

Nov 6, 2021

Friends of Seedtime,

1. Gangs still hold 17 missionaries hostage.
2. Frantz grinding out classes with patience.
3. Gas prices hit \$30 USD per gallon.
4. Seedtime supplies take one step closer to Haiti.
5. Brian invites Derby, Kansas locals to same Bible study.
6. Small talk over-analyzed.

1. If you haven't followed the news, the 17 Haiti missionaries kidnapped almost 3 weeks ago have not yet been released. Definitely worthy of prayer.

2. Last Saturday Frantz was able to continue a Bible study in Port-de-Paix and should be completing it this Saturday just as today's update is published.

In between these Bible studies in Port-de-Paix, Frantz spent some expensive gasoline traveling an hour and a half west to Mare Rouge where he conducted 3 days of Bible studies. His report is not in yet except for saying how impressed he was with all 18, calling them quality, motivated students.

3. Frantz reported gas being sold for \$30/gallon. That's 30 US dollars. The gas shortage has been a problem for a few years but never quite hitting these prices. We may need to trade in our motorcycle taxis for donkeys!



4. Our supplies to replenish books and teaching materials took another big step forward. This week our Gideon Internationals friend in Miami delivered the overdue supplies to the Haitian boat captain there. About 2 weeks from now Frantz may actually get his books! Again, many thanks to the Gideons!!

5. Brian has been working to introduce our Bible study, the same one taught in Haiti, to Derby Kansas residents. We will know their response by the end of November. We will be using the exact same lessons (in English of course for Kansans) so comparisons and contrasts should be interesting!

6. Recently, some small talk at a gathering described a man something like this: a very solid Christian, but I do not know where he stands with his economic ideas. I know Jesus allowed Judas to hold the money bag but I don't really think fiscal irresponsibility was an intended teaching. Given 2000+ verses about God's financial principles I expect a "solid Christian" to have a biblical outlook on money. Funny how we find ways to pigeonhole our faith into certain parts of our life and then try to manage other parts without God's guidance. Over-analyzed? Possibly, but thanks for considering my viewpoint. Please see the right hand column about 12th Century crusaders.

Thank you for remembering our discipleship efforts.
Blessings to you!

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HISTORY REPEATS?

12th Century Crusades included mercenaries that when required to be baptized did so while holding their swords out of the water. Jesus Christ did not control their weapons. In regard to their weapons, they would do as they wished.

**Do people today
get baptized
while holding their wallets
out of the water?**



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**