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## Friends of Seedtime,

A whole lot of the same. Patience please.

Our update this week reads much like the previous update:

- Frantz remains on loan to another mission in Haiti however, that should come to an end soon.
- There is still a nationwide gas shortage and black market prices for a gallon of gas is over 4 times the normal gas station rate.
- Haiti's Prime Minister nominee has passed one approval hurdle but at least one more remains. Hopes for IMF loans (to pay for gasoline supplies among other things) hinge on Haiti's government appearing viable.

Frantz becoming available, to help set our training schedule for November and December, is the more sought after resolution. Despite generally bad conditions in Haiti, it is still our intention to go teach. But Frantz is our eyes and ears to communicate and set schedules. So, having him out of pocket is a sacrifice that has been hard to bear. There's still time to get the schedule together, but it surely adds to the frustration.

As a reminder of who we are at Seedtime, and what we view as our message in Haiti once we get there, let's remember Seedtime's Mission Statement that guides our work.

#### Emphasize the relevance of God's Word in our life.

• **Deut 32:47** (NIV) They are not just idle words for you—they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

#### Encourage God's children to live like God's children.

• Eph 5:8-10 (NIV) For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord.

<u>Challenge God's children to challenge their brothers and sisters in</u> <u>Christ</u>.

• Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

We know the wisdom found in God's Word is more valuable than any other answer, by far, no comparison.

### Or, as King David told us in 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.





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#### Jeremiah 29:11

Be honest. When you saw the reference to 1 Chronicles 29:11 on the lower left, did you first think of Jeremiah 29:11, I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you ... ?

May we say to you that to realize the "prosper you" part, of Jeremiah's passage you will need to wrestle with 1 Chronicles 29:11-12. God has power and authority over EVERYTHING.

It's not just an old-time story.



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"While the earth remains, <u>Seedtime and Harvest,</u> Cold and Heat, Winter and Summer, And Day and Night Shall Not Cease." Genesis 8:22