

For unto us a Child is Bornunto us a Son is Given.

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"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us)." (Matthew 1:23)

Missionary Flights recently released a video of their daily operations. A flight to Haiti was included, showing the passengers boarding, the departure into the sunrise, the plane approaching the northern coast of Haiti and then on the ground at the Cap Haitien airport. I saw the familiar places, and cried. It was not just for those places, but for people I long to see again. In the midst of tears, I was gently reminded that I should long for God and being with Him even more than the reminders that brought those tears.

Life continues to be difficult in Haiti. Kidnappings are a daily occurrence for Haitians. The kidnapping of a mission team (sixteen Americans and one Canadian) and their driver made international news more than eight weeks ago. The gang that was responsible for that has released five team members, but continues to hold the rest. Several gangs control the major roads, blocking the transport of needed goods and fuel. The most recent report from Cap Haitien is that the only gas available is contraband and costs \$40-50 US/gallon. That is helping to drive up the prices of everything in the markets.

I have been in regular contact with my workers, and they assure me that they are managing in the midst of challenges. They also tell me that they and other believers are trusting in God, and that they know He hears them and is with them.

Praise God opened a way to send medications and salaries, and to take care of other needs related to the clinic property. Thank you for your prayers and support that made all that possible.

God has protected my workers, even when two of them were robbed at gunpoint.

Prayer There are many violent people in Haiti who do not seem to be concerned about their crimes. I am reminded of Psalm 83:16 which says, "Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek your name, O LORD." I can hear my Haiti friends pray, "Beat them, Lord, but beat them to repentance, not to death." Please pray that God will do that.

Please continue to pray that I will have an opportunity to return to Haiti, even if only for a short time.

Jesus came, God with us, and saw up close as a man our joys and sorrows, our sin and our desperate need for redemption. He died for our sin, and by His resurrection guaranteed that all who put their faith in Him will one day be with God forever. Glory to God!

Have a blessed Christmas.

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