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“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you...” (Philippians 1:3)

The visits to churches and individual supporters have brought me many blessings during this transition year. One of the greatest has been the repeated assurance that fellow believers have been praying for me, for the ministry we had together in Haiti, and for the people of Haiti. God has answered by giving safety in Haiti in the past and on the roads in the U.S. during recent travels, as well as giving wisdom, opportunities for service, and fruit for His glory.

Saturday evening is my time to pray for supporting pastors, for pastors of other churches I have visited, and for friends who will be opening the Word of God to preach, teach, and evangelize. Those prayers are for men from Minnesota to Florida, from the East Coast to the West Coast, and in several foreign countries. My prayer for them comes from 1 Timothy 6:11. *“But thou, O man of God...follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.”* I also pray that they will already be prepared for Sunday, and, if God so wills, that they will have a restful, undisturbed night. That section of scripture also says, *“But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare... the love of money is the root of all evil...flee these things.”* (1 Timothy 6:9,10,11). A couple of Haitian pastors I know have fallen into this snare. I am praying that the Holy Spirit will convict them and bring them to repentance.

The Kenyan police forces have started to arrive in Haiti. The results of their efforts have been mixed so far. The gangs have recently been pushing east from Port-au-Prince across the narrow part of the country toward the Dominican border, as well as north along the coast. A report yesterday said that those in the prison at St. Marc all escaped yesterday. I have been in contact with my workers, and everyone is safe at this time, but they report that everything is expensive.

Praise God has given safe travels over many miles. One of those trips involved driving a 12-foot van from Lansing, Michigan, to Taylors, South Carolina. It's been a while since I've driven something that big!

This year has been a time to catch up on medical care. I am grateful that the hip x-rays this year look the same as those after the hip replacement five years ago. The annual eye exam showed minimal change from last year. The major tests have come back normal, and a few changes should take care of the rest. God has been gracious to give me good health.

Prayer My plan is to visit the rest of my supporting churches before the end of the year. Please pray that this will happen if God so wills.

What a privilege we have to pray for one another, knowing that our Heavenly Father hears us and will give the best possible answer to each request for His glory and our blessing!

In our Lord's service,

Dr. Anne

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)
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