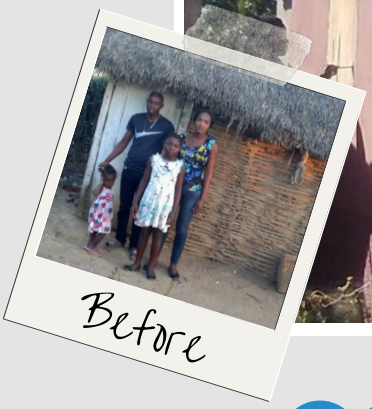
Haiti

You did it!

Wilfride and Nolsie



Meet the Family

Wilfride (39) and Nolsie (43) are the parents of two daughters named Loudie (8) and Lovelie (4).

Wilfride and Nolsie married in 2010 and all four of their family members live together in a one room house. The two daughters must sleep under the bed on mats. The floor of the house is only packed dirt, which turns to mud when the rains come through their thatch roof. The woven walls with mud plastering ensure that insects and other pests are never far away, so the children are often sick with fever and coughs.

Wilfride works as a woodworker and Nolsie as a housekeeper in a hospital, but their income is insufficient for building a better house on their own.

Nolsie was crying while she explained the situation in which they are living when the Fuller Center team came to visit them. They have no place to bathe, use the latrine or for cooking. "A new Fuller Center home would be a paradise for me," she said.

Sample 'After'

Haiti has long been the poorest country in the western hemisphere, where formal jobs are few as families remain stuck in survival mode. We are working in the northern city of Pignon.

Your partnership helped a family have a simple, yet dry, sturdy and healthy home!

What difference does a make?

Health

Hello dry roof! Goodbye dirt floors.

Highly effective preventative medicine - no wonder our families get sick less often.

Strong families

Home is a garden where families grow

Lower stress + less overcrowding + more stability = healthier families and communities

Income

A launchpad for small business

Study shows entrepreneurship rate among families tripling after moving into Fuller Center homes.

Education

Safe, stable place to do homework

Imagine going to school if you can't sleep at night. Kids get degrees that their parents only dreamed of.

A house is the foundation stone upon which human development occurs.

Who We Are

A grassroots, Christian non-profit that builds permanent homes with families in need in 70+ U.S. cities and 20 countries.

GuideStar Platinum Participant

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Partnership

Homeowner families are full partners in the construction process, providing "sweat equity" and paying it forward with a no-profit, no-interest loan.

On an unrelenting quest to shelter all people worldwide.

Local Leadership

Every Fuller Center is initiated and led by locals so that the work is appropriate and the process empowers the community.

The Fuller Center for Housing