

Dear Friends:

We pray that you are experiencing God's grace in your lives.

In the past month many have come to grips with a verse in Scripture that many Haitians have long understood: "*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, were moth and rust destroy...*" (Matt. 6:19). Many Haitians have learned that hurricanes, inflation, and governmental instability can consume savings and property. We now have learned that over-leveraged banks and financial panic can consume much of ours. Yet, as Christians, neither we, nor our Haitian brothers and sisters, lack hope. The same Jesus who warned his disciples against "moth and rust" also counseled, "*Seek first his kingdom and righteousness, and all these [material necessities] will be given to you as well*" (Matt. 6:33).

Please give thanks with us for the following:

1. The continued generosity of our base in North America whose faithfulness humbles us as we visit with churches and personal supporters during our home-service.
2. Access to medical and school specialists who can provide our family with health and educational assistance that would not be available in Haiti.
3. Opportunity to take French classes at Calvin College and participate in seminars like the Timothy Leadership Training while in Michigan.

Please pray with us for the following:

1. Success in raising the necessary funds to purchase a mission vehicle for our family. (If you want to support this need, write a check to "*Christian Reformed World Missions*" with "*CRWM-Haiti Vehicle*" in the memo line and send it to Christian Reformed World Missions, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560)
2. Perseverance in our extremely busy home-service schedule as we take advantage of so many opportunities.
3. Grace for the thousands of Haitians who have lost homes, loved ones, and livelihoods as a result of the four hurricanes that struck Haiti last August and September.

May the "peace of God which transcends all understanding" be with you!

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