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“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it” (Matthew 7:13-14).

Dear Praying Friends,

The new gate for the property was ready to be installed when I left at the end of September. It will be on wheels, so it can be rolled open for vehicle traffic. However, in the center is a small gate that can be opened for people on foot.



As I looked at the gate, I thought of two of my patients who died a few weeks ago. One of them was a 98-year-old man who came with congestive heart failure last year. I asked him about his relationship with Jesus Christ, and he promptly quoted John 11:25-26. He had entered the only door to eternal life, and I know we will see each other in heaven. The other man was in his early 60s, and the heavy smoking and drinking he had done for years nearly destroyed his health. He was so much better after treatment that he said he felt like a young man. We strongly urged him to place his faith in Christ, pointing out that he did not have the strength in himself to resist his friends and their pull back to the old life. He was sure he could resist temptation, but we heard later that he did not, and he died soon afterward. I can only hope he remembered what he heard at the clinic and was saved.

I had quite a surprise on October 1, when I visited my ophthalmologist. Instead of needing new glasses, as I was expecting, I need surgery for cataracts (that grew much more rapidly than expected). The first surgery is scheduled for October 15, and the second is tentatively planned for November 12.

Praise Our pharmacist Tama safely delivered a baby boy.

The junior church kids were doing well with their Bible verses at the end of September.

I had a safe trip from Haiti to South Carolina on September 26.

Projects We have made progress on the new property projects list this year, including purchasing a diesel generator, installing poles and lines for public electricity, putting in the foundation of the house, and getting the fence and front gate in place. Churches have given gifts for construction, but we need more on hand before we go ahead. The work crew is eager to build the rest of the house.

Prayer Please pray for wisdom for the clinic staff as they provide basic services in my absence.

My doctor has assured me that I will be able to drive to meetings after the first surgery. Please pray that it will be possible for me to report to churches and study during the next few weeks. I currently have a return date to travel to Haiti, scheduled for early January.

Our Haitian fiscal year begins on October 1, and annual taxes are supposed to be paid during that month. The tax amount has significantly increased this year. Please pray for God's provision.

People like to think the gate to heaven is large, and they can choose what they want to do to enter. Jesus said the entry is narrow. All who would have eternal life must pass through Him by faith. Let us be faithful to point those around us to the one Savior of the world.

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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