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"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Dear Praying Friends,

This season of my life has definitely been busy! Visiting supporting individuals and church families has meant a lot of travel, but I have enjoyed time with friends and meeting new people, as well as slowing down a bit and getting to know church families better. It has been a privilege to show the video presentation of the work we have done together for God through medical missions in rural northern Haiti. My goal is to inform supporters, encourage them to see what God has accomplished, and to be a blessing.

The change in seasons reminded me of a job that needed to be done. I had kept every record that I thought might be needed some day. Those went back more than forty years to the late 1970s! I had done some sorting in 2009, but now it was time to get serious. That meant collecting the twelve boxes of records my friend had kept in storage for me, the record box I had, and going through a full file drawer. That resulted in a lot of paper that went into discard, recycle and shred bin piles. As I worked my way through, I saw notes, letters, and old mission giving records that brought back memories, some sweet, some funny, some sad. Many gave me reason to thank God and bless Him for the people He had used in my life over many years. I was reminded of generous, praying co-laborers who made the work in Haiti possible, and I was blessed to know that we will all meet again before our Father's throne.

- **Praise** I am very grateful for safety on the roads while driving to visit people and church families. God has supplied all my needs, including places to stay during extended trips. Those visits have provided opportunities for extra meals with church family members and time to get to know people in a way that was not possible on a tight schedule in the past.
- **Prayer** The rest of the churches that I hope to visit are in North and South Carolina. Please pray that I will be able to schedule all those meetings for this fall.

Please pray for Brandon and Regina Bell and their children as they move to the Santiago area of Dominican Republic after their recent furlough. We had some time together this spring, and the door is still open for possible short-term ministry opportunities.

Haiti now has some leadership, and Kenyan police forces have started to arrive. One concern is that the gangs will move their focus to areas outside of Port-au-Prince and the Artibonite valley. Please pray for wisdom for the new leadership and relief for the suffering Haitians.

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God..." (Ephesians 2:19) I have been blessed by so many believers in the United States and Haiti, some still here and some gone ahead to Heaven. The old hymn says it well: "...friends on earth and friends above... Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."

In our Lord's service,

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*<sup>&</sup>quot;For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8)* Baptist World Mission, PO Box 2149, Decatur AL 35602-2149; www.baptistworldmission.org