

A SECOND GENERATION TO THE NEXT GENERATION

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Serving in Port-de-Paix, HAITI

September & October

Blessings abound where prayers resound! While Satan has been using the very unstable political situation to unsettle Christians in their service of the Lord, we still see God at work! Our intended plan of arriving on September 17 was delayed for two days due to the international airport in Port-au-Prince (Haiti's capitol) closing for a day. We made it home to Port-de-Paix with no additional instances. Since that time we have witnessed road blocks, looting and just plain anarchy at different times. We have been out through town, but monitor the political climate as sometimes it seems to be a matchstick head. Prices on most anything have tripled over the months, causing many nationals to exist on less food. You may be thinking, 'I thought you could see God at work?' That is most definitely true!

In our absence during the summer, several 5 day children's clubs were held in which 87 children and 2 adults were saved as a result. Also, the Lord has added some children to families of our church. Benji was also privileged to assist in the baptism of five members into Maranatha Baptist Church of Aubert and in the ordaining of the pastor and four deacons of the same church. The Devil hates to see progress. Desroulins Independent Baptist Church must be moving forward for Christ in the right direction because several families of the church are experiencing difficulties they had not had before. The LORD used a national pastor, Wesley, to preach our annual Hope Conference the last week of October and really charged us to make progress in the direction God wants us to progress.

I heard it said, "God is good, all the time. And all the time, God is good." When facing difficulties in this life, remember not to accentuate the hard times. The LORD uses circumstances to help us grow. It's a little like the final exams our Bible Institute students will take next week. These tests are an evaluation of how well the students have learned the material. When testing and trials come our way, can we show that we have learned the teachings God has in His Word and apply them to our every-day lives?

Please continue to pray for us and our precious folks while we serve here in Port-de-Paix, Haiti.

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