

The Nan Repo/Debarasse Era

By February 2021, HMI had built 211 houses in the Numero Deux/Ravine Sable communities. Although there still are numerous families that are living in squalor, the communities of Nan Repo and Debarasse have an incredible number that are similar to the first homes replaced in the ND/RS zones. The NR/Deb area has as many families living there as ND – if not more – but they are truly living in an almost inaccessible jungle, making it very difficult to consider helping. When the Fakiers and some of the other team members of the November 2020 mission team visited the area, they were appalled and immediately began brainstorming as to how to help. First and foremost, they dedicated the area in a special way to Rebecca Claire Fakier, our “go to girl” when we have challenges. They named the area “Rebecca Claire Fakier subdivision #2” and told the people that they needed to somehow have an access road in order for the material trucks and work crews to get to the chosen families. Immediately the community went to work and made a “Welcome Way!” for the HMI construction teams. Below is a picture of both men and women working on the road; the whole time singing and praying that one day they might be the recipient of one of the “Rebecca Homes!”

