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Friends of Seedtime,

Think they're thirsty?



At breaktime we had coconuts. Yes, fresh coconut juice and when that was finished, they smashed the shell and we ate the tender coconut meat.



Coronavirus (Covid19) is dominating the news. Most of the world is being told to stay home unless you are "essential". There are a bunch of bible lessons buried in these circumstances. I will choose just one. And I'll get right to the point.

In Haiti in February I was two days late in arriving to a small countryside church. I was supposed to teach a 3 day bible study, 9am til 2pm each day. Being two days late I expected to find the folks and our class schedule in disarray. On the contrary, they sat and waited for me hoping that I'd only be one day late. They were still sitting there the second day when I did finally arrive. Of course they had gone home in between. But they were thirsty... for a Bible study. Yes, a Bible study.

They sat and waited and had ZERO attitude when we finally arrived. They were happy to begin. And they were happy to continue. From 9am until we left after 2 pm each day they, at their request, took one break... for just 20 minutes. They completed all three days this way.

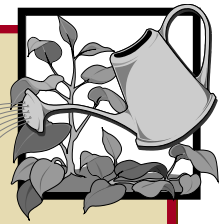
They were thirsty... for a word from God.

Now, here we are, back in America with many of us having time to kill, waiting out our travel bans and isolation orders. ***With our newfound time, are we showing ourselves thirsty for God's Word?***

James 2:5 Listen,
my dear brothers and sisters:
Has not God chosen those who are poor
in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith
and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

Thank you for joining us in this discipleship work.

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Not many things about Haiti are inspiring. But this group, the spirit they have living inside them, is inspiring.

You and I did not put this spirit inside them. American missions like us simply found them this way. We can take no credit.

We can however, be prepared to bring the living water they crave for their thirst, instead of school supplies and tangible things alone.

Don't just think poverty. Think "Thirsty" and be prepared to deliver.



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