



1.2+ mil
homeless



Boy's Dream Put On Hold

A family of seven try to rebuild their lives after Haiti's earthquake destroys it.



Our mission is to demonstrate the love of God, in word and deed, to hurting and needy people around the world, through relief and development projects.

Davenson Davidson, a Haitian student in his twenties, always dreamt of working as an actor. Yet, on January 12th, he never expected that his life goal would be put on hold indefinitely.

When the 7.0 magnitude earthquake not only destroyed the home they were renting but killed Davenson's father, the entire family had to start from scratch.

Grieving over their loss, they made a little shelter from things they found. With no beds or anything to lay on, the Davidsons had no choice but to sleep on the ground.

There was very little security surrounding their makeshift shelter, which meant they kept the only belongings they retrieved from the rubble from their collapsed home hidden in one spot.

Each day the family spent time trying to find food. Rice would usually be their one meal for the day and quite

often they would end their day with not enough to eat. Sometimes, if they got lucky, the family would eat twice a day.

In the night time when it started to rain, they couldn't stay in their shelter because it was not waterproof. They would usually walk to a small tent close by, which was being used for a church. No matter what time at night, they would stand in there and wait until the rain had stopped. When they did return to their own makeshift shelter, everything was usually wet and everyone was extremely cold.

The living situation is really difficult for Davenson. "I would really like to get a proper tent because I actually just want my life back," shares Davenson. "I need to finish school so that I can prepare my future and care for my family. Therefore, a tent would help get my family back to a somewhat normal life."

With no food, endless cold nights and no school for the children, the entire family continues to be extremely frustrated.

In May, GAIN was distributing 620+ tents and was able to demonstrate the love of God to this family of seven by providing them with a much-needed tent. The expression on each of their faces was something the team would never forget.

While this tent will help provide a much drier and more restful sleep at night, their needs are still apparent.

Right now their only hope is in God and that He will provide for them during this desperate time. Then, one day, hopefully Davenson can fulfill his dream and become an actor.