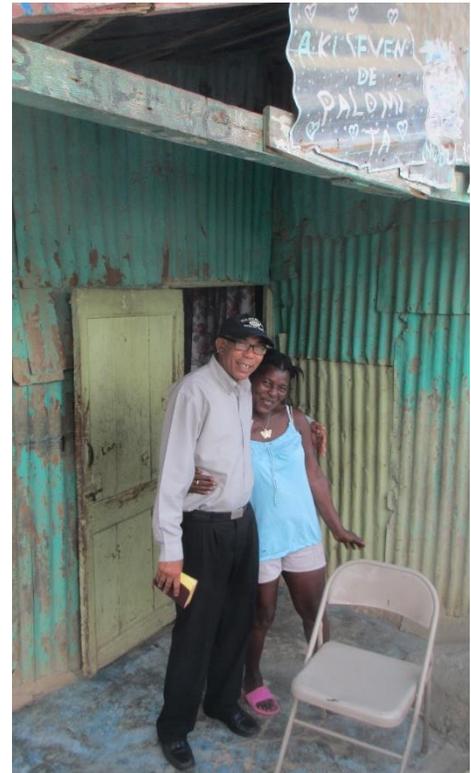


Ana is a member of my church and aunt to my god children. She lives in her brother's house which is a rather rickety affair. Living in the tropics, rain is far more prevalent than what I was used to in Colorado. Unfortunately, this house is about 2 feet below the level of the unpaved street which allows the muddy (at best) overflow to run straight into the house when it rains. Patched together with pieces of tin and wood, the walls and roof are leaky as well and she's been dreaming of moving out for several years. A few years ago, one of her sons had a chance with baseball and was signed. They used that money to buy a site and put the walls up for a house, but he was cut from the team before they could finish. Her husband works in the cane fields and she does bits and pieces domestically when she can. These are not jobs which produce enough income to save for construction costs. With Hurricane Matthew passing through recently, these regular problems are only intensified for this family and many others.



Would you please pray about how you might be able to partner with the consolation ministry of my church to help Ana and others in similarly risky living conditions in my community? If you feel called to donate to this specific project, please send a check made out to SAMS, with "Donahoe project" in the memo line. **100%** of your donation will go to materials and labor to improve people's living conditions which will impact their health as well.



Thanks to God and to my faithful supporters, the PT clinic I mentioned in the previous quarterly opened its doors in October. We've had several hiccups along the way, but with God's help we are serving people in need of physical therapy now, gradually easing into what will be a productive clinic. Please pray for sustainable growth in this project.

I pray that God blesses your Christmas with joy and that the Holy Spirit fills your heart with love, faith and peace every day of 2016!

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