

May 29, 2019 Livingston update

The news from Haiti about the problems there seems to get worse every week. This week the report is that the trouble has spread out through the major cities to the smaller towns, including St. Raphael. Armed robbery and murder, especially at night, is becoming more common. My missionary neighbors heard gunfire in the Wallondri area at night once last week.

I am disappointed about the need to delay returning to Haiti again. But it would be foolish to ignore good advice and what I believe is the leading of the Holy Spirit. I will be requesting that MFI move my date to July 30.

We have been studying Acts and our mission in the Sunday evening service at my home church. Paul was seemingly put on hold several times in his life, whether waiting for ship passage or sitting in prison. Yet he never lost sight of Gospel opportunities, even when he seemed to be inactive. Please pray for me that I will take advantage of such encounters during this time of uncertainty.

- Thank you for praying for my recovery. I am continuing the exercises, and continue to see improvement.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom about returning to Haiti. In the meantime, I will be contacting supporting churches about the possibility of giving a report.
- Please pray for the people of Haiti, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. Knowing that security is poor and goods are scarce are not the same as experiencing the need to get in and shut the door (often flimsy) for the night before 6 pm or not being able to find enough food for the family.

*"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."*  
(Psalm 27:15) Waiting is not always easy when we have things we want to do, but it is the right thing to do when God has made it clear that is what to do now. God has strengthened my hip, and now He will strengthen my heart. May you know His encouragement in your times of waiting!

In our Lord's service,

*Dr. Anne*