2011 February 10 delays

Greetings from Wallondri!

There were some delays in getting this prayer letter to you.

The first one was a snow storm in the southeast in early January just as I was preparing to return to Haiti. In my haste to get preparations finished and head toward Florida, I think I forgot to attach the letter in my note to the mission. They already had snow and ice, and closed the office for two days. That meant my omission was not picked up before I headed out to Haiti.

I discovered after I arrived here in Wallondri that the satellite system for the house was down. The closest location for e-mail was a friend's house, which meant a 14 mile (1 1/2 hour!!) drive over very rough roads. You can understand that I did not make that trip often!

The satellite system was finally repaired this past Monday, late in the day. I was able to catch up on e-mail and make calls out via Skype phone. Several matters were sorted out, including the prayer letter for the last quarter of 2010. We do not realize how much we rely on good e-mail connections until they are not available.

It was a great help to me to remember that God is in control of all things, even delays. When so many details came together to create this delay, I believed there had to be a reason. I can trust my Father as He works out His plans.

Thanks for your encouragement and prayers. You are God's blessing to me.

In our Lord's service,

Dr. Anne