

RHFH PRAYER REQUESTS



**"The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
The righteous run into and are safe."
-Proverbs 18:10**

In lieu of normal prayer requests for our patients and staff, I wanted to bring a special prayer request to you this month

On October 16, about 1:30pm, 17 of our friends and co-laborers in Christ were kidnapped, by a gang, while traveling to visit an orphanage in the eastern part of Haiti. These brothers and sisters in Christ were from an organization we partner with here in Haiti, Christian Aid Ministries (CAM).

From my understanding, there are 5 men, 7 women, and 5 children among those kidnapped, the youngest being under 1 year old. The kidnappers are demanding \$1,000,000 ransom for each individual.

CAM is an Amish/Mennonite organization based in Ohio, that has a large ministry in Haiti. For years, they have distributed medicines for use in our clinic on a monthly basis. For years during cholera, they provided the majority of our IV fluids and ORS, to support treatment of over 13K patients here in Cazale. They even went to the extreme measures of sending one of their drivers to the DR to purchase IV fluids for us when none were available in Haiti. In 2007, after a devastating flood in our village, CAM's missionaries were the first ones out here trying to help. Over the years, they have demonstrated continuously how much they believe in the work of RHFH, investing a lot of energy and effort in some of our most challenging moments. We want to be there for them in their time of need. So, we invite you to lift these precious brothers and sisters in Christ up before the Lord.

Here are some of the ways CAM has asked for people to pray:

- Pray the Lord Jesus be magnified and many would come to know His love and salvation as a result of this crisis.
- Pray for the safety and protection for the men, women, and children in captivity.
- Pray peace, comfort, and strength for the hostages, their families and churches impacted by this situation.
- Pray for those being held captive to find strength to demonstrate God's love.
- Pray the kidnappers would turn to God and be transformed by the power of Christ.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for Haitian/US/Canadian officials working diligently for the hostage's release.
- As the time in captivity groans on, pray for those being held to have endurance, faithfulness, and a spirit of Christ-like love.

If you would like to send a personal message to the families of those kidnapped, you can do so at prayers@christianaidministries.org.

You can keep updated on their status via their organization's website:

<https://christianaidministries.org/updates/haiti-staff-abduction/>

Thankful that you, as brothers and sisters, pray for us, so don't forget to let us pray for you by emailing us at prayer@realhopeforhaiti.org.

