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Friends of Seedtime,

No Pain No Gain = No Class

Actually, Frantz had 3 Bible classes at the Haitian school called No Pain No Gain. Two students came on day 1, then 4, and then 5 students by the third day. Word of mouth was building nicely.

Then... the Director of the school told Frantz that what he teaches regarding Biblical finance was in conflict with the Director's side gig... a credit program led by the Director. Not understanding the subject well, the Director simply dismissed class for everyone.

By then Frantz had already made an impression on his students as two of those students came to Frantz' home the next week just to pray with him.

Frantz witnessed a murder

At the end of a Bible study February 25th, Frantz had a flat tire on his moped as he headed home. He found a person who led him to a neighborhood shop to repair the flat. Not long into that Frantz heard gunshots very close by and realized a couple men, one wearing a ski mask, had just pulled guns and killed the man who'd led Frantz to the mechanic. A second man was also shot. Frantz ran, making it home unharmed.

Frantz reported the incident to police the next day and called us as well. He struggled to sleep and tension in his body was exhausting for him. He is once again making his FM radio timeslots, but he could use your prayers, as it is discouraging to see such injustice to humanity. Much more than this is happening in Haiti if you read their news, but we aren't trying to cover it all here.

Frantz had just been befriended by the man who was killed that evening. Seeing a good deed get such a tragic outcome was very hard on Frantz. Again, please keep Frantz and his family in your prayers.

Comments on the No Pain No Gain Director's decision...

Debts are discouraged in scripture and we teach that. We all have debt or at least had debt at some time... and scripture encourages us to finish with that debt asap. But we also read the other side of that story... the part where those who are obedient to God's commands will rise in abundance, so that they become the ones making loans to those who are sinking.

Now we consider the usefulness of loaning money, beyond the goal of making more money. A loan that helps restore the right relationship of the borrower with his creator seems unfathomable today, yet this is likely the reason loaning money is in the hands of those who have learned obedience to all of God's commands (Deut Chapter 28). It's a bit to unpack and is usually lost on the folks we instruct. They only say that we condemn debts.

Security Issues further destabilizes Haiti

One Pastor came to Frantz to ask if he would attempt a Bible study on whatsapp. Technology, even simple electricity, is fragile in Haiti, but if things worked, then people in a host of unsafe areas could be a part of class. Many Haitians have a smart phone and Frantz was happy to accept the challenge. Let's pray that this path succeeds to connect people to the living Word of God.

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Proverbs 22:2

Rich and poor have
this in common:
The LORD is
the Maker of them all.

A rich man's problems find their
solution in the Creator's counsel.

Likewise,

A poor man's problems find their
solution in the Creator's counsel.

Rich or poor there is only one
source for what ails you.



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