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## A Little Bit of Nothin'

## New Alliance Church of God — Feb 17th 5 Students, 18th 6 students and 25th ?? Students

- Their Pastor attended and brought 4 more. (photo on the right) Word of mouth brought another student the second day.
- Just 5 students? ...looks like a bit of nothing, but we trust God will do something with it.

Bethlehem Baptist of Monfort — Feb 20th <u>0 students</u>, 21st <u>postponed</u>, 22nd <u>postponed</u>

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• Frantz searched out the Pastor of this church and sat with him to share a bit of the teaching they missed. Oh, he said, this is better than I expected. I guess I should have rallied the troops to make this happen.



New Alliance Church of God

• The Pastor treated our seminar like a little bit of nothing and it showed in the lack of participation. They are rescheduling the seminar for March.

We been on both sides of this kind of story. We've underrated some good things, missing out on opportunities. And we've been like Frantz, offering something good only to have it overlooked by the public and we seem to be wasting time.

 But Frantz perseveres and tracks folks down like this Monfort church Pastor to get God's Word in front of them. I recall a college professor boldly saying to me once, "Let me intrude upon your day..." I was missing a great opportunity and he was willing to push me.



A closed door at Bethlehem Baptist of Monfort

The Monfort Pastor, who did not attend, told Frantz he would cover the cost of 5 church members to attend our seminar. None of them showed up. We believe finances are not what motivates folks. It's hearing God's call that drives people. Pastors are in a prime position to amplify the call. In this case the Pastor's generous cash offer did not overcome his lack of presence.

**On-air radio teaching time continues for Frantz.** Every week he is invited 1 to 3 times. Occasionally he is with other Pastors for a panel discussion.

- It seems like a little bit of nothing now... but we see it as God's preparation for bigger things.
- Frantz spoke with a Haitian man who is setting up yet another radio station in Haiti. The owner is saying he will offer Frantz a 1 hour time slot Monday through Friday once he gets his station set up. Today, those are just words... again, just a little bit of nothin. But we see God building something bigger that we had hoped. It's always worth praying for today's "little bit of nothin".

Brian Winzenried

Thanks for keeping up with our discipleship work.... Now you know how to pray for us!

"While the earth remains, <u>Seedtime and Harvest</u>, Cold and Heat, Winter and Summer, And Day and Night Shall Not Cease." Genesis 8:22



## Pardon our moment of nostalgia!

Photos of our past life in Haiti.

Our first couple of years in Haiti saw most everything familiar change. Our grounding was in knowing the Bible applied to both the old and new lifestyles. That still serves us today.



Early on we did a lot of small groups to listen to the folks we met.



It was in listening that we understood the parts of the Bible that they needed help with.



The Bible study seminar Frantz uses today was born out of these early days of listening.

**Thanks for** walking with us!

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