## Don & Bridgitt Dryden in Haiti

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"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting..." Psalm 100:4-5a. ...and we thank you for what you have done.

Many of you are still supporting the ministry in Haiti; we bless you for that. Even though we are not present in body, our hearts and minds are continually there. And yes, it is still physically dangerous because of the continued gang activity, but the people go on as normal as possible.

The Bible School ministry continues with over 100 students and the extra funds help subsidize the professors that are teaching. Although they have had to make some changes from night classes to Saturday morning each week, we are blessed that the men and teachers are still able to make the trip to study God's Word.

Also, the Christian elementary and high school thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade is functioning, although at a reduced rate. Most walk to school, and some parents are still afraid to send their children out on the streets in their school uniforms.

Desroulins Independent Baptist Church is carrying on well with services on Sunday morning and evenings, Tuesday and Thursday nights as well as several group meetings throughout the week. The deacons and youth pastor are holding down the fort with daily communications with our son, Benji, thru WhatsApp. All these are blessed by your continued prayers and gifts.

On the home front, Don has just been issued a wonderful air filled liner for his recliner. Since he spends much of his time there, it is another of those blessings. His days are spent listening to gospel music, praying and sleeping. Doctor visits are mostly done virtually and even church services are watched online from home.

Home health care via the VA three mornings a week are another of those blessings. This allows Bridgitt to have a little time away from home for her personal care and shopping needs.

The blessing of you, our family and friends, who continue to pray and care for us here, is more than we deserve; but certainly not taken lightly. We pray for God to continue to bless each of you also.

Your servants for Christ,

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