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## Friends of Seedtime, Guidance, in one verse

If we had to give our Seedtime update in one verse, this would probably say it best...

### Galations 6:9

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**

Yes, Frantz made a short report last week and nothing was looking good at the moment.

Our March 22-24th Bible study was **canceled** due to lack of student enrollment. Why they went from interested to disinterested is unknown.

The March 29-31 Bible study was also **canceled**. The Pastor increased the price of the class from 40 Haitian dollars (2.52 usd) to 150 Haitian dollars (9.46 usd). We require the 40 Haitian dollars in order to draw the serious students only. Those who are serious and still too poor are often subsidized. It works well. In this case the Pastor asked for additional money up front to provide the class with meals. It quickly becomes too much financially and no one signs up.

The April 1-3rd classes were **canceled** due to lack of student enrollment. The Pastor simply added our classes to the already full Easter schedule. Members were likely exhausted and focused rightly on Holy week programming.

Discouragement is easy as we see Haiti melting so far into chaos. Even a foreign national soccer team visiting Haiti *with* a police escort got held up by gangs last week. Google searches continue to show street protests with thousands upon thousands in the streets. Now we see churches struggling to know their congregations well enough not to exhaust them physically or financially.

Shame on us as well as both Brian and Frantz have experienced these troubles in the past. We know of these kinds of problems and we failed to address them.

Reminiscent of John 6:68, we have no where else to go. Giving up is not really an option. Frantz and Brian are looking for opportunities to control our own venues for class or be more diligent about rules for those hosting our seminars.

Your prayers for these things are appreciated.

**Thank you for remembering our discipleship efforts.**

**Blessings to you!**

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**No, it's not scripture.  
But we see a discussion based on  
the story below worth having in  
our next update.**

There was this little birdie that didn't know how to fly yet. One freezing night it fell out of it's nest and began to cry.

A cow came along and felt sorry for the young birdie. So, the cow drops a large steaming cow pie on him.

The birdie is warm but he still isn't happy, so he continues to cry out.

Then a coyote comes along and reaches out with his paw and pulls the birdie out of the cow pie. He brushes the dirt off the birdie and eats him in one bite.



**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**