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"...there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east are come to worship him."

(Matthew 2:1, 2)

We know very little about these men. They invested a significant portion of their time and treasure on the search of a lifetime. They came out of the east, following a

star they said belonged to a king. Unlike Abraham, with his direct call from God, they may have had parchments with written prophecies. Perhaps they had seen and claimed the promise of Jeremiah 29:13, hoping that even seeking Gentiles would find God. They followed the directions they had and persisted, in spite of difficulties. And they truly found God.

My worker Isaac was in the United States during part of October. While this country looks like the gateway to paradise for someone from Haiti, Isaac was mainly interested in seeing his American friends. He traveled from South Carolina to Indiana and Michigan, seeing people and having great experiences.

The past three months have been a good blend for me of reporting to churches, speaking to young people, taking a vacation, and having time to catch up on projects and studies. God has given safety on the roads. I was especially grateful that a brake line gave out near a parking lot in Greenville, rather than in the mountains of West Virginia!

Praise I had been hoping to purchase a digital piano, but wanted to wait for God's specific direction and provision. He used the generous gifts of people to supply both of those.

Several men have expressed an interest in coming to Haiti early next year to do the electrical and plumbing work for the Ministry Residence.

Projects The only item left on the project list is a clinic building. I will be working on plans for that once we are moved into the Ministry Residence, and then watching for God's direction.

Prayer The cost of building supplies went up again recently. Prices in the market usually go up soon after such increases. Many Haitians are still struggling financially after crop failures last year. They are hoping for fruitful gardens this year. We would like to see spiritual fruit and a good harvest for our Savior. We want Haitians to place their faith in Jesus Christ and be part of that great family that will worship Him before the Father's throne.

I plan to return to Haiti on January 12, 2016, our Lord willing.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him..." (Matthew 2:11)

What are you searching for? We are persistent in seeking our heart's desire. That choice can have eternal consequences. The Scripture tells of these men who left home and country on a search for a king. They found more than a king; they found Emmanuel, God with us. And they worshipped Him.

Have a thoughtful, blessed Christmas.

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