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“Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin...He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.” (Isaiah 53:10, 11)

Dear Praying Friends:

Our Lord Jesus Christ was at His physical prime when He came to the cross. He needed to be to endure the terrible sufferings before and during His crucifixion. Isaiah 53 tells us that the physical pain, horrible as it was, could not be compared to the anguish of His righteous soul as He bore our sins and took the judgment we deserved. What struck me reading it this time was that He could already be satisfied in the midst of terrible suffering as He could already see many being accounted righteous because He was bearing their iniquities.

We are so often dissatisfied.

—We look at our world and see wars and cruelty. A gang attacked a town in west central Haiti recently, reportedly in revenge for losses the gang had suffered in the area. They killed and burned and destroyed because of their anger. How can people do such things to their own people?

—Last week I heard of the death of a senior saint who had been one of my patients. Physical decay and death seem so wrong.

—I was mildly jealous on hearing of fellow missionaries who were going back to their area of ministry to say a proper goodbye before retirement. That is something I’ve talked to my Father about for some time now, but the answer has always been to wait. Modern communications make it easier to connect with family, friends, and fellow Christians, but it is not the same as talking face to face.

—The list could go on and on because the basic problem is in each of us. We are separated from the source of all satisfaction by our sin, but Jesus Christ has willingly died for our sin and reconciled us to God.

We also experience satisfaction, for example from getting jobs done or meeting the needs of others. I have seen that recently from events in the United States and Haiti.

Praise I mentioned in a previous update that the adoption paperwork for a couple of children was complete. We are very grateful for the timing as gang activity spreads out from the capital.

The final paperwork for the insurance settlement after my accident of 9/17/2025 is finally done to the best of my knowledge.

There have been new opportunities to assist with the Medical Team at my home church.

Prayer The governing council of Haiti reached the end of its term in February. Elections have been promised again, but there is much doubt that those can be held, and even more doubt that everyone will be able to vote. Please pray for wisdom for the acting prime minister.

“...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Hebrews 12:2)

Our Lord Jesus Christ is satisfied in the redemption He accomplished for us. May we find all our satisfaction now and forever in our risen Savior!

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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