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*"For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such."*

*(I Corinthians 16:18)*

Dear Praying Friends:

The last three months of 2010 were busy. The first two weeks of October were dedicated to preparing a new presentation and getting it on DVD. The next week I was in Wisconsin for the Annual Meeting of Baptist World Mission. From late October through December I drove nearly 8000 miles to report to churches and pastors, speak to students in chapels and classes, and teach Sunday School classes.

What keeps coming to mind more than all those miles is the people in each of those places. There were people who opened their homes and their hearts. I had time to know supporting pastors better, appreciate missionaries from my own mission and other boards, start new friendships and strengthen long-standing ties. I found many encouragers, and was especially blessed by those that have been praying for me and the clinic ministry. I was reminded of friends who have given valuable help with such things as taking care of finances, working on presentations, giving advice about technology, and providing housing and vehicles. At the end of a busy, tumultuous year it is appropriate to thank our Father for the gifts He gives us in and through our fellow believers.

I will return to Haiti on January 11, 2011, our Lord willing. A major medical challenge will be the need to treat cholera. This is something I have not had to do in the previous 24 years of ministry in Haiti. I will be taking extra medications. It is also time to start purchasing some equipment. The bill for all of this was high, but God graciously provided the funds through His people.

The week after Christmas I learned from my worker Isaac that the Toyota truck motor had quit. It looked like the best choice was to replace the engine. That need has already been covered..

**Praise** My worker Maritama had a baby girl on December 22. Mother and child are doing well.

**Projects** The immediate need is to complete my support, which is now at 80%.

**Prayer** There has been much turmoil over the presidential elections held in December.

Cholera has spread throughout the country, killing many people.

The economic and political needs are evident, but people do not see their great spiritual needs. More than money or a change in government, people need to have a soul-changing relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

At the end of his letters to Rome and Corinth, Paul named people who had refreshed his spirit. The changing of years is a good time to remember those who have done the same for us, and perhaps send a note to let them know and encourage them in return. Let us praise God for those who refresh us!

Have a growing, grace-filled 2011!

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