

Haiti-house #223 Mrs. Dilienne

Mrs Dilienne Jean Baptiste is a 61 year old widow who lost her only child in the January 2010 earthquake. She was living in Port au Prince at the time, working as an educator. She moved back to Jeremie, took in two orphaned children that she has since adopted and has been living in the little village of Paroty at her parents dilapidated and crumbling residence that you see in the “before” picture. She had been asking Fr. Joe to work at the St Brigitte school for years, but it wasn't possible. Last year before the pandemic, she finally got hired to help the children with reading. Given the distance she has to walk daily to come to the school, the family issues described and her adopted children, HMI agreed that if she could acquire a piece of property, we would build a house for her and her adopted children. She was able to purchase from a brother a little piece of property where HMI built the lovely home you see in the “after” picture. Mrs. Dilienne sends her deepest gratitude to all who have helped her find joy in her new life with her children.

Before



After

