

Seedtime and Harvest Ministry



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God sustains us and Frantz is relentless.

Each difficulty we experience comes and goes, while Frantz is steadily moving on to the next church or group who seeks God in Haiti.

The one-two punch of gangs and Pastors has tried to cancel Seedtime classes over and over. Recently, a Pastor told Frantz he liked the Bible study he presented, however it would offend his church members, so he didn't want Frantz to come teach. The honesty was refreshing but the Pastor's conclusion was not.

Gang activities create problems reducing travel of people and supplies. Kidnappings and extortion of suppliers attempting to deliver to Port-de-Paix continue. Even our shipment of Bible study materials was delayed an extra 6 weeks because of gangs and excess rain. Frantz never missed a beat, continuing to teach and preach using what God had provided. Supplies finally got to Frantz on America's Presidents day last Monday and it was a bit like Christmas morning.

God sustained us while Frantz kept moving forward. Thank you for walking with Seedtime during this. A small group of Seedtime Friends keeps us going financially. The prayer support is greatly appreciated and keeps Frantz safe, productive and encouraged. We would be happy to increase our very modest budget, so please be in prayer about that.



January mud



Nov '23 shipped
Feb 19th arrived

At one point Frantz had managed to schedule Bible studies for 6 days in a row! Then political upheaval stopped everything in Haiti for a week or so.

More details are available on our blog posts found at <https://www.shepherdstaffministries.org/category/seedtime-and-harvest-ministry/>

Where Port-au-Prince has been less responsive to settling such massive protests, Port-de-Paix police brought out teargas and finally got control of the city again.

FM Radio stations immediately called Frantz to come back on-air and Bible studies at one church and one school resumed.

None of the troubles have been resolved. Still Frantz keeps moving around town, and God keeps everyone protected and productive.



Who is this?

Brian Winzenried



February in Port-de-Paix

Isaiah 46:3-4

“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; ⁴ even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

“WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS, SEEDTIME AND HARVEST, COLD AND HEAT, WINTER AND SUMMER, AND DAY AND NIGHT SHALL NOT CEASE.” GENESIS 8:22

He was excited to have his photo taken inside of a store that *looked* like a store... in his city!

This place is new (2023) to Port-de-Paix (PdP), rather small, and extremely nice compared to everything else he visits.



His purchase? A slice of pizza or a specialty drink? No. He kept to the budget buying water and a sticky trap for mice. When we saw this, we shipped him a nice metal reusable mouse trap. Maybe next time he'll get that piece of pizza.

Say hello to Frantz Pierre Louis. He is the one God has running around Port-de-Paix, Haiti discipling everywhere he can. His support comes through us, Seedtime and Harvest Ministry, and that comes from supporters like you. What you give to Frantz, we pass directly through to him.

He has a wife and two young daughters and we want you to be aware that he works steadily, even in bad times. We hope to provide better supplies and compensation for him, so we ask you to be generous this year for Seedtime and as you feel led, specify Frantz directly.

We described him as relentless, but he is not aggressive or ambitious as you might imagine. He can be bold, comfortable on the radio microphone and in front of audiences, while always polite and careful.

If we ask him to write something for the newsletter, it would be mostly expressions of gratitude for Seedtime and Seedtime Friends allowing him to focus on the church and their growth in God's Word.

We pray you like discipleship ministry and what Seedtime does to make this happen in Haiti. Please consider inviting your church or Sunday School class to make an offering this year. **As Isaiah chapter 46 says, God will sustain us. Will you choose to join God and let him work through you as God is working through Frantz?**



Elisiane, Frantz, Gaille, and young Jade

Thanks for walking with us!



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