

# A SECOND GENERATION TO THE NEXT GENERATION

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Serving in Port-de-Paix, HAITI

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We are headed home! God has been so gracious to our family during the last four months. Before coming to the States, Kerri and I had prayed specifically for Micah and his future. We began searching for a church for Micah to get plugged into. The Lord gave us peace about Grace Baptist Church in Baldwin, FL, our co-sending church. Then just 3 weeks before we moved to Baldwin, the Lord opened a home that was vacated three weeks prior. This house belongs to the church and they allowed us to stay. While Kerri settled in home-schooling our last 2 children, Benji assisted at Grace Christian Academy. Ethan & Katie were able to participate in the school's sports programs of flag football and volleyball, while Micah got a job in road construction. Praise the Lord just days before Micah needed a vehicle, we were able to help him purchase one.

While looking for Micah a place to rent, a missionary family was preparing to move to Mongolia and begin their new life ministering there. They needed someone to rent their house and Micah did not even have furniture. God created a perfect fit and now Micah lives very comfortably there.

We were able to visit a few of our supporting churches during the past 5 months, but our main focus was getting Micah established into this United States life. Praise the Lord, God answered our requests as we had prayed for them and just in time before focusing on the next request. Our original plan was to return to Haiti on November 10<sup>th</sup>, but our return begins the 20<sup>th</sup> and we will arrive home on Wednesday morning, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be home to spend Thanksgiving with my parents. We are able to have an early Thanksgiving with Kerri's parents and 2 brothers and families before we go back.

Thank you so very much to all who have prayed for us during our stay in the United States. Our prayer is that God blesses you all as much as He has been blessing us. Please continue to pray for us, especially as we return home without our oldest son, Micah. We are confident the God will use him there in Baldwin, FL.

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