

Livingston 8 January 2018 Getting ready to go!

“...ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

I returned from Lansing, Michigan, last Tuesday, and the weather was bitterly cold most of the way (think single digit temperatures and lots of wind). It actually felt comfortable in Greenville, South Carolina, with a temperature of 25^o and no wind. The next four days were filled with appointments, purchases, orders, and paperwork.

Today I am working on more purchases and paperwork, and plan to start packing boxes later this afternoon. There will be more last-minute jobs and trips tomorrow morning. Then, tomorrow afternoon I will pick up a rental car and pack it. Our Lord willing, I will drive to Fort Pierce, Florida, overnight Tuesday night, drop off all the cargo for loading on the plane, and return to Haiti on Thursday, January 11. I do not think of Haiti as the uttermost part of the earth since it is so close to Florida geographically. But the poverty in Haiti creates another kind of long distance between Haitians and Americans, and the spiritual darkness creates a distance from God that only He can overcome.

My sincere thanks to all of you who have been collecting pill bottles. We now have plenty on hand, and have discovered that many patients would prefer mini-zip lock bags for their medications. Please do not collect pill bottles for me this year. It would be great if someone else could benefit from your generosity.

There are always various matters that need to be sorted out for the clinic when I return after an absence of three months. Please pray that I will have wisdom to make good decisions about each situation.

We have the privilege this year to take the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ wherever we go. There are people all around us who need to hear that message and to know that they need to get ready for eternity. Where will you be going this year?

In our Lord's service,

Dr. Anne