

Don & Bridgitt Dryden in Haiti

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LIVING WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW:

I remember singing “*This world is not my home...*” as a little boy! Having turned 70 (Don), I sing, “*I’m nearer home, than I was yesterday.*” The next home is literally out of this world! I hope you have this assurance, remember what the Lord said in John 14, “I am the way...” Call out to Him, He has an eternal address.

LIVING IN HAITI

The theme for the ministry of Independent Baptist Church of Port-de-Paix, Haiti, for all of 2019 is taken from 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. We have challenged the folk to memorize and live these verses. We definitely want others to see Jesus living through us! As a matter of fact, anywhere we live, Jesus wants to live through us!

LIVING & MINISTERING THE WORD OF GOD

We’re so thankful that the June unrest in the country turned into a blessing for us (Romans 8:28). Benji/Family left in mid-May for a short four month furlough with his return for Bible School graduation—19 graduates on June 8. On his scheduled date to return stateside, he was delayed for two weeks in travel (aka-manifestations and roads being literally cut into). He graciously took on some of the building responsibilities and greatly relieved this senior missionary. The task of purchasing raw materials, hauling them in, work crews and preparing for the pouring of a 72’x 41’ slab of concrete all done by hand (no concrete trucks) was done with joy and vigor of a younger man!

Thank the Lord for the eight souls saved this last quarter at Eglise Baptiste Indépedante Desroulins. Benji baptized three of them the Sunday before he returned stateside to continue his short furlough with his family. There have been other souls saved at both churches started out of EBID too, pastored by graduates from our Bible School.

LIFE ON THE SENIOR END

For the past couple of years, I (Don) attributed my symptoms to “getting old.” Only in the last few months have we decided to seek medical advice. So Bridgitt and I flew stateside on July 9. Blood tests on the 12th all were normal. As we write, we are waiting for a neurological evaluation ASAP. We are scheduled to fly back to Haiti on August 8.

We are very grateful for your prayers and financial support. Now we could make it and minister the Word of God without a lot of money, but we cannot without your prayers!! So, as I have often closed my letters: **“Pray for us, we need the prayer and the practice is good for you!”**

Your servants for the Lord in Haiti,



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