Why We Stay

A Light in the Darkness

The headlines often tell a story of unrest, closed doors, and stalled progress. In these difficult conditions, many organizations have been forced to make the heartbreaking decision to shut down their ministries.

But Espwa remains. Even when life in Haiti feels like it's at a standstill, the "First 1,000 Days" of a child's life do not wait. Brains are developing, bodies are growing, and mothers are navigating the most vulnerable moments of their lives. We stay because these women and babies cannot wait for "better timing."

Making the Difference: A Story of Survival

Nothing illustrates the "why" behind our mission better than a recent encounter that reminded us of the stakes. We recently helped a mother, Romitha, from our program who was in severe medical distress. In a region where resources are nearly non-existent and the nearest help is often miles of dangerous roads away, her situation was dire. By the grace of God and the help of the Espwa team, we were able to get her a ride and pay for her to go to a hospital. **We are overjoyed to share that she gave birth to a baby boy.** In a landscape of lack, that little boy's first breath is a victory for us all.

Romitha's home



Standing Firm

Thank you for being the foundation that allows us to keep our doors open when others cannot. Your prayers and your "kits of hope" are what keep us moving forward—one mother and one baby at a time.

With gratitude,

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