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Haiti Crisis Update



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Still no UN decision on deploying force to Haiti

Kenya-led proposed force slow to receive United Nations Security Council response

This week, the UN Security Council is expected to continue drafting the resolution authorizing the deployment of a multinational non-UN force to Haiti.

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U.S. official says U.N. resolution on Haiti is urgent: 'We are moving as fast as we can'

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Haitians fleeing gangs set up camp around capital's main square

PORT-AU-PRINCE (Reuters) -Thousands of Haitians prepared to sleep in schools and a theater around the main square of Port-au-Prince on Friday, after fresh attacks by armed gangs pushed already displaced people downtown to seek shelter wherever they could.

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Dominican Republic closes all borders with Haiti as tensions rise

The Dominican Republic has shut all land, air and sea borders with Haiti in a dispute about construction of a canal on Haitian soil that taps into a shared river, as armed Dominican soldiers patrol entry points and military planes roar overhead

By MARTÍN ADAMES ALCÁNTARA Associated Press and DÁNICA COTO Associated Press
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We Need Your Help

- The situation in Haiti is dire, and getting worse every day
- New donor support has been challenging, as many want to understandably “go and see”, and the current environment makes traveling to Haiti extremely difficult
- The cost of the work continues to rise, as do opportunities to spread the Gospel
- Because of ESMI’s long standing, effective use of in country personnel, we are uniquely poised to further Christ’s message throughout the country
- Key opportunities include Pastoral Training & Support, Food Supplies, Good News Broadcasts (via radio), and Worship Gatherings

What's Been Happening

- No real working government. Many NGO's leaving the country, creating a greater void.
- Gangs have been estimated to control approximately 60% of Port-au-Prince.
- Gangs also control ports, major roadways, and gas supply – food & gas up 70+% (as high as \$50/gal). Economic activity has significantly slowed.
- Country has asked for intervention from UN
- Sanctions against senators & former president
- Thousands moving from Port-au-Prince to outer provinces, impacting all ESMI communities.



What God Has Done

- 200+ Churches across all of Haiti – shepherding 45,000+ people
- 9,500+ children in education programs – with well above average national test pass rates
- 350+ pastors in training
- Thousands of Bibles distributed annually, audio and in print
- Near nationwide radio ministry reaching over 3.5 million people
- Health clinics reaching 2,000+ people every month with quality care

God Is Still At Work

- 9 new churches planted in 2023
- School attendance remains high – near 100% pass rate of primary / secondary exams
- Church attendance growing across the country
- Over 4,000 people attended national convention
- Over 2,500 Salvations so far this year
- Technology allowing programming to reach Haiti through the radio and web



The Adjustments We've Made

- Focused unrestricted funds to support drastic price increases
- Used reserves to help maintain key areas of ministry
- Structural growth efforts put on hold while Spiritual Growth is many ways greater than it has ever been
- While some new donations have helped, current needs are increasing, with many people coming from Port-au-Prince to ESMI communities

Where We Need Help

Pastoral Leadership Training

Bringing pastors to safe locations to receive the training they need to continue to feed the spiritual growth of their growing congregations - \$25,000 / year





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Where We Need Help



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Pastoral Support

While many pastors were able to supplement their family needs with other vocational work, business costs have risen to make either their small business close or eliminate their part time work. Every 10 pastors can be supported for \$6,000 / year



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Where We Need Help

- Food Supplies

Many of the ESMI churches look to provide food for those in their congregation most in need. \$8,000 buys a container of food, providing over 300,000 meals



Where We Need Help

- Good News Broadcasts (Radio) Ministry

While all the equipment is in place, continued operations of the station are \$30,000 / year. Advertising opportunities have been severely limited due to the current situation – yet we have an unprecedented opportunity as Haitians seek Hope in the current environment.



Where We Need Help

- Annual Worship Convention

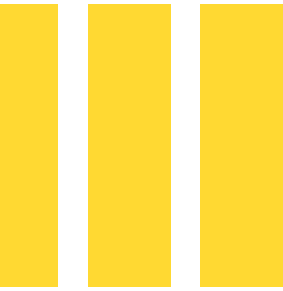
Attracting many seeking Faith as well as growing Christians, this gathering now has over 4,000 people in attendance each year from all across Haiti. The four day event provides a time of reflection, renewal, and rejoicing, bringing hundreds to Christ every year. As more have come, our cost have increased to nearly \$35,000.





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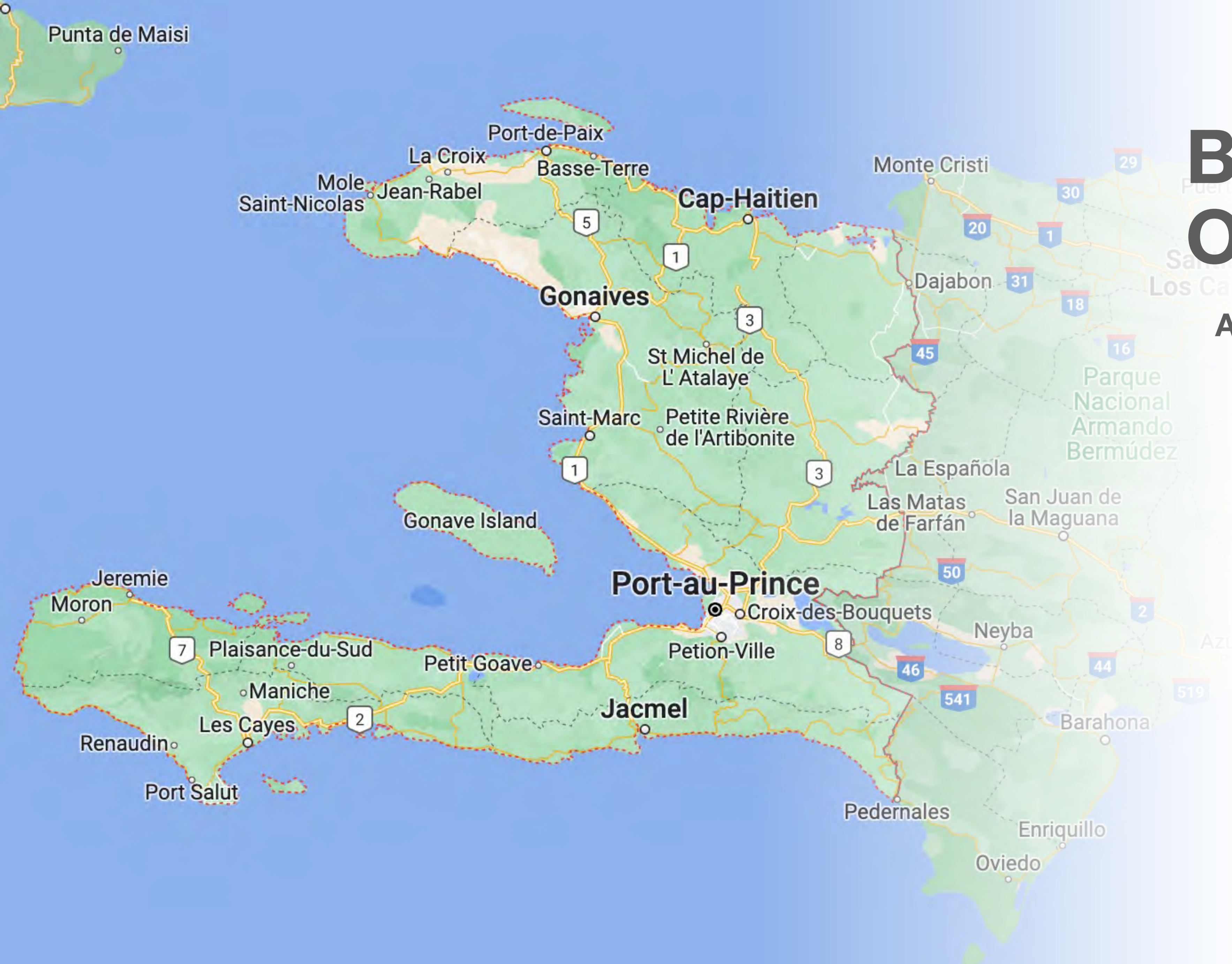
ESMI Calling

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe **all that I have commanded** you. And behold, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age.”



ESMI Mission

To bring the Gospel to Haiti through passionate church leaders that establish and grow spiritually healthy, evangelizing churches



Brief Haiti Overview

About Haiti:

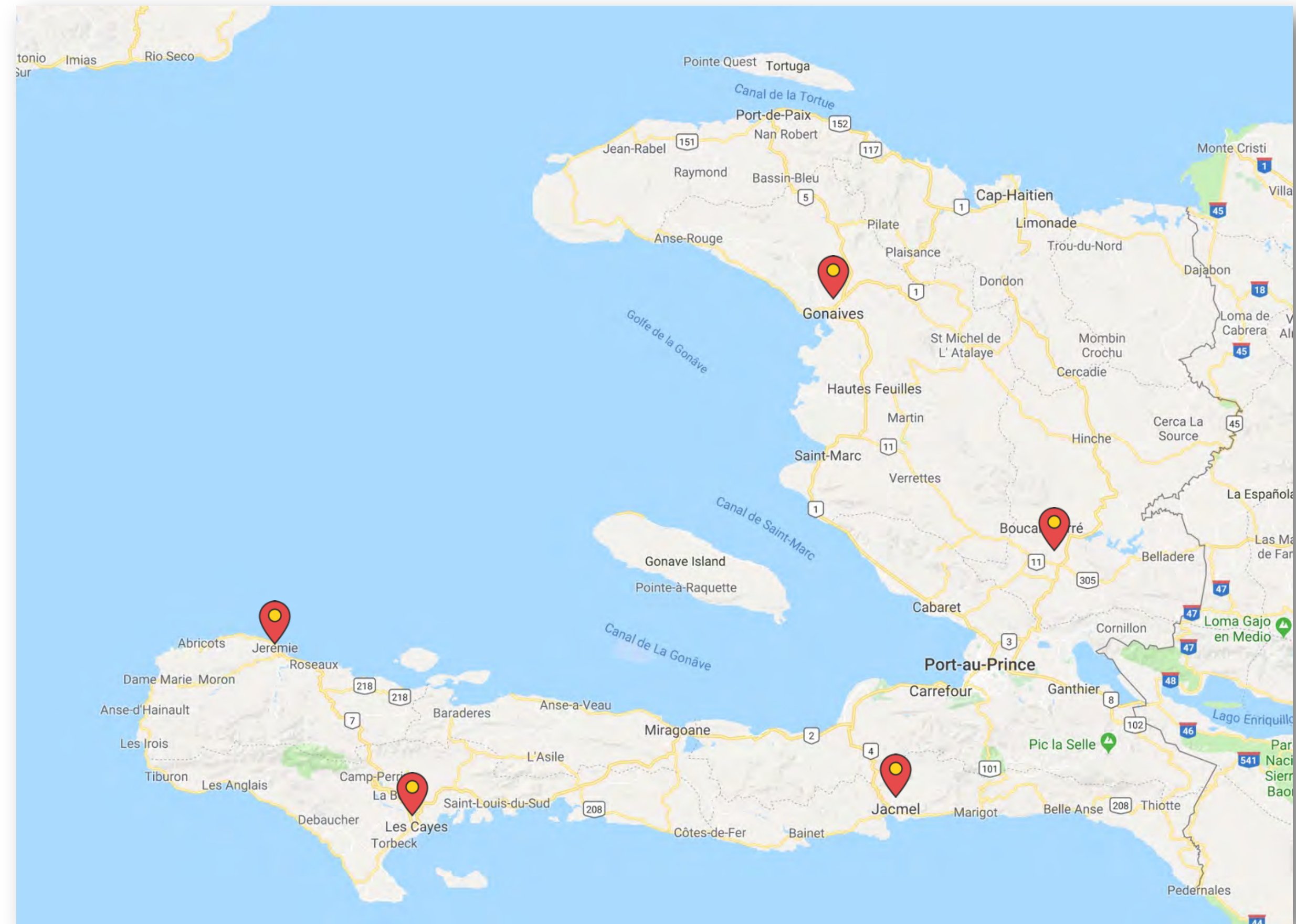
- Speak Haitian Kreyòl
- Shares the island of Hispaniola with Dominican Republic
- 3rd largest country in the Caribbean by area
- Estimated population 11.4 million
- First black free nation (1804)
- Median age 21.6, 52.9% illiteracy rate, living wage \$2/day

Key Locations - Haiti

Headquarters:
Jeremie

Major
Locations:

- Les Cayes
- Gonaives
- Jeremie
- Mirebalais
- Jacmel



ESMI – Ministry Pillars – 4 E’s

- **Evangelism**
 - Educating & training pastors, planting churches & preaching points, national radio station
- **Empathy**
 - Children’s villages, medical clinics, feeding programs, disaster relief, widows’ homes
- **Education**
 - K-12 Schools, adult education, after school programs, University of Jeremie
- **Economic Development**
 - Small businesses, entrepreneur funds for widows, and older children “launching”

