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“Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”

(John 4:34)

Dear Praying Friends:

A phrase that caught my attention recently was *Coram Deo*. It means, “before the face of/in the presence of God.” It seems that we are so often more concerned about sports, celebrities and politics than we are about God’s presence in our lives. It is clear that our Lord never had that problem. His motivation was God’s will, and His desire was to complete the job He had been given. He had to spend time in the presence of His Father to know that will.

It has been a blessing to see how God has provided in unusual ways for the costs of the Ministry Residence as I have given the challenge to Him again and again. I asked that He would provide in His time and in His way, so that He would receive the glory. He has done that repeatedly. My faith has grown and so has the faith of the Haitian Christians on the work crews.

Praise The rough and smooth plastering is done for the Ministry Residence.

God has given safety during 7000 miles of driving as I reported to churches and visited supporters.

I was encouraged by the good response of young people to presentations in school chapels.

Projects We would like to complete the Ministry Residence in February, our Lord willing. We need electrical and plumbing work done, along with painting and the possible building of cabinets. My supporting churches have already received a letter about possible teams to do the work.

Prayer I plan to **return to Haiti on January 13**. There is usually a list of things that need to be done, and I have already heard of patients who are waiting for me.

Two student nurses are planning to come for several weeks this coming summer. Please pray that these young women will have God’s direction and provision.

We follow sport teams, admire celebrities and are awed by politicians. But no team has an all-win, no-loss record. Today’s celebrities are tomorrow’s has-beens. The current power-brokers will soon be impotent. And they will all eventually die, most without ever taking notice of us. Those of us who have been transformed by God’s grace through faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ have the amazing privilege to consciously live in the presence of the almighty, all-knowing God Who cares for us and about us. *Coram Deo* would be an excellent Guide for 2015.

Coram Deo

To live one’s entire life
In the presence of God
Under the authority of God
To the glory of God.

May you know God’s presence in a new way this coming year.

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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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