Haiti Happenings

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock." Isaiah 26:3-4

Dear Family,

Lord willing I am FINALLY going to visit Haiti, flying out from Florida on Saturday the 7th and returning the next Saturday. I will be carrying with me nearly 200 books (some gospel, some educational, specifically for the school kids) along with numerous other much-needed supplies. The Dorcé family has been in country for two and a half months now and things have not been easy.

Besides all food and supplies being difficult to acquire and five- to ten-times as costly as before, there have been health issues among their people. One of the women who has been with Wilckly since

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Please pray:

- 1. For Wilckly, Dee, and the kids as they serve in Haiti during a time of such instability.
- 2. For wisdom, clarity, health, energy, and peace for all when they return.
- 3. For the means to continue providing for all those under their care in Haiti.
- 4. For the growth of the ministry.
- 5. For God's provision and protection for all of our students and teachers during the summer months.
- 6. For peace for Haiti and its people.

The beginning of his time at the Children's Home suffered a minor stroke and has had a long, slow recovery. Many of you may know her as "Mdme. François". She is like a mother to Dee and Wilckly and a grandma to Ashley, Kelsey, and Josiah. Please pray for her healing. Recently one of the churches in Port-au-Prince lost their pastor to lung cancer (there isn't much they can do in Haiti about cancer). This church is the same one that lost a

pastor less than a decade ago when he was struck by lightning. Please pray for comfort for his family and for the entire church.

Please pray for travel mercies for me (I am traveling under a "humanitarian contract" which should allow me 3 free checked bags no matter what, which is a huge answer to prayer with all the supplies I have to get down there!!, but often the airlines don't like to follow through). Please also pray that all of the supplies make it to the Dorcés okay, especially the books and food!! And I would really appreciate your prayers that I use my time well while there. It is so short, but I want to be an encouragement to the Dorcés and all of my Haitian family. They have had such a difficult two years. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

In christ, Shaina Ascone

Blessing Hearts