

GIVEBACKHOMES

Dieudires and his family lost their home during the earthquake of 2010...this is their story!



Meet Dieudires and family

Dieudires and his wife Joseline are the proud parents of 6 children, ages 5 – 19. He works hard making sandals that Joseline sells in the market. They make a priority with their meager earnings to send their children to school.

When a massive earthquake struck Haiti in 2010, “the house we were renting was destroyed”, Dieudires shares. His family was living on the streets in Cabaret when an NGO offered them a tarp tent in the nearby town of Leveque.

When they lived in the tent, “my family kept getting sick and my children had Cholera”. The lack of sanitation, sparse protection of plastic walls, and heat make this tent slum a hotbed of disease. This family rented a home, but could not afford it and are now bouncing back and forth between homes – likely to return to the life-threatening tent.

“This is a big thing. I will be so happy”, he tells us. For this family, a home is much more than just shelter. They will be protected from illness and have the foundation for a prosperous future.