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*“Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.” (Psalm 119:68)*

I had the joy recently of celebrating a supporting church’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with them. There was lots of music, but the most heartfelt song was “God’s Been Good.” It echoed my recent reading in the Psalms. The message there was even better. God is good, always, so everything He does is good, even if it does not seem that way to us.

Personal computers were not a possibility when I arrived in Haiti in 1987, both because of the expense and because of the total lack of electricity in our area. That meant that storage of documents and letters was always by hard copy. I have been cleaning out files in the past few months, and left the old prayer and support letters until last. Reading those reminded me of people who had placed their faith in Jesus through the preaching at the clinic, of patients with unusual stories of God’s work in their lives, and of the many supporters who sent notes saying they were faithfully praying. God’s been good, and is good.

My final round of travels to supporting churches will be in October and November. I have enjoyed catching up with long-time friends, meeting new people, and seeing how God has worked in the church families through the years. Some of the sweetest words have been, “I pray for you regularly,” and, “I’ve prayed for you every day for years.” Our Heavenly Father knows the results of all those prayers.

**Praise** God gave safe travels driving a moving van (twice!).

I was glad to have some time back home to take care of multiple appointments and to complete the schedule for the coming months. Time at home meant being available to help friends with medical questions and needs.

We were glad to hear of the safe arrival of medications in Haiti at the intended destination. I hear of patients there buying meds that don’t work, often at high prices.

**Prayer** As God wills, I would like safe travels during the coming months. It is already clear there will be some changes in routes due to the effects of the severe storm that went through the western Carolinas at the end of September

My Haitian staff members continue to trust in God for their needs and safety. Both are becoming more difficult with food shortages, continually rising prices, and the movement of gangs out of Port-au-Prince.

*“Change and decay in all around I see. O Thou, who changest not, abide with me.”*

*(“Abide With Me,” Lyte/Monk)*

*“O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.” (Psalm 131:6)*

In our Lord’s service,

*Dr. Anne*

*“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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