also sent funds that enabled them to purchase food for all faculty, staff and students living on campus. The administrative council and student leaders decided on the following items: rice, oil, canned milk, a nutritious energy drink, and sugar. They were also able to purchase face masks and individual hand sanitizers for all. Vice President Nartey led the group in prayer over the food before giving it to student leaders to distribute.

- ❖ **Please pray** for those on campus who are separated from and concerned for families during the pandemic.
- ❖ **Pray also** for the resources to set up the Seminary's online program and for faculty and students as they adjust to new ways of learning.

## ODUWO, KENYA

### Lockdown Continues to Challenge the Community

In her report of May 22, Julian expressed thanks to God for the relief given to the Oduwo family and to "each and every friend of East West InterKnit who gave a hand to put a meal on the table for these families..." She added that they managed to provide food for 85 families, most with more than six members. They also took food to those who could not make it to the church campus including several elderly and disabled, some who said they had not eaten in days. Some church members were appointed to provide ongoing care for those unable to prepare their own meals.



**Those gathered at the Oduwo church to receive gifts of food and supplies joined in prayers of thanksgiving.**

The children in Julian's care continue to study using material provided by the Department of Education. They have been told that schools will reopen in September and the children are most anxious for that. In the meantime, poverty and idleness are said to be taking a toll on young people in the community many of whom are indulging in drugs, alcohol, and other dangerous behaviors. She asks that we pray for the safety of the 43 children in her care and that they would not lose faith.

With your help we have been able to send funds to ensure that the children are cared for and to provide food for additional members of the community, especially for some of her teachers who have not had income since the lockdown began. We also were able to provide funds to help with the gardens. Julian reported that, once the heavy rains ended, the gardens are doing well. Pray that this will lead to a good harvest in late August.

## EWI PARTNERS IN INDIA BEGIN TO OPEN CHURCHES AND CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD

With funds received, David and his team were able to provide packets of rice, oil, lentils, spices, and soaps to 45 pastors and to families of some of the Jehovah Shammah Children's Home children throughout the area. Although they have begun opening the churches, David reported that the virus is spreading and there are many new cases in their area.



**Bethel Mission Church is known as 'The House of Prayer.'**



**A small church gathering near the Jehovah Shammah Children's Home**

Pastor Frank held three services at the main Bethel Mission sanctuary and two more at a branch church on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The people used a sanitizer as they entered one door and again as they exited through a different door. He reported that the Covid-19 cases are on the rise and is concerned that another lockdown may be imposed.

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