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Friends of Seedtime,

Taking advantage of friendship.

Haitians in general, are a rather tight knit community. Perhaps driven by survival, I have personally witnessed closeness and sharing way beyond what I see in America. So when we discuss Bible reading in Haiti, we make a bigger deal about finding a friend to read with. Bible reading calendars regularly go out in pairs.

Set the Lord continually before you. It has many facets, but one great one to include is daily Bible reading. I will show my class *my* Bible reading calendar and tell them that I am not asking them to do anything that I am not also trying to do. Read the Bible daily. They have already experienced a day or two of our Bible study and have blurted out something about how amazed they are with what they are learning. They've already seen value in reading.

I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8

Now that they have tasted and liked a number of readings, we challenge them to go farther. Do not set the Bible down when class is over and we teachers are gone. Call your friend(s).

We'd say, here is a reading calendar for you and one for you to invite your friend. You will not be asking your friend to do anything that you are not doing. You can ask your friend how the reading is going, They can ask you as well. They can read together because, yes, some Haitians, of all ages, have limited reading skills.

Yes, we almost script out for them how to invite their friends to join them. We take advantage of their friendships.

For every student in our classes we give out 2-4 Bible reading calendars. And so goes each and every seminar.

We can not truly say what results we have. Many of our students report that they are anxious to keep reading their Bible at home and teach their families. Does it happen, we do not know.

But we will take advantage of your generosity to fund our travels, our classes, our books and calendars and all the little things this discipleship ministry requires of us. And we will take advantage of Haiti's strong tendency to use their friendships in search of a better life.

Taste and see that the Lord is good... and share it with a friend.

Thank you for praying and supporting Seedtime as we get the job done one person, and their friend, at a time.

Please share our work with others.

Blessings to you and yours!

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Wholeheartedness

Will that be a part of your upcoming New Years Resolution?

Isn't that perhaps THE major deficiency in your walk as a Christian?

Learning to "set the Lord **continually** before me" is the challenge for us in America.

It is no different in Haiti. A daily Bible reading habit is a great contribution to this goal.

Thanks again for helping us move them, and us, in that direction!!



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**