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Gracious it has been an incredible summer. What a blessing to serve in Haiti the end of June and fly safely home amid a hurricane (answered prayer!) just days before President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated on July 7th. Wow, the country has been in political turmoil so long, but this was a shock. Everything was immediately shut down including banks and places to buy food which was very unnerving because our mission feeds so many. Thankfully the banks finally opened, but only limited amounts could be withdrawn and very dangerous. The President's death is still under investigation and elections are rumored for early November. It is a very tense time and the people and leadership need much prayer.

Early Saturday morning on August 14th, a 7.2 Magnitude earthquake rocked the lower part of the island, killing almost 2200 while 332 are still missing, and more than 12,200 have been injured, as reported by the Haitian Civil Protection. At least 52,000 houses have been destroyed and more than 77,000 damaged. Thousands are without water, food, and shelter. Barely 3 days later, Tropical Storm Grace hit, dumping 10-15" of rain, triggering mudslides and hampering relief efforts, forcing some back into severely damaged and unsafe buildings, while others suffered in flimsy tarps, and many had literally no place to hide. We are so thankful the area we serve was not affected, although it brought a lot of fear.



Acts 1:8 supplied funds for our Haitian director, Esdras, and a team from his church to buy food and water, clothing and

medical supplies to take to the earthquake area last week. They will return next week and also build a shelter. *Any donations will go directly to the help the victims and personally given there. It will be a long-term recovery.*

Water and food being loaded (right), and then given out (left). You can see the people lined up in the right hand side of the photo to receive this aid. Esdras said he saw babies dying and it was just so overwhelming there.



(see reverse please)



While we were in Haiti, we hosted 3 medical clinics, bringing over 800 lbs. of supplies on the plane and buying prescription medicine there. So thankful to Economy Drugs and Hartwell Family Practice for sending items, along with others that contributed to make this possible. Hundreds were seen by the doctor and received medicine, clothes, gifts, treats, and toys. Every clinic begins by sharing the Gospel that they are precious and so valuable that Jesus

gave everything so they can know they are loved by God and can call on their Heavenly Father. Every gift says "Jezi Renmen Ou", Jesus Loves You! Just being there to smile and hug them is a privilege.



This little boy was in a wreck and covered with road rash. His mama carried him a very long way on her back, crossing the river to find our clinic. We paid for treatment and his mama to be able to stay until he was better. They were showered with gifts and the Father's love. Thankful for this opportunity!



We also helped at the new home we are building for a precious family and their little ones.

We distributed rice and beans to a very poor community. The ladies were so happy they danced as our loaded truck approached. We met one who had a toe removed due to diabetes(right) and after we returned home, Esdras took her for further tests and another surgery.



See this mama and little girl (left)? She is the one that came to our remote clinic in 2019. This baby was almost dead from malnutrition (right). We prayed over her and got immediate care and helped her mama with food. Wow! So thankful to see and be part of this literal miracle.



Please consider becoming a monthly Ministry Partner of any amount. You can set up thru your online banking system, thru our website or Facebook via PayPal or text 4HAITI to 44321 and make a recurring payment. Most importantly, please remember this ministry and the Haitians in your prayers. Lives are being impacted and to God be the glory!

With love,  *The Bauknight Family* The Bauknight Family and all of us at Acts1Eight