

2014 July 25 Come!

“...Jesus spake unto them saying, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come.”
(Matthew 14:27-29)

Four years ago I was in Matthew 14 in my Bible reading. The previous summer I had walked away from everything we had built over twenty years. Mom had gone to be with her Lord in March, and I was just completing the transition to another mission board. I was deeply impressed by our Lord's simple, yet profound, command to Peter to get out of the boat. It was a call to come, to do what seemed impossible but for the Lord's command. The call came to me to draw up plans for the new clinic ministry that would include property development and buildings.

Last week I arrived in Matthew 14 again. The storage building has been built, and now we are working on the ministry residence. Earlier this year our Lord confirmed to me that He wants me here in Haiti for several more years. It has been exciting to see how He has been making provision for that to happen. The Haitian crew hopes to pour the roof for the ministry residence building next week. Several men have offered their special knowledge in electrical work and plumbing as we look forward to completion of the building. And today, Harry Peart found several parts that will be needed to get the propane system going at the new location. There has been a lot of laughing for joy here the past few weeks! Once again, I have been reminded that God's timing is always right, and He knows when to bring sorrows and joys into our lives.



Please pray that I will have wisdom about when to move the clinic ministry and myself to the new location. The excitement over the new location needs to be balanced by the practical realities of things like plumbing and lights.

In our Lord's service,

Dr. Anne