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Additional information sent with July-August-September 2021 Prayer Letter

Here is additional news coming from Haiti in the past few days.

--Last Sunday, at least one (and possibly several) gunman entered a large Baptist church in Port-au-Prince, killed a deacon and kidnapped his wife and children.

--In a horrible change for the kidnappings, the families pay the ransom, learn that their loved ones have still been killed, and are then presented with a demand for money to get the dead bodies back.

--At least two of my workers have been robbed in the past month or so. People are afraid to go to a financial institution because they will probably be robbed.

--The interim Prime Minister Ariel Henry announced on Thursday that there must first be a vote on the constitutional referendum before general elections. The referendum vote is now supposed to take place in February, with elections for local officials, parliament members and a new president to be held four months later.

--The United States has sent at least 5,000 Haitians back to Haiti according to the report I saw this morning. One of my workers said three family members had arrived earlier this week. Many of these people brought little, if anything, with them to start over again. Some have not been in Haiti in years, and will have no idea how to function in the violence that may confront them.

*"Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.*

*But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.*

*I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah."* (Psalm 3:2-4)

Thank you for praying.

In our Lord's service,

Dr. Anne