

# Prayers

## Prayer Guide

**Prayer #1** – Dear Lord, we pray for the success of the Christian Eldercare Home grant which will provide a safe

home and environment for the forgotten elderly of Jacmel, Haiti. Please bless this ministry and enable us to provide the funds for this project. Use our prayers to encourage and sustain those providing the construction and aid to these brothers and sisters in Christ in need of a home and care. May this grant show then the love of Jesus, the caregiver of body and soul and nurture them, our brothers and sisters in Christ. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Prayer #2** - Dear Lord, You have told us to *...go and make disciples and as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me ...* (Matthew 25:40). We ask Lord, that You would engage our hearts and minds as we offer encouragement with our prayers and mites to our elderly sisters and brothers of Haiti through the Christian Eldercare Home grant project. Please bless this ministry that Your love and care is shown; Your name is glorified; and Your will is done. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Prayer #3** - Dear Heavenly Father, we know there are many ways in which we can serve and honor You. We pray You would use us to further the ministry of the Christian Eldercare Home in Jacmel, Haiti. Our mites and prayers for this ministry to the forgotten elderly of Haiti will provide a safe place of comfort and care which will include both spiritual and physical nourishment to these brothers and sisters in Christ. In Your Son's name we pray, Amen.

# Story

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Because the life expectancy in Haiti is so short, little preparation is made for the care of the elderly. This grant, Christian Eldercare Home in Jacmel, Haiti, provides funds to build a center for the elderly. These are people that have out-lived their families and have no place to go.

In response to the January 2010 earthquake, the Lutheran Village concept was developed in Beaudouin. This property in Jacmel is similar and is anchored by a Lutheran Church in the front, Lutheran homes in the center, and an orphanage at the rear of the property. Adding the Christian Elder Care facility, to the rest of the village, provides care for all ages.

Emmanuel Michele, a leader in the Premier Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jacmel asked, "Why are American missionaries so eager to care for our children but no one pays attention to our old people?" Thus a plan was conceived that includes a Christian home for the elderly, adjacent to The Center of Refuge Orphanage. This plan will create "grandparents" for the children and "children" for the grandparents – a joy to the elderly and children alike. The elderly will have a church much closer to them, and they can be cared for physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

LCMS World Missions no longer provides disaster support in Haiti since it is part of the Latin America Region. Both the LWML and Ministry in Mission (RSO) have taken on the challenge to provide aid in Haiti and are recruiting congregations to raise funds for houses and ministry to these people.

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Christian Eldercare Home  
Jacmel, Haiti - \$100,000



## Prayers (cont.)

**Prayer #4** - Dear Father, support of all kinds is still needed in Haiti. We ask You to bless our efforts of help as we work to fund the grant of \$100,000 for the Christian Eldercare Home in Jacmel, Haiti. Through our prayers and mites we hope to spread the Good News of Your kingdom and the love of Jesus to the world. Use us as Your healing and caring hands providing a safe and healthy environment for the elderly of Jacmel. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Story (cont.)

The Eldercare Home will not only provide housing but daily necessities as well as spiritual support.

There's been an abundant increase of Lutheran baptisms and church attendance since 2010 and the time is now for us to encourage and assist spiritually and physically our brothers and sisters in Christ as we are engaged in imparting the Gospel to the people of Haiti.

