

2012 September 28 Back in the USA

Greetings from Taylors SC!

There was lots of activity the last few days in Haiti as usual. I saw patients through Saturday, worked on reports and finances, and pretty well completed everything on my "to do" list.

One of the items on that list was an interview with a potential worker. He had given us much free help during the building of the storage building/gatehouse. The man that proposed him as a worker was sure that Arnold was a Christian. As we talked, it became clear that he was relying on works and being a "good" person. There was a good opportunity for myself and my two co-workers to talk to this man about his need of Jesus Christ as his Savior. He will be with us for three months in recognition of his help last summer, and that time will give many opportunities to talk with him.

We had an interesting trip to Cap Haitien this past Tuesday. There has been much unrest recently due to increases in basic food and necessity costs, and people have held demonstrations. We left for Cap Haitien early enough to work through any problems that might arrive. It was a good thing we did because we had to detour around three roadblocks of burning tires and drive around the end of a barrier of palm tree branches and rocks. Not many dull moments!

We went to Santiago, Dominican Republic, and then flew to Fort Pierce. I drove overnight to Greenville SC, enjoying good weather on the way. Since then, I have been catching up on rest.

There is a lot of studying in my future. I am registered for the American Board of Surgery Recertification Exam. Things have changed since the last time I recertified. The exam is now given by computer (ugh!), but I will be able to take it in Greenville SC rather than traveling to Atlanta or Charlotte. Please pray for me as I get into the study mode with the goal of being ready to take the exam on December 3.

Here is my schedule through October.

- October 21 pm—presentation Hampton Park Baptist Church, Greenville SC
- October 21-22—travel to Tampa FL
- October 22-24—BWM Annual Meeting
- October 25—return to Greenville SC

Thanks for your prayers and encouragement! You are a blessing to me.

In Christ,

*Dr. Anne*