PRAYER #1
Dear Father in heaven, the Lutheran church members in Haiti struggle daily in ways that we cannot even begin to understand. We ask You to give them hope and encouragement as they face both natural and manmade disasters. You alone have the power to guide the people of Haiti through their time of struggle. Bless the leaders of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti as they minister to their members and address their needs. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #2
God in heaven, You created this world and all people in it. We don’t always understand how some of Your children suffer more than others. The suffering in Haiti due to earthquakes and hurricanes is more than we can comprehend. We give thanks for the work of Ministry in Mission as they reach out with the love of Christ to Haitians. You have blessed their mission and because of that blessing, an eldercare home has been built, an orphanage is blessed, children are fed, and churches are built. We ask You to continue to bless the work of Ministry in Mission. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #3
Dear Jesus, bless the mite offerings that are given to support this grant. May the money finish the needed repairs for churches damaged by an earthquake. Be with the workers as they complete the repairs so that worshippers may gather in a safe structure. The repaired churches will be a place of hope as they deal with the natural and manmade disasters they continually face. We ask that the people in Haiti continue to turn to You in their time of disaster and that they always see You as a beacon of light in their dark world. In Your name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #4
Dear God, we give thanks for the blessings we have in our lives. Few of us have ever wondered where our next meal will come from or how our children will be educated. We seldom suffer through catastrophic weather events. When we think of our brothers and sisters in Christ in Haiti, it seems like they are continually facing disaster. Protect these people and keep them in Your caring arms as their government is in disarray. Motivate each of us to reach out with Your love to these people and guide us as we search for the way to help them. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.