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Kaliko, Haiti

This is Ben reporting to you from our home here in Haiti. I arrived back on Monday. Heather and the kids are back in the Tampa area at our temporary home there. They are settling in well. The kids got back from soccer practice and have their first game on Saturday morning. It has finally warmed up in south Florida so they can spend more time outside.

Back here in Haiti I have spent the week preparing for our work team that starts finishing a house in Port-au-Prince Monday. It has been a productive week or touching base with Charles Amicy, calling up old friends and getting the materials together we need for the week of work. One team member arrived on Thursday and the bulk of the team comes in Saturday afternoon. They have their day of rest and worship Sunday before a very busy week. We will be finishing the second story of Pastor Leon Amicy's house so that Pastor Octavius Delfils and his family have a place to move into when they return to Haiti later this month. They are both pastors of the church plant in Port-au-Prince. We are praying that we will be able to begin worship services again soon.

All is well on Lagonav. The plan is to do some training and counseling on the island next month. The team is coming together and the churches continue to do reasonably well. Below are more items to pray for:

- Baby Hopp #4 continues to do well. Pray for strength for Heather and for a safe arrival in July.
- Our kids are doing well and adjusting to life in Florida. Pray for the homeschooling schedule and they would enjoy time with their church friends in the Bradenton area.
- Ben will be spending two weeks a month in Haiti and two weeks back in Florida every month. Pray for traveling mercies and the challenge of being apart from the family.
- Part of the work in Haiti will be construction and diaconal aid to folks in the churches. Pray for great wisdom as we continue to work here and develop a plan for the coming months.
- The situation in Haiti is calm right now but many of the people most in need are not getting the help they need. Pray that adequate medical care and food will be provided and that the security situation would stay calm.
- Lagonav is not forgotten. Pray for plans for counseling training for the church leaders and a food distribution that is held up in customs in the Dominican Republic.
- We give thanks for the generous giving of people to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. Pray that God would lead us to the right projects and needs in order to disburse the funds in a way that would build the church of Jesus Christ.

Thanks for praying.

In Jesus' Service,

Ben