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And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled... (Matthew 24:6)

Dear Praying Friends:

When I read the above verse, I was struck by our Lord's command for how we should respond to bad news. That makes sense when things are beyond our control and only God can change the outcome. We missionaries in Wallondri were reminded of that at the end of June. We learned greater trust as we prayed to God for a solution to an effort to put the missionaries off the Wallondri property on short notice by an individual's legal action. God graciously answered, and the situation is slowly being resolved.

Disease can be as deadly as wars. Chikungunya fever swept across Haiti this summer. The initial report was that the symptoms would only last a couple of days. That was true for some, but others suffered terribly. The recovery time will take a few weeks for healthy individuals, but will take at least two months for those who already had health problems.

Some young people from a supporting church in eastern North Carolina held a car wash and collected enough money to purchase 40 Haitian Creole Bibles. These will go to people who have completed a scripture memorization program. Pastors Thelamour and Chavannes are very pleased to have the Bibles for people in their rural areas, and especially for an adult literacy class. Some of the Bibles have already been awarded.

August 4 was a busy day on the clinic property. That was the day the roof was poured on the ministry residence. The estimate I received for the job was low, even taking into account increased costs for building materials. That means the rest of the work will be delayed a bit. I believe God wants the building completed, and I am trusting Him to supply all the needs.

We celebrated 25 years of clinic ministry on August 9. I enjoyed a great meal with the people employed by Grace Baptist Clinic and their family members. We shared memories of patients we have cared for, how the Gospel has been faithfully proclaimed and of decisions made to place faith in Jesus Christ. God has truly blessed me with great co-workers, and it was a joy to have this special time with them.

Praise I had a safe return from Haiti on September 25, and a safe trip to South Carolina that night. There was an opportunity to serve other missionaries by giving them a ride to Columbia.

Projects We would like to complete the ministry residence in January, 2015. Now that the basic building is up, it is easier for me to see what remains to be done, including plastering, plumbing, electrical work and painting. There have already been some offers for teams. It will be great to have help!

Prayer My October and November schedule is busy and involves much travel. Thank you for praying for safety and for opportunities to share the Gospel.

There has been much news about wars in the Middle East and Africa, and there are rumors of wars elsewhere. We all face personal conflicts at one time or another. The same Lord Who bought our eternal peace with His blood is in control of history. We can rest in Him in the midst of trouble.

In our Lord's service,

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