
Haiti Share

From dependency to leadership, by the grace of God

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Dear friends,

Just a brief update on Haiti Share's progress and my upcoming trip to Haiti.

Haiti Share Training Retreat Sunday Feb 26 – Tuesday Feb 28

Our speakers this year are Pastor Mike Harris and his wife Sharon, whom I have known for almost forever. Pastor Mike pastored a church in Omaha, Nebraska for many years. Now he and Sharon are involved in full-time [marriage ministry](#). We plan to fly to Haiti Thursday Feb 23; meeting at Delta's hub in Atlanta GA and flying into Haiti together. The retreat message, "Our Spiritual Journey" will include a call to discipleship and an emphasis on building godly relationships, including the marriage relationship. I can't wait to hear the lessons myself, and to see the blessings that will be brought to the young Haitians who will be attending. They are so hungry to learn, and they feel so affirmed when others care enough to come and spend time with them.

Heavy truck school

We received a special Christmas donation that will enable us to put five young Haitians in the heavy truck school this spring. Raymond has chosen the people – four young men and one woman – and is currently holding a leadership training class with them each week while they are waiting for the school to start. These young people will also be coming to the training retreat.

Also, our university and trade school students are doing well. We would like to enroll a couple of new students in university this fall, if possible.

Latrine Project

We received more funds to help Dr. Frantz Codio with the latrine project, which is almost finished. He plans to show the Harris's and myself the project when we are in Haiti. We won't be able to get out of the car for a

close look, because it is not safe, but we will be able to see it from the road.

Personal Update

My husband is feeling pretty good, and is still taking medications for the stage 4 prostate cancer. I had surgery four weeks ago – a biopsy had shown endometrial cancer. The pathology report after surgery showed the cancer was contained, for which I praise God, and the new less invasive methods they are using today meant that the surgeon cleared me to go to Haiti this week, for which I also praise God! For more frequent updates on our health, please send me an email to let me know that you would like to be on our family update list.

Thank you for your prayers and may God bless you!

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