



Houses of Hope Completed in Remote Babay for Two Families



RyKarlina with partner and two children lived in a tent in Babay 3 ½ years after earthquake.



RoseMala, her partner and baby live close by in a tent in the Babay hills.



RyKarlina and RoseMala attend qualifying classes.



To qualify for a House of Hope, RyKarlina and RoseMala completed four classes, participated in a one-day community project and contributed a bag of cement towards their future home. Participation in the project is important!



After digging the foundation, the families carry materials on their heads, using a donkey and a horse.



These three girls all carried roofing sheets the half-mile distance from where the contractor delivered materials.



The contractor's crew works on the foundation, with vistas on Baby hill country in the background.



The contractor's crews are often assisted by visiting teams to install roofs.



The families continue to stay involved by providing water to mix the concrete. This requires a good downhill walk to the river and back.



Community leaders, Joseph and Badin from Sous Savanne, work with the families to paint the homes



A hike through the hills accesses building sites. Families must carry all building materials by hand to their home sites.



Each house is dedicated with prayer, presentation of a Creole Bible and keys to the new home. RyKarline, RoseMala and their families worked hard and diligently for several months toward fulfilling their dream of having a "House of Hope".