

Matialdo House

Mrs. Lydia Matialdo was one of those stories of the “squeaky wheel gets the grease.” She is a member of the “Fami Bon Dye” – “The Family of God” who are the women that take care of the physical and spiritual needs of the church there in Numero Deux. I would see her at Mass on all of our trips and she would continuously insist that her family needed help. I would always express my concern and assure her that we would try to get the funds to build her a house. She had been in a terrible accident while taking a ferry from Jeremie to Port-au-prince in which about 100 people died and she barely escaped with her life. She had three operations subsequent to the accident that were unimaginable to us once one sees the conditions in the Haitian hospitals. Her persistence paid off with the funds for her house being raised during the Summer of 2010. Thanks to the determination of Leslie Herpin and her many friends and associates for the blessing of a new home for Mrs. Matialdo finally becoming a reality.

BEFORE



AFTER



