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“Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia... Who is there among you of all his people? The LORD his God be with him, and let him go up.” (II Chronicles 36:23)

Dear Praying Friends:

Moving day had come for the Jews scattered throughout Persia. After seventy years of captivity, Cyrus gave the decree that these people could return to their ancestral home and rebuild the temple. In the midst of joy and praise (Psalm 126:1-3), these people were faced with the choice of staying with the known or going to a place most of them knew only by report. We always hope the benefits of the new location make the packing, moving and unpacking worth the effort!

Moving day is drawing near for the clinic and me. A team came from a supporting church in April. They did much of the electrical work and hung the doors. My co-worker Harry has been working on the plumbing. I have made several window screens, refining the design for the rest. The Haitians have finished sealing the roof. The goal is to move in early July so I can use the two-week clinic vacation to get settled in. We still have lots to do!

Brother Jesse Garza, my mission board representative, came in May. He had opportunities to preach, meet my co-workers, and see the new location. He ran into a major rain storm in Miami on his way here. We joked that he brought the rain with him because our rainy season started with his arrival. The rain and mud canceled some of his trips to outlying churches, but the farmers were grateful for the break in months of dry weather.

Praise God has graciously provided for all the needs, both people and finances, for the new location. A memorial fund is making it possible to purchase needed equipment for the clinic. I have been working with the younger children in junior church during June.

Projects We are now using things that I bought one, and even two years ago for this final work at the residence. It occurred to me that our Lord's preparation for a place for us might include materials we have sent ahead. Could something beautiful in Heaven be there because of our loving obedience to our Lord and the glory He received from our worship?

Prayer We have had a provisional government since February because of problems with the elections last fall. New elections were scheduled for April, but moved to later this year. Many of my patients are older, and many are not prepared for their last breath. Please pray that the message of the Gospel will penetrate their hearts.

The final moving day is ahead for all of us, and the time to prepare is now. Some of my elderly patients have been waiting for God's call for years. Their “passports” have been stamped by the pierced hand of their crucified Savior, and they can hardly wait to see Him. They are ready to move on. Are you?

In our Lord's service,

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“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)
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