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Friends of Seedtime,

IT'S OUT OF OUR HANDS

We've handed off our ministry supplies to the shipping agents and now we wait. An American service trucks the supplies to Florida, then a Haitian businessman takes them to Haiti and eventually to Port-de-Paix where our friend Frantz picks them up.



We are a discipleship ministry and our supplies reflect that. We have 150 lbs of materials in transit and the overwhelming majority of it are student Bible study books (148 books in all). The remainder of the items are diarrhea medication, ibuprofen, batteries, a voltage regulator and such benign things to keep Frantz going. It is a simple ministry

that does not focus on extravagant anything... simple is good.

This is not an appeal for your donation. Everything is paid for with this shipment. All that remains to do is pray for it's successful arrival.

Frantz is low on teaching materials and churches are negotiating with him now to present Seedtime's discipleship seminar during the mardi-gras break that comes up soon. That will likely finish off his inventory of books. Praise the Lord that he is increasingly doing radio based teaching that doesn't require the books. But we expect there will continue to be demand for in-person classes so we are restocking him for this work.

Our normal shipping boat is still not in service after having been detained by the Haitian government for carrying illegal cargo. The new shipper is mostly unknown to us but comes through a friend of a friend. As usual with Haitian businesses, there are very few details and even less guarantees. So the feeling of "It's out of our hands" is greater than usual.

Frantz' daughter Gaelle needs your prayers.

We should have probably led with this, but 4 year old Gaelle has been sick with typhoid for several days now. The doctor prescribed medicine and she is back home still with a fever and coughing. We do not know what medication was prescribed. This too is out of our hands.

You all know what to do.

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

Blessings to you!

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Contentment, selflessness How do you describe it?

It's fun to ask Frantz, what can we put in the shipment for you personally?

We run a very small budget and we spend most of it on essentials. But we never ship a box without sticking something in it that we know he likes or can use personally. We finally asked his wife. What would she like? She asked for diabetic test strips and a meter. We asked if she was diabetic. Frantz said no, but folks ask her for help with this and she likes to help.

Try living in Haiti
and when an opportunity comes to get something for yourself...
and you ask for someone else.

NICE!



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**