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“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.” (Colossians 3:17)

Do you like doing paperwork? Getting details together and creating a finished product? I have been doing a lot of paper- and computer-work the past couple of weeks, and in the process again appreciating the necessary work of this kind that many people do every day.

First, I took care of a basic tax return for a friend. Then, I worked on the receipts and spreadsheets for my own tax returns. In the getting all the information together for the “clinic” related portion, I thanked God for His provision that made it possible to continue sending medications and pay the expenses necessary to keep the property safe for possible future gospel use. I was also grateful for the supporters who make that possible. Finally, I just completed uploading all the documents related to the accident last September for settlement with the insurance company. As I collected those, I was reminded that God does not require a lot of paperwork or court dates for us to become part of His family. Our Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, took care of all of that in His death, burial, and resurrection, and now advocates for His people. That is something to be thankful for!

Praise I was able to complete all the paperwork jobs in spite of an uncooperative printer scanner.

You may remember a night security guard who was wounded and died shortly after, leaving two orphans. I was very pleased to hear that their adoption paperwork has been completed, something my Haitian friend and I have been working on for months. If my friend’s family can ever come to the United States, these kids will come as members of his family and not be forced to stay behind. This is a great answer to prayer!

Prayer The mandate for the temporary provisional council of Haiti ended earlier this month. We now have a provisional prime minister since there have still not been elections. Meanwhile, gangs control about 90% of the capital, making travel and work there hazardous. Most official work has to be done in Port-au-Prince, but safety issues and lack of workers have slowed legal processes, including getting necessary signatures to authorize documents. Those include adoptions and passports, which helps explain why we were praising God for the properly completed documents for the kids. Please pray that God will work in the hearts of sinners and bring them to repentance. That heart issue is the key to the recovery of any nation, not just Haiti.

My workers and friends tell me that life is difficult due to shortages, but they all thank God for His faithfulness and that He is in control of all things. Please continue to pray that all their needs will be met.

So much of our lives is given to ordinary jobs, the everyday things that need to be done. We are to be faithful in those as servants of our Lord Jesus Christ. And we are to give thanks to our Father whether speaking or acting. That covers all of each day! And such an attitude will glorify God before others.

In our Lord’s service,

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“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)
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