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GoServ Global Responds to Hurricane Matthew in Haiti

GoServ Global sustains major damage in Les Cayes; all of our orphans are safe

LES CAYES, HAITI - Hurricane Matthew, the fiercest hurricane in a decade with winds up to 145 mph, hit Les Cayes, Haiti, October 4, 2016 where Iowa-based GoServ Global rescues the vulnerable – orphans, widows, abandoned babies, displaced families, etc.

We are so thankful to report that all of our orphans, widows and staff are alive! And, while only 10% of the traditional homes in the area were left standing after the hurricane, all 200 Safe T Homes® withstood the hurricane with just minimal damage! The Safe T Home® saved lives in our villages as people from the community crammed into the homes to ride out the storm (as many as 60 people in one Safe T Home®).

GoServ Global projects did sustain major damage to our traditional buildings as most of the roofs are gone. Even more devastating, the majority of our crops, livestock including chickens, rabbits, and a fish farm are gone along with all the fruit trees. Les Cayes is the breadbasket of Haiti; many in this region rely on their crops to sustain their families or to sell to purchase other necessities. It will take months for even a portion of this to return for them. Desperation is starting to set in leading to theft of supplies along roadways and storage locations, and could lead to additional children being orphaned. This desperation impacts everyone, including those that are currently being fed and cared for.

GoServ Global Co-Founder Ken DeYoung flew a small crew and much-needed food, water, and other emergency supplies to Les Cayes just days after the hurricane. In addition, several GoServ Global teams have served in Haiti to help rebuild. GoServ Global has also hired numerous locals to accomplish tasks as well, helping them earn an income to provide for their families.

Go Serv Global has received enough donations to fill two shipping containers including food, 800+ sheets of steel roofing material, lumber, chain saws, generators, and welding material, etc. One container left last week, along with two shipping containers including 20 Safe T Homes® engineered by Sukup Manufacturing. **Each home costs \$5,700 in addition to \$1,000 for shipping costs.**

GoServ Global needs your help! First and foremost, we ask for prayer, especially for our Haitian leaders, people we serve, and for our teams. Second, we ask you to give. 100% of your donation goes to the Hurricane Matthew Relief Fund. Give online at goservglobal.org/give & Choose “Haiti Hurricane Matthew” in the dropdown.

Donations may also be sent to:

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Write “Hurricane Relief” in the memo line.

Third, we ask that you share this letter with your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors. Below are tools you can share via facebook, twitter, or email:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeKG2YGm1rs>

<http://goservglobal.org/ways-help-hurricane-matthew-relief/>

Thank you!