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Update On Our Partners and Their Ministries

In The South of Haiti:

Pastor Garry - Saturday, May 22 Pastor Garry and his family returned to The Dominican Republic after risking a trip back to Haiti in order to take care of a number of responsibilities. During their month there they finished moving out of their rented house and fixed up their car before selling it. Garry officiated the wedding of his youth pastor and met with the leadership of both his church and the Bible Institute. They set a definitive course forward in regard to the various aspects of the ministry, as Garry works with them from a distance. While in the D.R., besides getting established, Garry has been teaching Haitian Pastors at a Baptist Seminary in Santiago.

While you pray for the future direction of their ministry during these difficult times, please pray for the medical needs of this family as well. While their son Christian is still being tested for a possible mild form of autism, Garry's wife Lucette has had medical concerns of her own. Both cases have required numerous tests and exams.

Pastor Gaunick - We are excited to report that God has blessed this struggling village ministry with much progress! With the help of two different organizations, *The Evangelical Baptist Church of Le Roche* was able to purchase the land they had been renting for years! Also, they just recently finished a well project, providing potable water to the entire village! On January 31 this ministry celebrated their 11th Anniversary to the glory of God! We thank God for Pastor Gaunick's faithful service!

Pastor Lucien - In spite of the recent attack by marauding thugs that both threatened and robbed this dear brother, he and his wife Louisa continue to grow together as both husband and wife and as co-laborers serving the people of *Beracha Baptist*. We are also very thankful for an assistant, Pastor Daniel Prudent, who with his wife have been a great help and encouragement to Pastor Lucien in his ministry.

Pastor Fritz - By sending Fritz an urgent supernatural warning to "Go home immediately" after an evening service recently, God saved this brother of ours from being kidnapped by an armed gang. While directing his church, school & orphan ministries through trusted co-workers, for now Fritz is coordinating all from New Jersey.

In The Area of St. Marc (Central Coast as one heads north):

Pastor Leon - Leon's church and school, already a large ministry, has grown even more due to the migration of fearful people out of the area just to the north into the area where Pastor Leon serves. And yet, because of the gangs in his area, they have chosen to adjust services to earlier "safer times". Leon continues to serve not only his own church, but the many he oversees as a District President. He has had to limit his travel and add more security measures to his own home due to the constant threat of kidnappers. He is very burdened for his people who suffer so much!

Pastor Faude - The "danger zone" north of St. Marc, from which many people are fleeing, is where Pastor Faude's church is located. Yet he and a mix of various preachers and leaders trade off and continue to minister to the people there. While leading several home Bible Studies, Faude is also in training as a tailor to increase his income. His wife Clercine has also taken courses in order to become a teacher.

Please Pray for Our Upcoming Trip to The D.R.

With the ongoing situation in Haiti, Janice and I will travel to The D.R. to further explore any options for ministry there. With Pastor Garry living and teaching in The D.R., we plan to visit the seminary and meet the Haitian Pastors there, while continuing to look for open doors with Dominican ministries. Trip dates 6/8 - 6/16.

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