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Friends of Seedtime,

Yep, that's my car. Wanna ride?

In High school and later heading out to college I, Brian, was the recipient of hand-me-down cars from my two older brothers. I drove a Datsun B210 and a Ford Pinto, simply glad to have some wheels, transportation to get me places.

Those cars had more features that didn't exist or didn't work than those that did work, especially the Datsun. Those cars did get the job done and I didn't die of embarrassment. Matter of fact, I had a friend or two in High school that had *no* car so they came along with me for the ride. And thankfully, those days "came to pass" as they say, they didn't come to stay.

All that to say that we are pointed towards Haiti, but the details are going mighty slow. We are getting to our destination, but it isn't fast and it isn't fancy.

We are no longer delayed because of safety issues. Yes, there are still reports of gang activity and even a new report of kidnappings on the increase, but it's not as relentless as we saw in 2019.

Our delay is with administrative accountability. We are still completing documentation of 2019 expenses that have been delayed for a number of reasons. The simplest is the limited communications we had with Frantz during the nationwide protests. Limited fuels meant limited power for phones and internet at a time when Frantz needed extra help in knowing what to do. Frantz is a great friend and worker, but he experienced a trying time as did most every one of his countrymen.

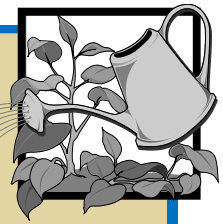
We made the decision to not move forward until we got all those details ironed out. We are a Christian discipleship ministry that begins its teaching with a myriad of biblical financial lessons. We are closely scrutinizing the reports and getting clarification so we can be answerable to Shepherd's staff and anyone who asks.

Our Seedtime Board tried meeting twice this month and bad weather up-ended both of them. It just makes our work these days at Seedtime look more and more like a Datsun... missing parts here and there.

We intend on doing our work properly and we appreciate those who walk patiently with us.

Thank you and bless you.

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Proverbs 3:1-4

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,

² for they will prolong your life many
years and bring you peace and prosperity.

³ Let love and faithfulness never leave
you; bind them around your neck, write
them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ Then you will win favor and a good
name in the sight of God and man.

It is verse 5 that most people begin with
from Chapter 3. Trust not in your own
understanding...

But verses 1-4 are pretty good as well.

**In good times and bad times,
when you understand and when you don't,
never
let love and faithfulness leave you.**



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**