

~~*Don & Bridgitt Dryden in Haiti*~~

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GRATEFUL

We are thankful for a church,
Who show they really care.
The glory goes to The Lamb of God,
And the blessings to those who share!
Grace and mercy are eternal,
They come through the Saviour's hands.
He opened His arms on the cross,
Inviting all to come to HIM.

From this church we were called and sent,
Many years ago.
To start churches on the mission field,
To Haiti we did go.
Our thoughts were that we would die there,
But our FATHER had other plans.
HE brought us back to a resting place,
To finish the race by HIS grace!

Dedicated to our pastor/wife and all those who have given for and worked on the new
"Dryden Home" being built at Baldwin Grace Baptist Church.

We wrote the above poem to express our many thanks to all who prayed and have participated in building our "retirement home."

Since our last correspondence:

My mother (Don), 101 years of age, went to Heaven.

We (Don & Bridgitt) have had the COVID-19 virus leaving Don very weak.

Don also had double pneumonia with the virus.

Bridgitt fell, dislocating her elbow and fracturing it with surgery to repair it.

She is to begin Physical Therapy March 2.

We would appreciate you reading the backside of this letter. If you are not aware of our move and situation, we apologize. Pray for us, we need the prayer and you the practice!

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UPDATE

We are stateside!

About 3 p.m. on Tuesday June 2 we received notice of a possible MFI flight out of Haiti. Nearly 24 hours later, confirmation was made as Benji worked to secure two vehicles that took our “stuff” and us (Kerri-Benji’s wife, their daughter Katie and Bridgitt and me) 50 miles away to a dirt landing strip. We left our home around 6 a.m. on Thursday June 4 to meet the Missionary Aviation Fellowship plane 3 ½ hours later. We then flew north to Cape Haitian and the closed International Airport. Around 2 p.m., we finally boarded Missionary Flights International’s DC3 Turbine that flew us to Ft. Pierce, Florida. **Praise the Lord!!**

As many of you know, Bridgitt and I were scheduled to fly out of Haiti on March 26; then the “Pandemic” resulted in the closing of the airports in Haiti the week before. Don had medical appointments scheduled and those had to be cancelled. Now we have them rescheduled and the first two will be on June 29 and 30. Pray as we go please!!

In an earlier letter, I quoted the first part of **Psalm 31:15 (KJV)** *My times are in thy hand...; they still are!!*

Please make note of the change of address and phone # at the header of this letter. This will be permanent.

Benji is staying and ministering in Haiti. I recommend he/Kerri to you for prayers and support! You can contact them at 3170 Airmans Drive UNIT 1075-BIMI, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946, phone # 011-509-3751-7464.

We’re using the same closing of the letter first announcing our leaving the mission field. “We certainly agree with David, *“My times are in thy hand...”* Serving the Lord as your missionary to Haiti since 1975 has been a blessed time in seeing souls saved, churches started and training nationals for the ministry. As we leave the field, but continue in ministry to Haiti by editing some of the Bible School curriculum and writing a book in the national language, we still need your prayers and the practice will certainly bless you!

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