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“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (John 10:27).

Dear Praying Friends:

There are no nurseries for childcare at our church, which can create a problem for those with both church responsibilities and small children. The teacher of the senior ladies' Sunday school class had her first child, a cute little boy named Emmanuel, last year. He was content to stay with me before I went to the United States last fall. However, by the time I returned to Haiti, he definitely recognized his mother and loudly preferred her to me. But he is now walking, and she cannot keep track of him and teach, so I have been taking him for walks in the courtyard where he cannot hear his mother's voice. I am sure this godly couple is praying that their little boy will someday hear the voice of Jesus, respond in faith and love His voice better than those of his parents.

You may remember that we hired a new watchman named Arnold in September. When we talked with him, we discovered he was trusting church membership and baptism for salvation. He quit without notice after only four days. As best we can tell, he has still not heard the Good Shepherd's voice and is still trusting his own works.

Mardi Gras was quite an affair in St. Raphael, since the government provided money to celebrate. Our Maranatha Baptist Church young people went on a retreat to avoid the very worldly influences. Then after a solemn Good Friday service, the church's time of celebration was on Easter Sunday. There was much special music and great rejoicing that we have a risen, living Savior Who is coming again.

There have been two surprising changes in the region. The roads are actually, really and truly, being redone after more than 20 years of promises. Much of St. Raphael has been paved. There has been a cost, because some people lost the front of their homes when the roads were widened. The other change is high tension power lines going past this property on their way to St. Michel and beyond. I never thought I would see this day!

Praise I am grateful for my Haitian clinic workers. These people handle many responsibilities that make the clinic ministry possible. I am glad God brought us together as a team.

I praise God for my faithful supporters. You have prayed, sent encouragement and given generously. You are valued partners for the clinic ministry.

A Haitian I have prayed for over several years made a definite decision to trust the Lord Jesus Christ.

Projects The residence building is the next major project planned. The estimated cost is \$50,000, but we are keeping in mind the 25% increase for basic wages mandated by the government last year.

We are considering a way of fencing the property borders. This would be less secure than a wall, but would cost much less than the anticipated cost of the wall, which is at least \$110,000. This change would allow us to put aside the most expensive item on the new clinic project list for the time being.

Prayer I need wisdom to follow God's leading for the planning of each new construction project.

I need money to pay for the construction costs for infrastructure needs and buildings.

We want to have continued opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our patients.

Emmanuel's ear for his mother's voice has made me think. Do I listen for my Shepherd's voice, singling it out from the noise of the world? Do I follow Him, no matter where He leads, trusting that He knows the way I should take as He goes before me? "My sheep hear my voice." May that be true for each of us.

In our Lord's service,

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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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