

## **Haiti - House #171 Mrs. Magnor Jean Baptiste**

**Mrs Magnor (Gertha) Jean Baptiste is a widow who is in her 70s. She has no biological children but has raised many orphaned and neglected children of the community. She is known as a hard worker and an incredible walker. Despite her advanced age, she walks almost every day to the Jeremie market (approximately 10 miles each way) carrying produce from her garden on her head or sometimes riding her also aging donkey. Faithfully every Sunday she walks the hour and a half trek from the community of Martineau where she lives to church. This courageous, faith filled woman and her nephew have been living in the shanty that you see in the before picture. Several of the past mission teams have visited Mrs. Gertha and encouraged the HMI selection committee to do something for her as soon as practical. Mrs. Gertha received the good news with great joy that she would be the recipient of a beautiful new home for Christmas 2019. She and her nephew send their prayerful appreciation to all who have helped make this dream a reality.**

### **Before**



**After**



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