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## Friends of Seedtime,

### PRAYERS AND PRAISES FOR JANUARY 2023

It is not just the sins of the non-believing world that create barriers to advancing discipleship in Haiti. Yes, the church, Seedtime included, makes trouble for ourselves. Recently, we've had 3 out of 4 classes postponed or canceled by Haitian church leaders, typically without a call to Frantz, to let him know before he travels to the host site.

It is not always about gang activity and corrupt government officials. Our prayer request is for the leadership of the church to do better.

It took years for Seedtime to learn how to separate our Bible classes from even the midday meal. Having a simple meal caused a whole new dynamic that undermined the class it was meant to support. Maybe it's a surprise to you but, in Haiti, just adding food changes a lot.

Frantz said it simply, "we are having a Bible study, not a party".

Very recently one Pastor scheduled Frantz to teach, knowing we request \$40 Haitian dollars from each student to attend. That's less than \$2 US dollars, just enough to draw serious students while still affordable. Without telling Frantz, the Pastor raised the student's price to \$350ht so he could provide food and drinks.

Zero people signed up, not even the Pastor or his wife.

They didn't tell Frantz until he got there.

So, we are asking you Seedtime Friends to pray for Haiti's Pastors and our ability to work with them.

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While discipleship classes are getting postponed or canceled left and right for silly reasons, Frantz is getting lots of invitations to speak on multiple radio stations.

Clean FM, Radio Manace, and Bethanie FM especially, have been calling on Frantz to preach or teach the Bible on-air for 20 or 30 minutes typically.

Frantz (left) spoke on all three stations in 2022 and has been back several times each week since. Occasionally he'll be on 2 stations on the same day.

So we are praising God for the door swinging open so wide!

We bet our Seedtime Friends know how to pray for this too!

Thank you, Seedtime Friends, for standing with us in ministry.

Blessings to you!

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'Well done, good and faithful servant!  
You have been faithful with a few things;  
I will put you in charge of many things.  
Come and share your master's happiness!'

**Matthew 25:21**

It is good that we all want  
to hear this greeting some day.

But, unlike salvation, we may want  
to put some real effort into this  
and **earn this greeting.**

If we are going to pray  
for the Pastors to improve then  
perhaps we should start at home!

**Call it a resolution if you want.**  
**By any name, it's a good idea!**



**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**