

When Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlston reached her 100th birthday in August last year, she agreed that instead of receiving personal gifts, anyone who wanted to give should instead direct funds to the Home By Home project in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, being spearheaded by her friend Pastor Walford Thompson. The goal was to have a house built for a needy family who had been affected by the 2010 earthquake. The house, all paid for by funds raised in her honour, a total of \$7014, has now been completed and donated.

Miss Elizabeth had always had a heart for the people of Haiti. In charge of the project was Roland Joynes who had on several occasions helped Elmslie Church mission trips to Haiti. He wrote, "As I recall, it was the mid-1980s when I first met Miss Elizabeth, so full of life and love for the Haitian people. I see her in my mind's eye, sitting in the back of the truck, being tossed to and fro during the dusty, dirty, crater-sized pot holes in the rock road on the eight-hour trip from Port-au-Prince to Dariol. She breathed life into her Cayman team, not to mention every Haitian family in Dariol. Most every year for twelve or more years did Miss Elizabeth show up. I am blessed to have known her and a better person for it... So many wonderful stories to remember. Thank you, Miss Elizabeth."

As a result of the gifts and the project, the Bienvenue family were recently able to move into their new home. A huge thanks to all who had a part in funding its construction. We praise God for his faithfulness in providing hope for the people of Haiti, one home at a time, and for the part played by Miss Elizabeth.

