



Vive L'autonomisation des Femmes

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On International Women's Day, March 8th, women gathered in Anse-à-Galets to march for women's rights. While Haitian women constitutionally have the same rights as men, women still face many barriers because of their gender. Violence, lack of access to family planning, education, and gender norms continue to pose significant challenges.

Building resilient communities on La Gonâve requires solidarity with women and girls.



A student graduating from the Professional Center gains experience and new opportunities!



"Long live the empowerment of women on the island!!!," reads sign at the March for Women

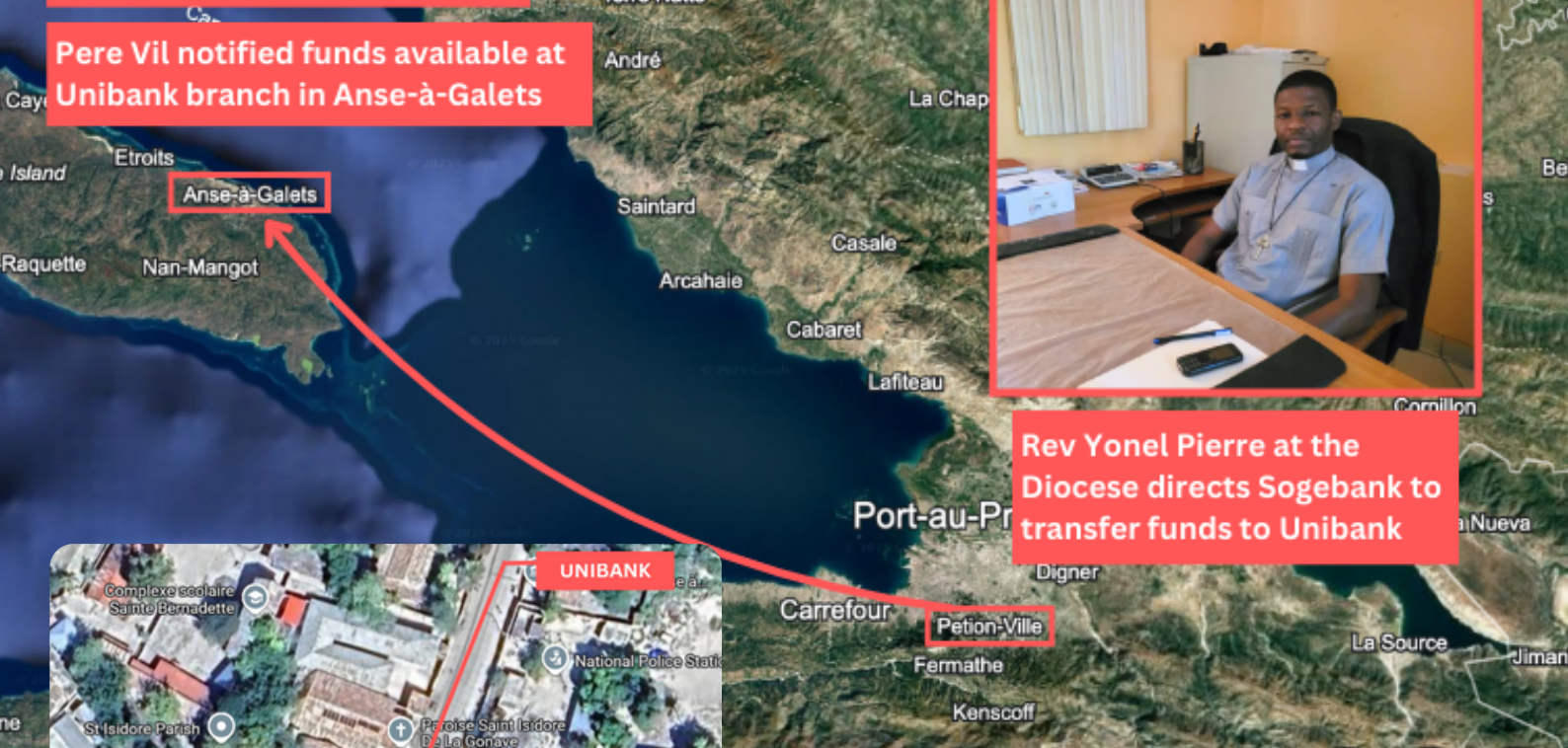
The Partnership works to create an environment where women and girls can thrive. Equal opportunities to receive a quality education, healthcare support for planned and healthy pregnancies, the ability to develop entrepreneurial skills and support themselves or a family — these things empower La Gonâvan women to be leaders in their communities.

When women thrive, La Gonâve thrives!

Ever wondered how US partners send money to the island? Transferring money securely to La Gonâve is a multi-step process. Wires from SouthState Bank in Atlanta are sent through the SWIFT payment system to Sogebank in Port-au-Prince. Then, the Diocese digitally transfers funds to the Unibank in Anse-à-Galets.



Pere Vil notified funds available at Unibank branch in Anse-à-Galets



Rev Yonel Pierre at the Diocese directs Sogebank to transfer funds to Unibank



Wires for monthly salaries and supplies are transferred on the 20th of each month. The Unibank is an easy walk to the St. Francis Campus; this streamlined process allows staff to focus on what matters most—allocating our funds to the important programs all over La Gonâve!