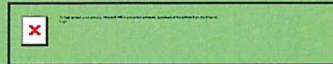


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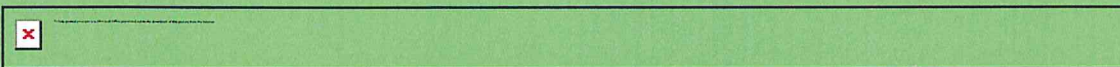
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Even though the area is in turmoil and fighting continues, we are blessed to share that only by the grace of God, Ministry continues to run full speed.



The new church building at Ka Babay is now ready for its roof. Seeing the increased fighting coming, with your support, we were able to pre-purchase and stage materials so that the work could continue. The men have worked hard to build a beautiful new structure. It is now ready for the steel trusses and tin which we have also pre-purchased the supplies for. Soon the Ka Babay Bible Club kids will be singing, dancing, eating, and playing together under one roof. They have outgrown the temporary structure, having to sometimes split with one group inside while another meets outside under a tree. Once the building is complete, the temporary church will be torn down and reassembled at another new church plant in the mountains in a village called Bobonnee.

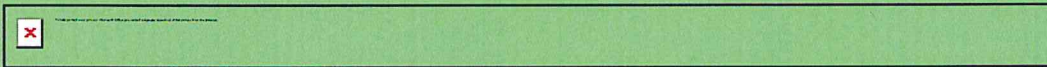


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With the growing congregation of Maranatha Church of Belval, there was a need for more church benches. We were able to fund this and are having them built locally near the church.



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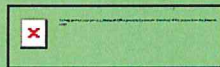
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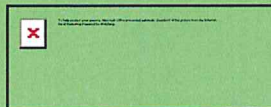
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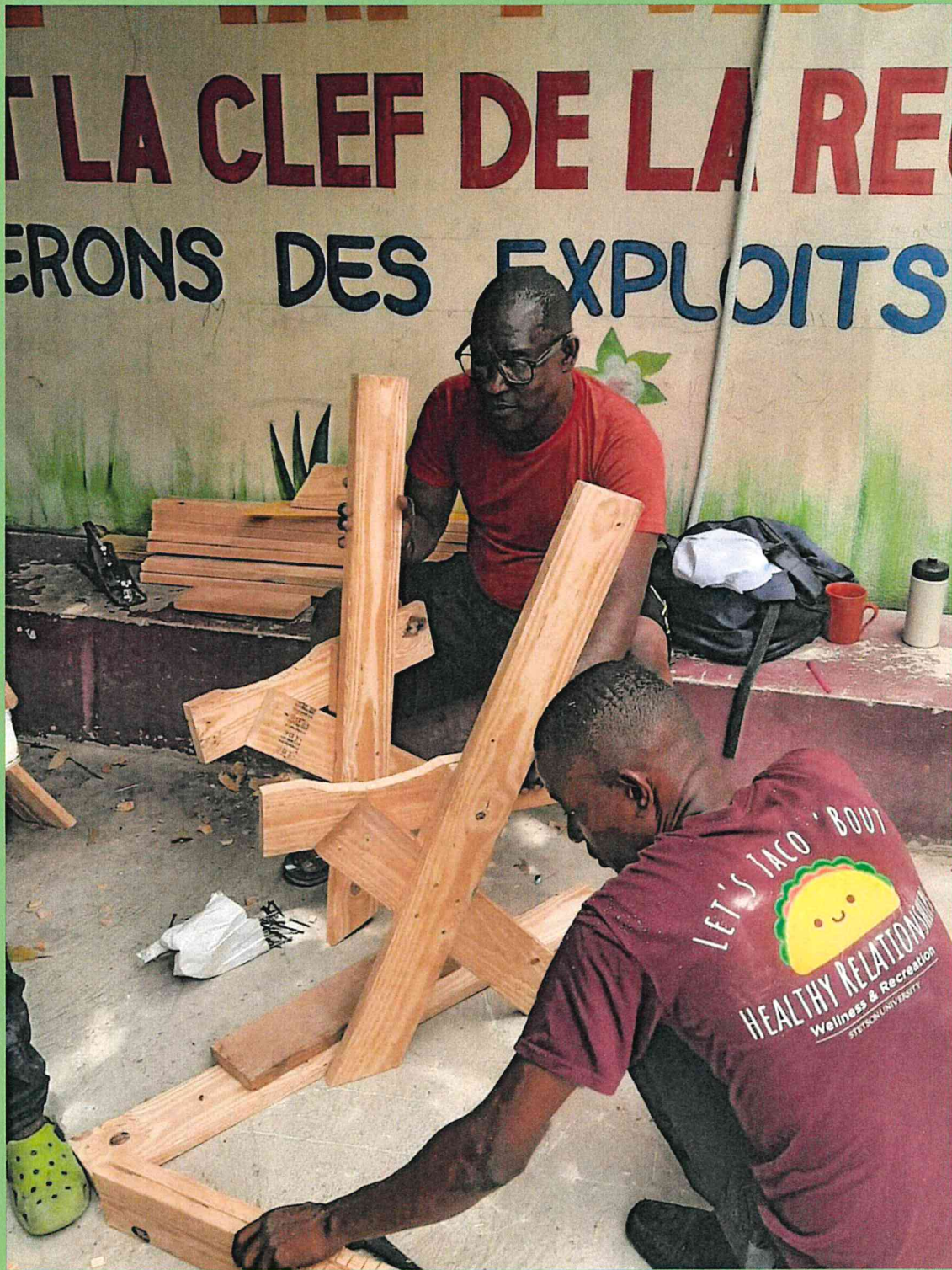


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