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"And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will never fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

## Dear Praying Friends:

I returned to Haiti on January 10. The next day was the twenty-fifth anniversary of my arrival to serve our Lord in this country. Much has happened during those years. God has made it possible to minister to more than 18,000 patients, both physically and spiritually, through clinic work. The Gospel has also gone to relatives and friends of those patients. I have taught many children in junior church. The years have brought joys and sorrows, progress and difficulties, but God has always been faithful and His presence has always been with me.

I started the Grace Baptist Clinic in Wallondri in 2009, and bought property that same year. I now have the deed in hand. (Yes, waiting for official documents can require much patience.) It is time to move forward. We will soon start work on the gatehouse/storage building. There have been reports that the costs for labor and building materials have continually gone up since the 2010 earthquake. The itemized construction list I just received shows that is true. I think there is enough money to complete the building. It will be good to have storage space for construction materials and personal goods.

**Praise** The new vehicle is a great help. My thanks, again, to all who helped with the purchase. I continue to be grateful for the housing the Pearts have provided, and the workspace the Bowers have made available for the clinic.

Children in supporting churches in North Carolina and Indiana sent gifts such as coloring books, crayons, and toys for Haitian children. That generosity has already been shared with my junior church and with a children's crusade in a church planted by the Pearts.

My new computer has a built-in camera. That means video calls are now possible, as the weather permits (and I figure out how to do that!).

Years ago, Madame Zia carried water for construction at the old location. She heard the Gospel and accepted Christ as her Savior. Recently, she entered the presence of her Lord. Some day you will worship our risen Lord with her and others who were saved because of your support.

**Projects** We are working on purchasing an additional piece of property for the new clinic location. The funds are available for this purchase.

The new property will need a wall. The cost estimate last fall was \$90,000.

**Prayer** The Pearts need to travel to the US this summer for their son Micah, who has an ongoing health problem. He already has appointments scheduled.

We need political stability. Local government officials have not yet formally taken office, even though they were elected some time ago. My application for a Haitian medical license is on hold until the new officials are in place.

New beginnings can make us nervous. No matter how much we plan, there are always uncertainties and surprises. What an encouragement it is to know that God is both before us and with us, unfailingly providing direction and correction as we move forward with Him.

In our Lord's service,

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