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Friends of Seedtime,

Something has to change.

For the better part of 15 years, the doors to Haiti ministry have been wide open. 2019 has been very different.

It's a violent protest stalemate between the Haitian citizens and their President. For Seedtime, avoiding politics altogether has been the way to avoid this whole problem in the past 15 years. But now gas shortages and violence in the streets prevents both travel and safe travel.

Our Haitian co-worker, Frantz has mostly been unable to get communications to us since internet and phone signals are intermittent. He did manage one report describing a long list of roads blocked throughout the country and stretches of roads where armed gangs rule.

But this ministry update is less about "rising violence" information, since it has been this way for much of the year, but more about simple prayer requests.

Add your own to the list, but maybe start with "Teach me how to pray". If you are like us, it is hard to really know how and what to do. How to pray and how to respond?

We recall a blessed time this past spring in Haiti. Brian conducted a 5 hour Men's Conference where the men sat without moving for twice that time. They had many questions and while they often disagreed at first, they were very appreciative of someone sitting with them to give answers. Today, it is not safe to sit around having these conversations.

When today's major drama in Haiti eventually passes, what will we do when it's time to go back in? There is a difference between man's ideas of ministry and God's ideas. We want our response to Haiti to originate from God.

We are sad to see Haiti in such a mess. We are praying for the innocent in Haiti, and our friend Frantz Pierre Louis in particular. We are stressed about not being there doing our Bible classes, letting God's Word reach into the people. We are wondering how we might be useful now and in Haiti when this blows over.

Maybe you'd be willing to add Haiti and Seedtime to your prayer list.

Thank you for walking with us in this time.

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Isaiah 45:18-19

For thus says *ADONAI*,
who created the heavens,
God, who shaped and made the earth,
**who established and created it
not to be chaos,
but formed it to be lived in:**

"I am *ADONAI*; there is no other.

¹⁹ I did not speak in secret,
in a land of darkness.

I did not say to the
descendants of Ya'akov,

'It is in vain that you will seek me.'

I, *ADONAI*, speak rightly;
I say what is true.

We've noticed:

Men make chaos. We specialize in it.
God fixes chaos. If we want, if we seek
his word, we too can know what is
right, what fixes chaos.



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

**"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE."
GENESIS 8:22**