

## ***From an Impossible Challenge to a Reality***

It started with Pastor Benoit, President of the Lutheran Church of Haiti, challenging Herb Nordmeyer to find a technology so disaster-resistant homes could be built for a material cost of not more than \$1,000 US. Herb failed, since the cost of a home which met UN standards to house 9 people came in at a material cost of \$2,800.

As time passed, with the help of countless others, he developed a 5-day intense course on disaster-resistant home building. Pictured are a few of the most recent class receiving their certificates at the end of the Reformation Sunday service at Bon Berger Lutheran Church in Port-au-Prince.



But Herb's recent time in Haiti was not only spent teaching the class. He also worked with four people as they earned their instructor certifications.



What started as an impossible challenge has developed into a Haitian reality.

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