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Once Upon A Time

Story telling in Haiti

Uncle Celibon was walking in the Haitian market when he came upon Ms Margo. A friendly conversation unfolded and doubts about the usefulness of John 3:16 was discussed. Now, they are just characters in a story, but the John 3:16 discussion is oh so true. Se Vre (It's true) Ms Margo concludes, and we believe many heads in Haiti will nod in agreement to the value of John 3:16.

"It's True" is a 3 part radio series and our first effort to prerecord Christian messages for Port-de-Paix, Haiti. Each message is just under 90 seconds. One church approached Seedtime last year asking if we could prepare these ads. They saw God opening doors to FM radio in a country where FM radio is still huge. We gladly said yes and those ads should begin next week.

If you are a regular reader of Seedtime, you know the slow pace of progress in Haiti, how two steps forward often becomes 3 steps back. [Frantz pictured left with a broken wrist obtained while moped traveling to record these ads.] Nevertheless, we are delighted to have Christian station RTG FM 104.9 air our broadcasts. Ad #1 will air and, after some saturation, we will blend in #2 and finally #3.

Once again, we are unable to make a good photo of this kind of activity. It is done over the airwaves and into the heart of the listeners. However, these audio broadcasts will deliver changed hearts that will reveal themselves in time. It is our hope. It is the hope of our sponsor Free Church of the Living God.

The next logical step is to air these on other stations including non-Christian or mixed format stations, stations which God has already opened up to Seedtime. Frantz has already spoken on over 13 different FM stations in Haiti and requests regularly come in.

Anyone interested in praying for this outreach to grow and bear fruit?

At a minimum, these prerecorded Christian messages allow Frantz to multiply himself and teach in many places at the same time. At worst, we are overzealous for promoting the story of God's redemption offer to all who hear.

Seedtime does discipleship ministry to grow a population of Christians that already exists in Haiti. We provide **face-to-face small group Bible studies** and **books**, **Bible reading calendars** and **radio-based Bible teaching**. We are never operating at what we perceive as even 50% of our budget, so maybe we are bad at estimating budgets, but we sure get a lot of solid Christian ministry done just by persistently following the open doors.

We invite you to walk with Seedtime as we provide discipleship to Haiti and wherever it leads.

- Frantz gets his cast off in the back half of June.
- Please turn this newsletter over for a bit more ministry news.
 - Then share this newsletter with a friend!

Brian Winzenried



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

The Food is Ready!

When asked about his wrist healing and some other illnesses that kept Frantz away from the radio for some days, he said "The food is ready!" ... his way of saying the spiritual food he delivers is ready to go again. It was fun to smile at his readiness. God has done us well by sending Frantz to work with us.

Radio Ads: We have the privilege of Frantz being the voice of Tonton Celibon (Tonton meaning Uncle) and he will be listening for feedback on the radio ads as he speaks multiple times per week on RTG FM and takes calls from the listeners. RTG's owner is very pleased with the ads and should begin airing the first one next week.

Bible Reading Calendars: Just as progress is slow with the radio ads, we are still waiting for the latest versions of our Bible reading calendars to arrive in Haiti. Originally expected in April the Haitian boat carrying our shipment is grounded until repairs are complete. Another Haitian carrier is being used, transferring our things at the docks in Miami. We have no information on the new delivery schedule. Typically, one month is needed for most carriers going to Port-de-Paix. Hold that thought loosely!

Birthday: Frantz' 41st birthday was June 4th!

Haitian Gangs: Frantz reports the gangs in Haiti are being attacked by drones that drop bombs. That, plus internet news is saying Haiti's government hired Blackwater ex-military type folks to address the gangs. Hopefully something works soon because the temporary government in Haiti is only valid until February 2026, meaning elections should be held late this year... if general security is in place.

In Person Bible Studies: Frantz is typically in discussions with a variety of church leaders at any given moment working out schedules for Bible teaching in long format, short format, revivals and regular pulpit coverage for Pastors who know Frantz.

There is plenty to pray about and plenty to be thankful for... "The Food is Ready" is perhaps the best part!



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