

Praying for Haiti

Geography

Area: 27,400 sq km. Western third of the island of Hispaniola; shared with the Dominican Republic.

Population: 10,188,175

Annual Growth: 1.60%

Capital: Port-au-Prince

Urbanites: 49.6%

Peoples

People Groups: 9 (11% unreached)

Official language: French (10% speak it). Common languages Haitian Creole, English and Spanish increasingly used as a second language

Languages: 2 All languages

Religion

Largest Religion: Christian 9,690,992 (95.12%)

Evangelicals: 1,633,193 (16.0%)



Answered Prayers and Specific prayer needs listed on back.

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Haiti Answered Prayers

Evangelical Christians have steadily grown in number over the decades, through evangelism, love in action and by openly standing against voodooism and the spiritual forces behind it. Vision Haiti (HAVIDEC), a concerted prayer movement that includes many denominations and organizations, is determined to see deliverance for Haiti through prayer. The power of the gospel over the spiritual forces of evil has been clearly demonstrated in several instances.

Haiti Specific Prayer Needs

Haiti must find release from the bondages of its past. The Spanish genocide against the indigenous Arawaks, and the cruel slavery instituted and maintained by the Spanish and then the French, form a tragic background. The tyrannies, cruelties and use of voodoo as a means of control have fostered a spirit of fear that permeates every level of society. More recent interventions by foreign powers have not banished the endemic problems. Pray that:

- a) The powerful spirits underlying voodooism might be bound in the name of Jesus.** Pray that the ubiquitous influence and enduring legacy of voodoo might be made subordinate to the authority of Christ – especially in the lives of Christians.

- b) Haitians who call themselves Christian might experience the transforming nature of a personal relationship with Christ.** Only through the regeneration and power of the Holy Spirit will the heritage of voodoo be overcome.

- c) This nation might enjoy stability, safety and sustained development** by removing the systemic evils holding it back and by instilling biblical values and practices on every level of society.