



BEFORE AND AFTER HURRICANE MATTHEW

THE HORRIFYING AFFECTS OF
HURRICANE MATTHEW TO
SOUTHERN HAITI KNOWN AS
DÉPARTEMENT DE LA GRAND'ANSE



Before



After

The St. Louis King of France Cathedral[1] (French: Cathédrale Saint-Louis-Roi-de-France de Jérémie)[2] is the name given to a religious building belonging to the Catholic Church and is located in the town of Jérémie[3] in the Caribbean and island country of Haiti.[4]

In Jérémie an ancient temple was destroyed in a fire that occurred in 1874. In 1877 it was decided to rebuild a parish church. In 1879, a credit of 30,000 gourdes passed by the House of Representatives allowed support its reconstruction.

The works came to an end in 1901. The church was dedicated to St. Louis King of France (also known as Louis IX of France and Ludovico).

The Cathedral sustained extensive damage on October 5th, 2016 due to Hurricane Matthew.



Complete



Damage



HURRICANE MATTHEW DESTROYED OVER 90%
OF HAITI'S AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE



"THE RICH FORESTS AND VEGETATION ARE NOW SPLINTERS AND A SALTWATER SWAMP. ROADS ARE BLOCKED WITH DETRITUS, TREES TURNED TO TINDER, HOMES REDUCED TO MOUNDS OF STONE AND RUSTED TIN SHARDS CLEAVED FROM ROOFS. JÉRÉMIE'S AMBITIOUS ECONOMIC PLANS HAVE BEEN EVISCERATED."

NYTIMES ARTICLE, BY AZAM AHMED OCT. 10, 2016

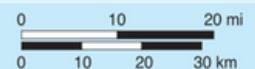
IN HAITI, A CITY'S RACE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY IS RUINED BY A HURRICANE

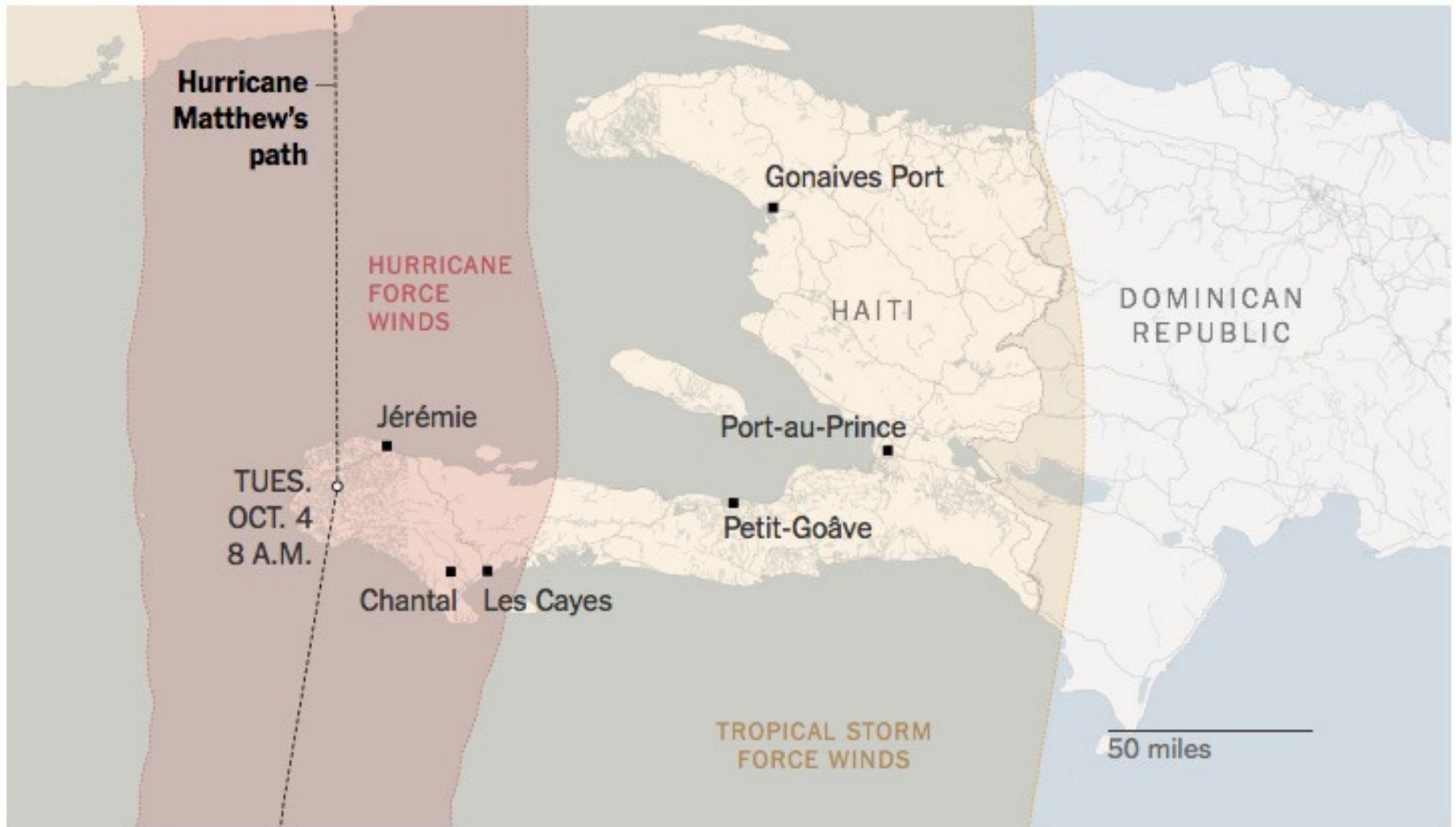
Where in the world is GRAND'ANSE, HAITI?

THIS LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD WAS THE AGRICULTURAL CENTER OF HAITI



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Source: National Weather Service

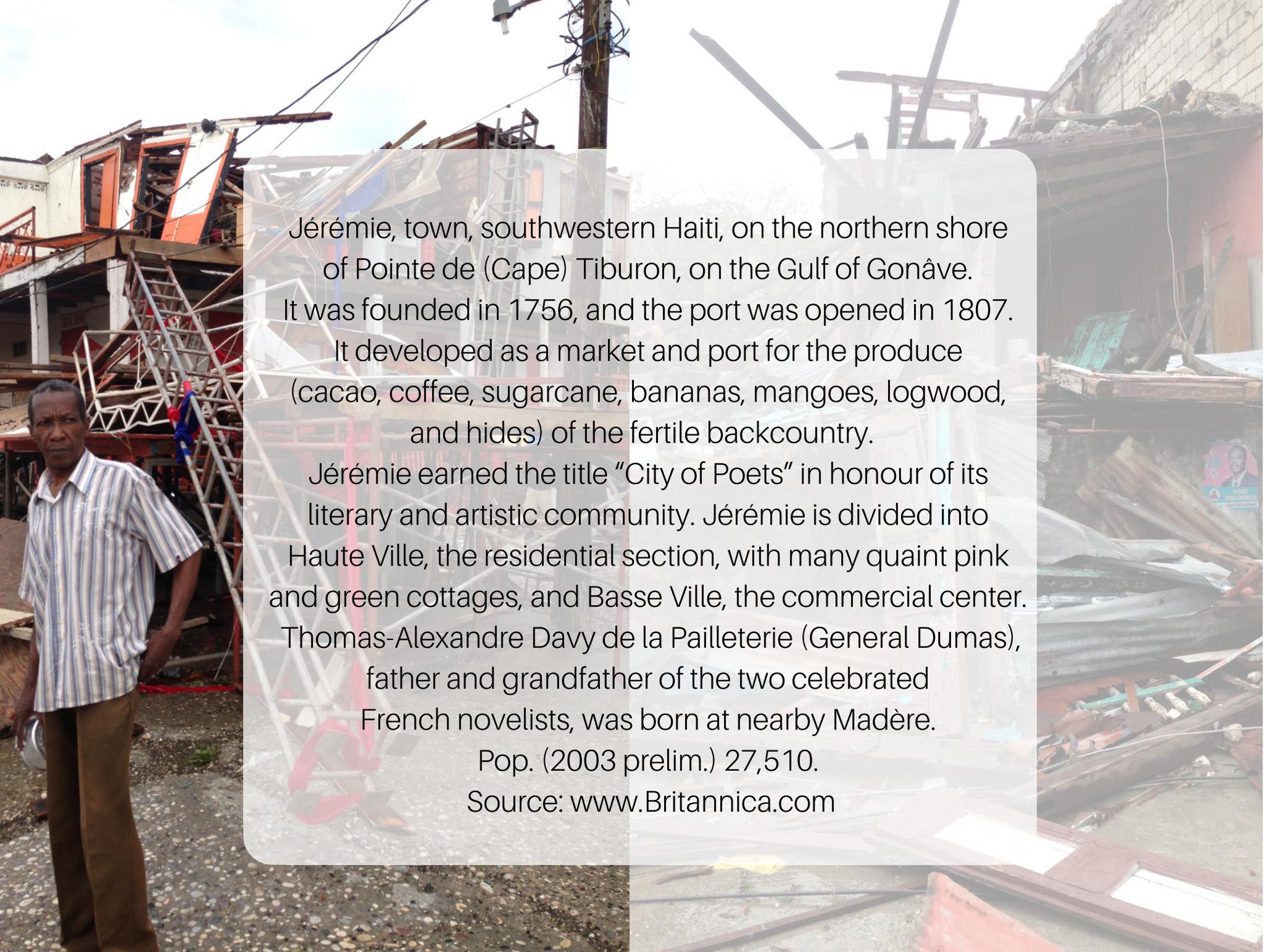
By THE NEW YORK TIMES

Hurricane Matthew created a path of destruction through the Grand'Anse area of Haiti



A brief history
JÉRÉMIE, HAITI
The City of Poets

Main street in Jérémie, pre-Hurricane Matthew



Jérémie, town, southwestern Haiti, on the northern shore of Pointe de (Cape) Tiburon, on the Gulf of Gonâve. It was founded in 1756, and the port was opened in 1807.

It developed as a market and port for the produce (cacao, coffee, sugarcane, bananas, mangoes, logwood, and hides) of the fertile backcountry.

Jérémie earned the title "City of Poets" in honour of its literary and artistic community. Jérémie is divided into Haute Ville, the residential section, with many quaint pink and green cottages, and Basse Ville, the commercial center.

Thomas-Alexandre Davy de la Pailleterie (General Dumas), father and grandfather of the two celebrated French novelists, was born at nearby Madère.

Pop. (2003 prelim.) 27,510.

Source: www.Britannica.com

NEARLY EVERYTHING IN JÉRÉMIE WAS DESTROYED OR
BADLY DAMAGED BY THE STORM: TREES, HOUSES,
CELLPHONE TOWERS. THE TOWN WAS HOME TO ABOUT
42,000 PEOPLE.



JERÉMIE COAST AFTER HURRICANE MATTHEW

HOMES COMPLETELY DESTROYED. ONE HAITIAN AMERICAN LIVING IN
PORT AU PRINCE, AFTER ASSESSING THE DEVASTATION, SAID:
"IT'S LIKE THEY DROPPED A NUCLEAR BOMB!"- J. DUVILAIRE





A young man stands near the cathedral
damaged by Hurricane Matthew
Cathédrale Saint-Louis-Roi-de-France de
Jérémie

Source: CNN

ABRICOTS

before Hurricane





Apricots

BEAUTIFUL FRUIT TREES PRE-HURRICANE MATTHEW 2016



ABRICOTS
BEFORE & AFTER





*Pre Hurricane
Grand'Anse*

BEAUTIFUL

*Farming
communities*

CATASTROPHIC LOSS

**-the repercussions for farming will be catastrophic: "We don't even know everything that's been lost."
-Head of the chamber of commerce in Grand Anse, Monode Joseph**





PRE-HURRICANE LANDSCAPE

PRIVATE
HOME IN
ABRICOTS, HAITI

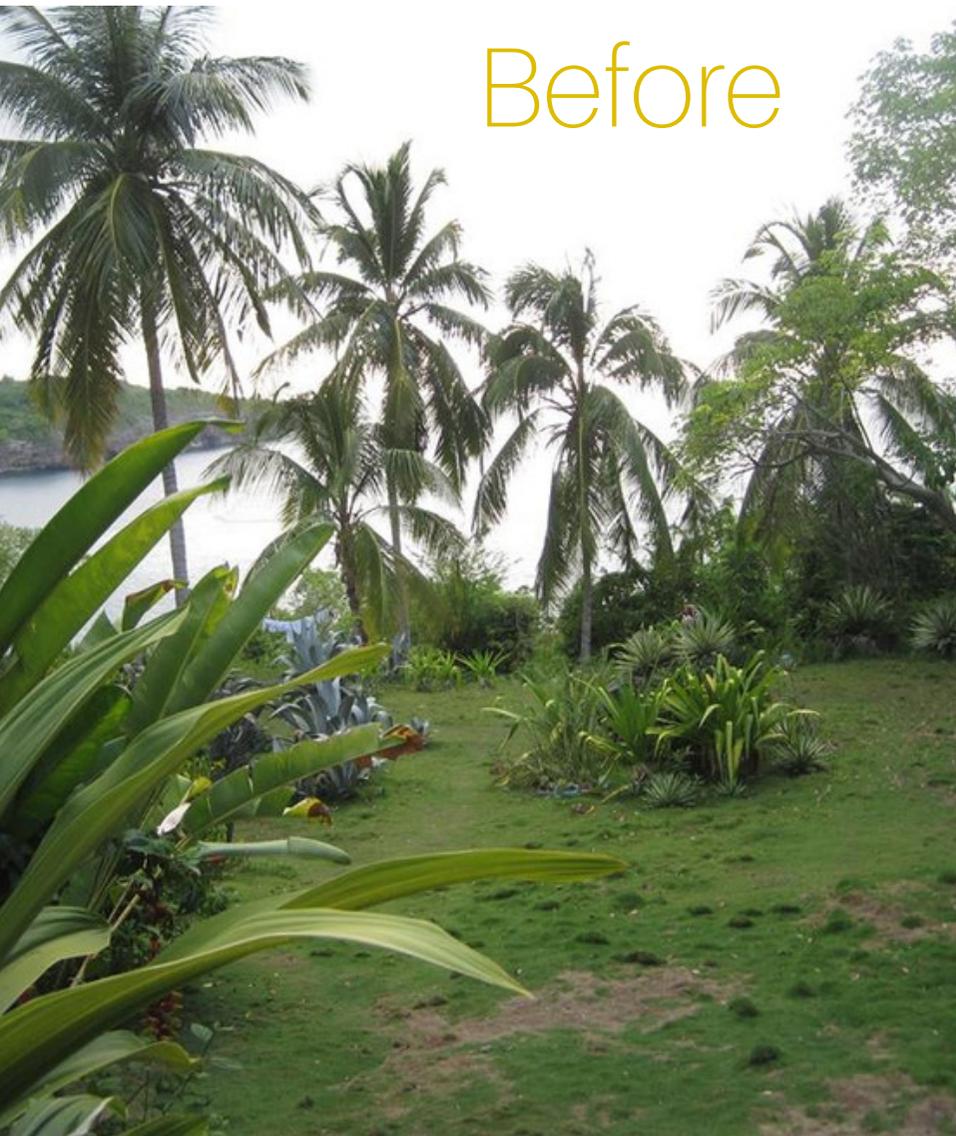
Post hurricane

ABRICOTS LANDSCAPE

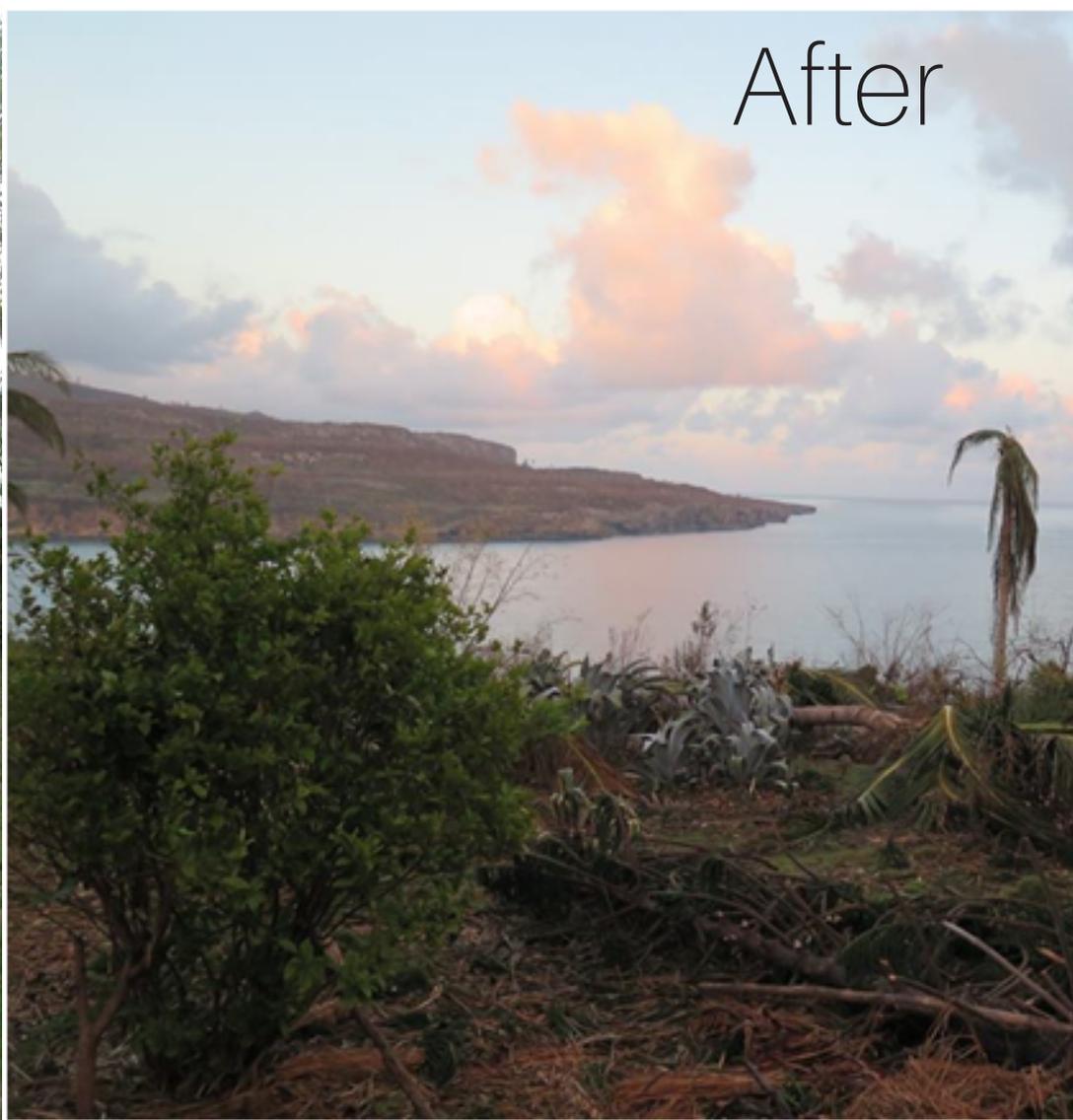
TREES DESTROYED, DAMAGED ROOF, CROPS DESTROYED



Before



After



WHAT CAN BE DONE?

THE NEED IS SO GREAT, WHAT CAN I DO?

CAPED Founder, Nicole Kobe, experienced the storm first-hand. She knows personally what the people experienced and the catastrophe that was Hurricane Matthew. She refused to stay despondent and defeated. She couldn't forget her CAPED kids. They also experienced the violent storm that ripped through their crops, their homes, their lives. So, she decided to assess the needs of her community in Jeremie as well as in Abricots and found that the emergent needs are:

- *Clean water to drink and cook.

- *Food-healthy protein packed foods to help sustain health as they rebuild.

- *Safe homes to live in.

- *Rebuild destroyed homes in order for families to leave the shelter.

- *Seeds to help farmers replant and grown crops to sustain not only their families but help rebuild their local economy.

- *Farm equipment to aid in the planting and reforestation

So, she solicited the help of friends abroad and in the United States.

Many of you responded.

YOU CAN HELP!

DONATE

**TO HELP THE PEOPLE CREATE A
SELF-SUSTAINING FUTURE**



**WITH YOUR DONATIONS,
CAPED IS HELPING TO GET:**

LIFESTRAW FAMILY 1.0
water filtration system into the hands of every family in Abricots





CHILDREN NEED PROTEIN TO GROW:
YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS WILL ALSO GO TO PURCHASE

YOUR
DONATIONS
OF HEALTHY PROTEIN BARS

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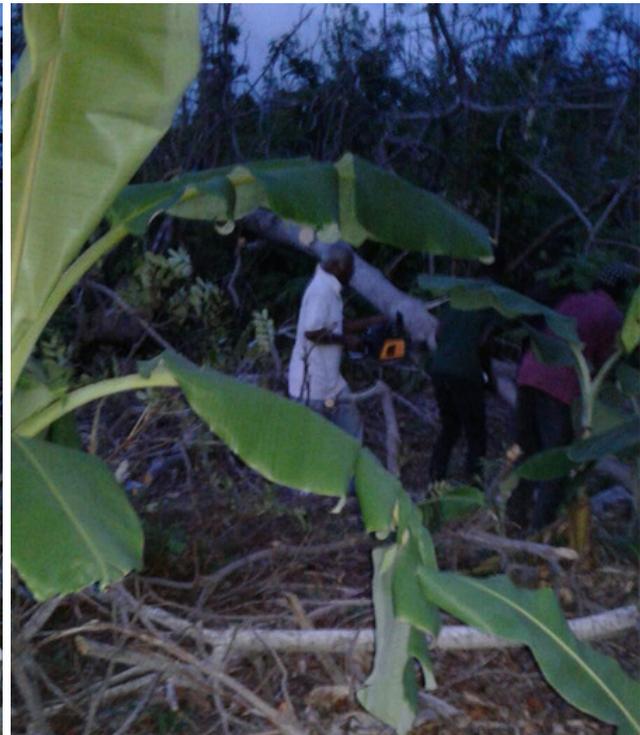
HEALTHY PROTEIN BARS

These healthy protein bars will help families to supplement their children's nutritional needs

YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED

GAS POWERED CHAINSAWS

Dr. Duvalaire helps to train locals to use gas-powered saws. The saws will help in the clearing of the land from fallen trees. This will help farmers to clear their land and start planting.



SIMPLY SEEDS

It's simple: seeds grow into plants/crops that feed people.

Please donate these much needed seeds.

They will help to feed the people create a sustainable means to stimulate the agricultural local economy. According to Mike Mueller of Hope Seeds:

"People always want to send food and medical supplies and water, which is very important and critical, but redevelopment of an agricultural economy is usually what the second wave is..."

- *okra
- *tomatoes
- *cabbage
- *cantaloupe
- *melons
- *peppers
- *beans
- *carrots, etc.



On behalf of CAPED
& the people of Abricots, Haiti we say:

THANK YOU

YOUR DONATIONS WILL REMIND
THE PEOPLE OF HAITI
THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.
WWW.CAPEDHAITI.COM