

**REBUILDING HAITI TOGETHER-****MAY 2016 TRIP REPORT**

June 7, 2016

Dear Brethren of the Body of Christ,



So close to getting the entire building in the dry! In spite of a few challenges, this most recent trip to Haiti was very productive and a huge step towards enclosing the steel structure.

In order to prepare for the May 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> work trip, some of the brethren went early to get ready for the main crew that would be arriving soon. The concrete was poured on the mezzanine level, door frames were installed and the remaining red iron was erected in advance so that the arriving work crews could focus on installing the wall and roof panels. The brothers worked daylight to dark in tight spaces to maneuver the long metal sheeting and anchor them in place. They also had to contend with some rainy weather and somewhat undependable rental equipment, but approximately 80% of the wall and roof panels and insulation were installed.

A follow-up trip is scheduled for the first week in August to complete the sheeting and begin construction of all the interior walls. In the meantime, work will continue to transfer all of the building materials from Montais to the Delmas site. Crews are also working to complete site concrete work and the stucco on the perimeter wall. During the upcoming trip in August we will lay out all the walls and prepare for electrical and plumbing rough-in as well.

As we look towards the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bro. Nick Gruick first coming to Haiti, we are excited with the prospect that we have the privilege of participating in the history and future of such a beloved work in the Body of Christ. Your prayers and continued support are greatly appreciated!

In His Love,

## MAY WORK TRIP REPORT

**Trip Facts**

**Number of workers:**  
27 workers

**Number of Churches represented:** 6

**Total Man Hours:**  
2,380+

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*Our new webpage will have calendars, travel information, pictures and trip updates available for everyone to view at any time. You can visit this by going to <http://rbht.org> or [www.tylergc.org](http://www.tylergc.org) and then going to the work trip sign-up tab.*

**UPCOMING WORK TRIPS:**

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wall and Roof Sheeting Completion

August Trip II  
-Metal Studs  
-Plumbing and Electrical Rough-in

If anybody is interested in participating in upcoming trips or please contact Bro. Ken Jacobs at: 903.352.1007 or [kenjacobe@jacobebros.com](mailto:kenjacobe@jacobebros.com)

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# Photos



Arriving and Ready to Go!



Always a crowd to greet us.



Need a lift?



It takes a steady hand.



Starting with endwalls.



*Rebuilding  
Haiti  
Together*



The stucco master.



"Overflow seating."



Finally, some shade!



Some of our Haitian brothers, workers.