

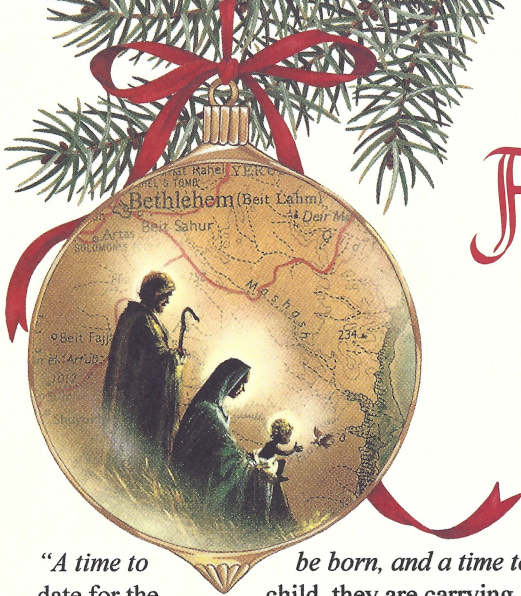
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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Dear Praying Friends,

Everything has a time to happen as God rules His creation. Waiting for His time is not always easy!



"A time to be born, and a time to die..." (Ecclesiastes 3:2) Pregnant women know there is a due date for the child they are carrying, even though the day is not exact. Sadly, anticipation can turn to grief when the child does not make it to full term. God had set the due date for Mary to give birth to Jesus, a date set in eternity past, and it happened on schedule. The date of Jesus' death was also set, a fulfillment of all the prophecies about the promised Redeemer for whom God's people had waited for years.

"A time to kill..." (3:3a) We are still saddened over the local security man who was stabbed in the left side while on night patrol outside the clinic property. He seemed to be doing well for two weeks after surgery, and was discharged from the hospital, but then took a turn for the worse and died. He left two motherless children, ages five and eight. My worker in Cap Haitien is taking these destitute children into his home.

"...a time to heal..." (3:3a) My left ankle continues to heal almost five months after the open fractures. More stiffness, but less aching and fewer nips of pain; more endurance and less limping; more confidence and no need for a cane. Some of the exercises are still challenging, but I am seeing progress (and do not plan to stop those exercises!). Many people have shared their own experiences with ankle fractures, and given their encouragement about patience for how long recovery takes.

"...a time of war, and a time of peace." (3:8b) My Haitian friends, especially in Cap Haitien, often feel like they are under siege. Fuel is scarce, food prices have tripled this year, kidnappings are frequent, the school openings have been delayed, and bullets are flying in the streets at all hours. We all long for peace, not just political peace and an end to violence, although those are desirable, but for spiritual peace as people repent of their sin and turn in faith to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Praise The clinic is still able to function on a limited basis.

Missionary Flights has made it possible to send necessary funds to Haiti.

Praise Please pray for God's direction about activities from now through April. I would like to return to Haiti, even for a short time, to take care of obligations. There may be an opportunity for service to a Haitian community in Dominican Republic. The formatting of the discipleship book is complete, and the final work now needs to be reviewed.

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." (Galatians 4:4,5)

God is never early or late as He carries out His plans. Let us rejoice that He kept His promises to send us His Son, our Redeemer. And let us look forward with eager anticipation for the day when King Jesus will return!

Have a blessed Christmas!

Dr. Anne

"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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