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## Friends of Seedtime,

Our friend, Frantz Pierre Louis and his family are doing fine in Port-de-Paix, Haiti where they live. His phone was stolen a couple weeks ago as the family slept outside on a hot night, but that is kinda par-for-the-course in Haiti. That can be replaced.

Frantz reported that Haiti requires a test for Covid-19 before arriving and a 14 day quarantine upon entering the country. Confirmed Covid cases are still rising (6582) as are the deaths (130), but overall numbers remain comparatively low.

Laurie and I are traveling to Osage County Kansas to speak at two churches on Sunday, July 12th. What will we tell them? Maybe the same thing we tell the Haiti church.



If you are going  
in the opposite direction  
of God's counsel  
do you expect to find  
His blessings in your life?



In Haiti, we would have had a discussion just before this question where we reveal a behavior that is common to their life, yet clearly unbiblical. Now, it wouldn't be too difficult to find a similar situation here with American audiences, so *we could have the same discussion here, couldn't we?*

But we are not really trying to crush the spirit of anyone.

We know we have all been there.... and tried to justify everything.

But we make great strides in our Christian growth when we simply acknowledge our predicament and agree to re-read God's counsel, and together look for ways to get back on track... each of us. That's our Bible study.

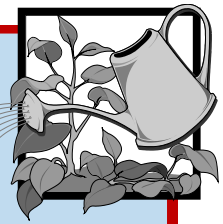
### With American audiences we tend to ask a followup question...

If we add a generous supply of clothes, food or medicine to the Haiti donation basket, does it help Haiti find God's blessings? If not, then what can we do for Haiti that might turn them to the same direction as the Lord?

We have no problem with assisting people in need. But ***if you desire for them what you desire for yourself (God's blessing on you, your family, your work, etc.) then nothing compares to getting Haiti's heart, mind and soul inline with our Savior.***

Besides, it's a hoot to hear the joy come from a group who has learned more about pleasing God. The hope of God's blessings... feels great.

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### **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

Two are better than one  
because they have a good return  
for their labor.  
<sup>10</sup> For if either of them falls,  
the one will lift up his companion.  
But woe to the one who falls  
when there is not another  
to lift him up.

- We have all fallen.
- We have all needed someone to lift us up.
- We have been blessed to be the one who is called the "companion" who does the work to lift up another. Thanks for sending us and thank you for your prayers as we wait for the doors to re-open.



**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**