



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



Greetings All! We spent the first half of June in Haiti, catching up with old friends and making sure the young adults would be settled for the summer before we left. In the photo above we are visiting with Katie and Auriette, our friends from Heartline Ministries. They both serve as midwives through this wonderful Christian ministry. We had some supplies we were able to donate to them for their expectant and new moms. In a previous newsletter we shared our visit to Heartline. Even in the current state of insecurity in the country, they are continuing to provide free, vital, prenatal and birthing care and education for women in Haiti while sharing the gospel. These courageous young ladies are saving lives both physically and spiritually. Please join with us in keeping them in your prayers for wisdom and protection. Thank you.

In our June Bible studies with the young adults, we began the month with a study of the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. This started some great discussions on why the rich man did not go to heaven and Lazarus did. What could the rich man have done differently? What does this tell us about heaven, hell and salvation? In our second week

we revisited this parable and talked a little bit about community service. We discussed how our salvation should be leading us to help and love our neighbors. We asked the young adults to think about how they could serve others. Then we moved on to talk about baptism. The two youngest in our program have not yet made this public proclamation of faith. Dave discussed, through God's Word, what baptism is and why we should do it. We also shared some video we found of the older young adults when they got baptized. We were privileged to be a part of that special day. Seeing the video and sharing the scriptures opened up some great discussions about baptism, communion and the Holy Spirit. We are keeping all of this in mind for future Bible studies. It was a special last night together before our return to the States.

Sharing Testimonies

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

1 John 5:11



While in Haiti, we also had a chance to work with our interpreter, Jonathan, video taping him and our four, oldest, young adults as they shared their testimonies. We already had the blessing of sharing this special video with our brothers and sisters at North Kingstown

Assembly of God. We would love to do the same with your church as well and give a quick update on what God's doing in the Espere Kay ministry. Just contact us through email to set up a day and time. We look forward to visiting with you!

Family

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them..

Psalm 127:3-5



At the end of June we flew home to RI just in time to celebrate Father's Day with our son and grandson. We spent the rest of June and July visiting with family, going on hikes, visiting friends and church family and just enjoying summer here in the US. We feel so very blessed to have this time to refresh before our hopeful return to Haiti in the fall.



In July we got the good news that Mirlande passed twelfth grade and is moving on to her senior year. The rest of the young adults have been busy still going to school during the summer. We are staying in touch with them through their phones, texting and sending daily scriptures.



For those of you who are not aware, July brought some very sad news as well, especially for the Haitian people. Their president was assassinated. His wife was also shot but has since recovered. Please join with us in praying for God's comfort and healing for the president's wife and for their children. Continue to keep all of our loved ones in Haiti in your prayers for their safety and protection. Please pray the gospel continues to go forth, for peace in the streets and for a godly leader to be elected in the upcoming elections in the fall. Pray for our

continued wisdom as we move forward in the plans God has for us regarding the Espere Kay ministry and our future both in the US and Haiti.

Thanks and God bless! Deb and Dave



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