7 July 2021 Livingston E-mail update

The president of Haiti, Jovenel Moïse, was assassinated in his home last night. His wife was also shot, and is now hospitalized.

We have an interim Premier, Claude Joseph, but no elected officials. The last elections failed; elections were scheduled to take place in September.

Please pray for: The country to remain calm in this shocking time; A decrease in crime that will allow citizens to return to some sort of normal life and elections to be held; God's people to put their trust in Him, the eternal ruler Who controls all things.

22 July 2021 Livingston e-mail update

Good afternoon.

There has been much information published about the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse in the past two weeks. It is likely that there is much more to be learned by the investigators, but it is not certain that they will actually find out everything.

I had a bit of a jolt from today's article on Haiti in the *Miami Herald*. There were pictures of the road leading to the family property outside of Cap Haitien. I recognized the area shown in the photos; I have driven on that road. And tomorrow, there will be a funeral procession traveling that route.

My worker Isaac asked yesterday that people pray for Haiti, and especially the people in Cap Haitien, for the rest of this week. Violence has already increased, and more is expected as many people express their anger over the assassination and others profit from the unrest for their own ends. There were roadblocks of burning tires and rubbish yesterday in Quartier Morin, which is near Cap Haitien and the final funeral route. One of my workers lives there with his wife and three children. So far, no one I know has been harmed, but that could change.

Thank you for your encouragement and your prayers for the people of Haiti, and especially Cap Haitien.

In our Lord's service,

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