Friends of Seedtime,

That they may know...

That **they** may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me.

I am the LORD, and there is none else.

The form the light, and create darkness:

I make peace, and create evil:

I the LORD do all these things.

Isaiah 45:6-7 (KJV)

Overwhelmingly, Haitians tell us more about the power of darkness in Haiti and rarely about the power of the Lord. We'd like to think that we will change that as we conduct our classes in Haiti.

But before we do, we wonder how much we have consumed these verses ourselves. When our words don't match our walk, we teach hypocrisy more than we intend.

Ezra from the Old Testament struggled with the same thing. He was preparing to journey from Babylon to Jerusalem and his teaching about God's power convicted him when it came to reality.

Ezra 8:22 For I was ashamed to ask the king for soldiers and horsemen to accompany us and protect us from enemies along the way. After all, we had told the king, "Our God's hand of protection is on all who worship him, but his fierce anger rages against those who abandon him."

That "they" may know should begin with "us". As teachers of God's Word and as sponsors of this discipleship ministry we all need to remember we are included in "they".

Know that there is none like Him.

Where we are headed is not a pretty place. Kinda dangerous as we see it. But what words will we have for Haiti if we do not at least stop to consider the depth, breadth and width of the God we are presenting.

In verse 23 Ezra said he fasted and prayed that God would deliver him and his group safely. And that same verse finished with ... "and he heard our prayer."

We like the sound of that.

Brian and Frantz plan to travel many miles in the country, Lord willing between Nov 29th and Dec 20th. Would you please pray and fast?

Please share our work with others.

Blessings to you!

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We found out American Airlines has (seasonal?) limits on luggage causing us to re-think our supplies.

The tendency for Haiti to plan schedules only after they see you on the ground in front of them is causing the usual troubles.

Haiti's Police are still fighting Haiti's Police. Haiti's gangs are lovin' it.

Frantz has to put up with Brian for three consecutive weeks.

Some day we'll regret all our worry when we see the great things God will do with those who faithfully follow.



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

"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