

House # 39 – Jean Despeines

In early 1998, soon after Father Jomanas was assigned as pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Numero Deux, Jean Robert Despeines and his wife were so generous as to offer their house as a temporary location to host a health clinic. Misfortune befell them a short time later and they lost their house, being forced to live in separate places. In an effort to reunite this family and since they still owned the property, the selection committee agreed Mr. Jean Robert Despeines and his beloved wife would receive a new home for Christmas, 2014. When the Despeines were notified of the decision, Mrs. Despeines exclaimed, “Finally I'll get my family life back.” As the song says, “Oh, What a Christmas!” for this lovely couple who has had to endure so much hardship for so many years. (The overwhelming joy of the Despeines can be seen in the “Before” pictures taken at the time they were informed of their being selected to receive the gift from Almighty God of a new home.)

Before





After

