



Hooray!

We are ecstatic to announce that our dear colleague Renaud Thomas (Director of Rayjon Share Care Haiti in St. Marc, Haiti) has finally received his visa to come visit us in September!

[You](#), our community of supporters, helped make that happen. As reported in our [interview with CBC](#) in February, Renaud faced many barriers in the application process. Thank you to each and every one of you who wrote a letter to our local MPs, urging Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada for a just and transparent process and to take our request for expedition seriously.

As we celebrate this wonderful news, it's also important that we bring attention to the hurdles faced even after the visa was approved. **You won't believe the journey that Renaud was required to take, right into the dangerous "Red Zones" of Port-au-Prince*** to complete the process and collect the visa.

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The Significance of Frog Pee

Our Haitian partners continue to face turmoil and terror inflicted by gangs, a failed government, food insecurity, and increased burden on the average citizen and family. Why then, do we continue to invest in Haiti? How do our Haitian partners continue to hope? What are they able to accomplish during this time? And does it all really lead to lasting change? **And what does FROG PEE have to do with all of this??**

"Pipi krapo ogmante larivye" = "Frog pee makes the river rise"

We share this Haitian proverb, and the following real tale of hope from rural Haiti, as evidence that lasting change *is taking place*, under the strong leadership of our Haitian partners, fueled by our support.

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It's a busy Spring for Rayjon!
Don't miss these upcoming events!



Garage Sale - May 13

Part of Point-Edward wide sale. Drop off your items Thurs-Fri May 11-12.

[DETAILS](#)



DeGroot's Plant Sale - May 26-28

Beautiful dipladenias \$35 each or 2 for \$65. Fri, Sat, Sun - while supplies last.

[DETAILS](#)



Used Book Sale - June 10

Clean out your pandemic stash of great books now! Drop-off sites listed here.

[DETAILS](#)



Trail & Ale 2023

Registration is NOW OPEN for our 4th annual Trail & Ale Walk/Run. New partners, more features, and more fun!

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