



## CHALLENGE



OFCB (l'Organisation de la Force Chrétienne de Bayonnais) Newsletter

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#### YOU Did It! Thank you!!!

YOU DID IT!!! When Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti, we all prayed for our friends in Bayonnais and braced for news of the impact. We were relieved that lives had not been taken, but saddened to hear that the crop that they had worked so hard on had been completely wiped out. You, as sponsors and friends of World of God, immediately began reaching out to us asking what you could do and what we could do, we knew we had to help. And so began the Fill the Bus campaign...

Within 4 days of creating the Fill the Bus campaign, sponsoring churches agreed to let us park the bus in their parking lots, churches were willing to do a donation drive for rice and beans to help fill the buses, monetary donations began coming in, and there was an incredible outpouring of prayers across the United States for our friends in Bayonnais. What happened the next few weeks after the buses arrived in Charlotte, was nothing short of amazing. In 4 weeks, this is what happened:

- YOU helped us collect enough rice and beans on the buses and at sponsoring churches to fill an entire bus, that's 10,000 pounds!
- YOU helped us send monetary to Bayonnais within 1 week of beginning the campaign, that allowed Actionnel to purchase 11,000+ lbs of rice and beans!
- YOU donated enough money to fill the second bus with rice and beans, another 10,000 pounds!
- YOU donated funds to purchase both school buses to take the food to Bayonnais, plus the cost of shipping the food and school buses!
- YOU sent 20,000 pounds of food to Bayonnais, which equals 120,000 meals!

We are happy to let you know that bus #1 left for Miami Thursday, it will be taken to the shipyard to be shipped to Haiti. Bus #2 will be leaving Sunday morning from Light of Christ in Charlotte, NC. Both buses were packed with food, with a few extra items that were added as requested and needed in Bayonnais.

To everyone that helped us make this happen, thank you! Thank you to those who drove the buses from church to church to accept donations! Thank you to those who started your own collection drives! Thank you to those who prayed for everyone in Bayonnais! Thank you to those who so graciously donated money, time, and food! Thank you to you!

We will continue to provide updates on the food shortage as we receive them!









This Christmas make a donation to Bayonnais by selecting a gift in the name of a loved one. We will send a card explaining your gift to your loved one.

Due to Hurricane Matthew, rice and beans is an immediate need. Avocado and Mango trees were added as gift options to help build long-term sustainability.

Order Online: www.worldofgod.org/donationgiftsHaiti.php

#### **GIFT OPTIONS**

\$15: 25 lb bag of Rice

\$30: 30 lb bag of Beans

\$15: Avocado Tree

\$15: Mango Tree

**Any Amount: Monetary Donation** 



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