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## Friends of Seedtime,

**Even with good intentions  
folks miss a lot of good information.  
So we have cliff note-ish notes!!**

Thank you to those who checked out Seedtime's presentation on youtube as we asked in our last update. But many still missed out so we're here to help. Our presentation in brief...

- Our discipleship ministry is not very appealing to those who did not consider Proverbs 3:13-15
- Christians try to build prosperity including prosperity for the poor. AND we see God warning us that getting things too easy will push AGAINST our growth in the Lord. Deut 6:10-12 and Proverbs 30:8-9 says we will tend to forget the Lord. Sometimes when prosperity wins, faithfulness loses.
- We see this "forgetfulness" happening even in the poor of Haiti, not just between rich and poor in America.
- Frantz is getting hemmed in with gang problems.

### Newer News Now

Frantz reported significantly increased gang activity in his hometown of Port-de-Paix. One taxi driver Frantz was riding with was pulled from his moped and beaten when attempting to go around a road blockade (Frantz was uninjured). Gangs burned two other mopeds that tried to drive where gangs had closed off. Pastors have since postponed our classes intended for Sept 15-17th and Sept 22-24th.

The city's Catholic church had their supply depot looted. Banks and businesses are mostly closed and gas is only available on the black market at 43 US dollars per gallon. Local radio stations help report where the current threats are, and movement, at least on foot, is possible. We asked Frantz if Haiti's police were present and he said they were, but that they do nothing.

Hurricane Fiona's heavy rains slowed up vandalism a bit last Tuesday. This gave Frantz time to gather water and food for his household.

Frantz said the violence is a combination of people demanding the Prime Minister resign and gangs simply taking advantage of the limited police powers under the PM. The PM is accused of involvement in the death of the former President, and is now reluctant to hold any elections, leaving only the PM in charge.

These are difficult days and prayer is requested.

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

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### Such a soft hand Inviting us to join him

Don't bring your offering ... unless  
you want to. Exodus 35:5

Don't come work for me... unless  
you want to. Exodus 36:2

Don't bring your offerings ... unless  
you want to. 2 Corinth 9:7

Be shepherds of God's flock that is  
under your care, watching over  
them—**not because you must, but  
because you are willing**, as God  
wants you to be.. 1 Peter 5:2a

I could learn to like this boss!



**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**