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JANUARY REPORT

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Dear Prayer Partners,

After the terrible events of November in our church, with the murder of one of our faithful men just before our anniversary Sunday, we postponed our celebration until December. Christmas fell on a Sunday this year, so we combined our yearly anniversary with our Christmas program. Instead of having a big dinner in the afternoon, we had a big Christmas breakfast at the church followed by long services Christmas day. As usual, we ADVERTISE a seven-hour church service and the people are thrilled and the place is packed! Try that in your church. We started at seven in the morning and finished a little after two in the afternoon. We had breakfast, lots of singing and special songs, awards for contests, gifts for all the workers and a new ink pen for everyone present. But the highlight of the day was baptizing 13 new converts! We don't have a baptistery, so we set a large inflatable pool in the back of the church right out by the street and had our baptism service there where all the people outside could see it too. Our New Year's watch night service started at 8PM and went till after midnight with a full house.

We need some choir robes for our ladies choir. Can you help? Some of you have a bunch of robes back in the storage closet that you don't use and we would love to put them to good use here. They cost too much for our ladies to buy them on the budget that they have. We need about 35-40 so it is also too much for the church's budget. Any color would do and you only have to ship them to our Florida address below and the missionary plane will bring them to us on the next available flight. It will enhance the program of our ladies and they would be thankful and THRILLED if you could help us with this need.

We are still raising money for a church van. We have a few thousand dollars raised and already set aside in a special account. Our goal is \$16,000.00 so that we can buy a GOOD QUALITY used van. We had a Dodge 15 passenger in the past and it gave us good service but after about three hundred thousand miles and three engines we finally had to get rid of it. Since then we have been hauling people in the back of the pick-up truck, sometimes as many as 15 or more people. The police have only stopped us one time for too many people in the back, but we really need to get back to using a van. Please help us with a special offering earmarked for a van and it will be set aside until there is enough to buy a good van without going into debt.

We will be continuing the re-building of churches and pastors' homes in Haiti all through this year. In Mark 13:8 the Bible says, "and there shall be earthquakes in divers places". We have had three moderate

earthquakes in the last month and several strong aftershocks. We suffered no damages, but two of the quakes were strong enough to get me up out of bed. The first one knocked over a bottle in the house. However, after the quake in Haiti in 2010 these tremors are un-nerving because we know that construction is not much better here than it was in Port-au-Prince. Please pray for lost souls on the island of Hispaniola. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Your Missionaries,

Wesley and Melina Lane

“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” Acts 5:42

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