

"It's Good To Be Home Again"

Dear precious friends,

Praise God! Hallelujah! God is good all the time! Finally, we are back home in Haiti with the people God has called us to minister to. We enjoyed all the fellowship with old friends and new while in the states, but it sure feels good to be home.

We again express our deepest thanks for all that everyone did to help us while we were in the states. From the use of vehicles, delicious meals, financial gifts, clothes, soap, toothbrushes, pots and pan, file cabinets, tools, generator-welder, parts for a well drilling machine, a heavy duty 4X4 truck and so much more that a letter cannot contain. Most of all we thank you for your love, encouragement and prayers that you so freely gave to us. We pray that God richly bless you in the areas of your greatest need.

As we returned, the conditions politically and economically have not changed as far as we can see. Those lucky enough to find work are paid minimum wage of 28 cents an hour. Unemployment stands around 60% to 80%, depending on whose figures to believe, either is appalling. In Cite Soliel, more than 200,00 people are packed into a five square mile area of cardboard houses living an almost subhuman existence. International development projects which months ago gave hope that conditions would improve are being held up by petty government infighting and the nations inability to work in unity to receive millions of dollars in loans. Over 500 million dollars is just sitting because the government is paralyzed. The UN has been slowly pulling out and will be gone by the end of January. Crime is on the upsurge and the police force is small in number, unequipped and largely untrained. To the natural eye and mind it sounds pretty hopeless. But we know that all hope lies in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen! Spiritually the churches are growing in strength, dedication and number. Jesus is alive, the Holy Spirit is moving and the Truth is being preached. There is a mighty harvest just waiting to hear about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Our Lord Is Faithful

God is guiding and directing our path. When we returned to Haiti December 4th, we had no permanent home but were going to stay in a guest house. It was expensive but we had faith that God would find us a home quickly. We didn't know how quickly! The person who picked us up at the airport told us of a family that was leaving the next week and were saving their home for us if we were interested. We looked at it the

next morning. It was half the cost we expected to pay and bigger than we'd hoped for. Hallelujah! We now have a beautiful place that will accommodate teams for a short term visit. Praise God, we have such peace!

Answered Prayer!

Another praise report is on the shipping of our "new" 87 suburban. The cost was \$1000 cheaper than our first suburban 2 1/2 years ago. Custom fees were reasonable, and we were able to bring in over 3000 pounds of supplies without hassle. The greatest miracle was that it only took 6 hours to get it off the boat and drive it away. Sometimes it can take 1 to 2 months or longer. Again, to God be the Glory!

Looking Forward

As we look back at all God has done these past four years, especially these last few months, we see He is in control. He has magnificently orchestrated our lives. He has supernaturally linked us with Grace International World Outreach that shares a like vision and like spirit with us. We are going to buy some land to build a permanent home, depot and orphanage. This will be our base camp. We are looking to build Rescue Centers in remote unreached areas. Here we will be involved in about half education and half clinic outreach. Education will be biblical foundations for pastors and lay leaders and health education for all ages. The clinic will involve prenatal and well baby care to provide a healthy pregnancy and ensure a good start for infants. Here we will also treat burns and house critical patients until they recover and are strong enough to return home. Hopefully we will also have a feeding center for children, pregnant women and nursing mothers. We plan to work in an area 1 to 2 years or however long it takes to train Haitians in the community. Then we plan to take our hands off, put them in charge and go to a new area.

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We feel strongly that God has called us up to a new level of service. We are to be more faithful, more dedicated and more accountable. We ask you to join with us in prayer as we seek Gods face as to the areas we are to work. The needs are great all around, but we want to help and serve where good fruit shall remain. We ask our faithful supporters to continue

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Your Support Is Greatly Appreciated

If you would like to support us financially, please send checks payable to Grace International and mail to:

Grace International
P.O. Box 1952
Laurel, MS 39441

To write us or send boxes, our mailing address is still
The Zachary Family
P-A-P Haiti Agape Flights, Inc.
7990 15th St. E.
Sarasota, FL 34243

May 1998 be your best year ever. May we all seek to draw closer to Jesus. We love each of you and appreciate your interest in our vision to seek and save the lost, hurting people of Haiti.

To God Be All The Glory,
The Zachary Family

a word from the directors:

Dear friends of the Zacharys,

Please allow me this opportunity to introduce ourselves and to share with you good news.

We are Darrell & Denise Hutto, directors of Grace International World Outreach. We are happy to share with you that Zach and his family are a part of the ministry of Grace International. We share their vision for Haiti and look forward to assisting them every way possible. You already know their faithfulness and commitment to the Lord and to the Haitian people. They truly have a heart to do the will of the Lord. They need you and I to stand with them as they serve in Haiti. Here are three important ways we can make a difference in their work.

First: Stand With Them In Prayer.

Every work, every message must be bathed in prayer to be successful. When needs surround you, Gods wisdom and direction is necessary in knowing what to do as well as what not to do. Our prayer for the Zacharys will be the most important thing we can do. Pray for their health, protection, favor, wisdom, guidance and their financial needs to be met.

Second: Stand With Them In Financial Support.

Whether drilling a water well, showing the Jesus film, preaching in a village, building a church, caring for the malnourished, teaching a seminar, your finances will make a difference in someone's life. Starting in January of 1998, your checks should be made out to Grace International, designated to whom you are giving, either Zach & Gretchen or Licia and mailed to P.O. Box 1952, Laurel, MS 39441. For every dollar contributed to the Zacharys, Grace International will contribute fifty cents.

Third: Stand With Them Through Communication.

When you are living on the mission field, I cannot put into words the excitement of finding letters in the mailbox from family and friends. You will never know the impact of your letters until you stand before the Lord and He shows you how you brought encouragement through the writing of a letter. Your letters will be a steady source of encouragement and will show them how much you really do care.

We at Grace International are looking forward to working with the Zacharys and would like to thank you for your continued support of their ministry. May God's best always be yours!

Darrell & Denise Hutto
Grace International Directors