

# Seedtime and Harvest Ministry



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## How are the thorns going?

Remember Apostle Paul's thorn, the one in his side to keep him from being conceited?  
You've read about it in 2 Corinthians 12:7.

Don't be surprised if God allows a thorn or two in your life to keep you from going on all day about yourself. It keeps the focus on who it is inside you, that is actually working miracles in and around you.

Now this may sound a bit crazy for a ministry newsletter, but here is our concern. Frantz has a lot of success. Despite daily cancellations of classes and programs for reasons like weather, deaths in the neighborhood, Pastoral mismanagement, gangs, protests, etc... Frantz is getting an increasing amount of attention.

Many Christian churches and radio stations call on him to come speak. He is the voice of the radio discipleship program character Tonton Celibon. His face and name and voice are growing more and more recognizable around town. He is positioned well to become conceited if left alone.

We are not planning to throw any thorns in Frantz' path. We'll let others do that. But please pray for Frantz to stay humble in his successes, while not being discouraged by the many challenges Haiti throws at people.

Pray we all humbly stay the course of God's calling. We have not seen anything from Frantz suggesting he is having problems, but why wait.

Frantz has chosen to not escape Haiti as many have tried. And he's chosen not to scheme his way into money or power. He works hard every day in faithfulness and honesty. He has settled on living in his homeland like any other Haitian where a good day is a sunny day for his solar panels to charge his battery. He catches rain water for washing and hauls his own drinking water. He knows his way around on laundry day (photo above right). His home is actually his mother-in-law's home. He waits for the day to have his own. In all of this, Frantz stays resilient walking the Christian walk as well as we've seen anyone in the faith.



Thank you for remembering Frantz and the rest of Seedtime as we pursue the good work of discipleship in Haiti.

Brian Winzenried



- Please turn this newsletter over for a bit more ministry news.
- Then share this newsletter with a friend!

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

## Home base....really?

We normally show you photos of Frantz behind the microphone of one radio station or another, or with his family after they have worked hard to dress up for a photo. This time, I asked for something more day-to-day casual. He sent me photos of laundry day.

His wife, Elisiane is washing clothes, using an old shipping container as her wash tub. Elisiane washes and Frantz rinses and hangs it up to dry. It's not staged. It's just typical Haitian lifestyle.

This small family, in this Haitian home, is the key player on the ground for Seedtime. Without any other facility, Seedtime is based right out of this spot. This is home base.

Through Frantz, supported by his family and Seedtime Friends, we disciple a major city in Haiti.



Elisiane, foreground



Gaelle and Jade, I-r

- Reaching radio listeners with live Bible teaching on a variety of FM stations.
- Producing our radio discipleship ads.
- Distributing Bible Reading Calendars.
- Teaching our 3 day in-person Bible study seminar.
- And lastly, home base, Frantz' home, is where pastors across the city call to have Frantz fill their pulpit when the senior pastor needs to step away.

Thank you for walking with us!



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