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Dear Praying Friends,

The word "remember" has been in my thoughts recently.

"And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee..." (Deuteronomy 8:2a) I definitely felt God's leading to visit supporting individuals and churches this year. That has meant nearly 6000 miles of driving so far, with trips to Florida, North Carolina, West Virginia, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. Far more than the miles, I remember the people I've met. I have visited long-time friends and shared memories, met supporters for the first time, and had time with pastors and church members. It has been a joy to share the work we have done together in northern Haiti. Meeting with missionaries on deputation reminds me that God is continuing His work throughout the world.

"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father..." (1 Thessalonians 1:3) People often think of money when they hear the word "supporter." I remember the years of support by many churches and individuals with gratitude. But the word means so much more. People have assured me of their faithful prayers, a major gift. Many have sent notes of encouragement. I have been thankful for people who provided housing on my travels and for long stays while in the US. Those who know about business, computers, and finances and have generously given time and help over the years. I learned so much from the various work crews who came to work on projects. These works of faith and love have been a blessing to me and to many in Haiti.

"Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." (Hebrews 13:3) Haiti has been in the news a lot recently, evidence of how bad the situation has become. Food is more expensive every week, and about 40% of the population is facing malnutrition. The violence and destruction of private and public property in the capital increased greatly in the past month. Other areas of the country have not seen as much brutality, but are still dealing with continually increasing costs for everything and the threats of gang activity coming to their doorsteps. It has been encouraging to hear of faithful Haitian Christians, and of individuals coming to faith in Christ. They need our prayer, and so do those who are so far from God.

Praise I have had safe travels and no snow.

Prayer Haiti needs a stable government, security, and basic goods at a price the people can afford. Most of all, Haitians need their hearts to be transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

[Jesus said] "... this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me...This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25)

We have seen the crucified and risen Jesus Christ by faith. We need to remember every day what He did for us, and the never-ending relationship with God that we have through our Lord's sacrifice. Some day soon we will see Him with our eyes, faith fulfilled in unending life with our Savior. Hallelujah!

Have a blessed Resurrection Day!

In our Lord's service,

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