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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

I can't tell you how blessed I am every day to be able to receive your encouraging words, offers of help and prayers of blessing! I will be sure to tell Pastor Ronald of all the love and encouragement that you have sent to him and his congregation and all others who have gathered in the school yard for their nightly revival meetings.

The events of this week so far have been amazing! Maybe I should just list some of them:

+ Joe is 12 yrs old and was waiting to join his adoptive parents in the U.S. when the earthquake hit. His foster parents were killed, and he and his 19 yr old friend, Lala, were left on their own, wandering the streets of PAP looking for food and water. They had a cell phone, and through the efforts of a neighbor there and a sweet friend of mine here, they were able to get in touch with Pastor Ronald. He arranged to pick them up on the outskirts of PAP and brought them to my Father's House Orphanage. His adoptive mommy in Florida was ecstatic that he was found. She hopes that he'll be one of the many orphans that get a visa to come to the U.S.

+ A ministry friend, Mark, from Pennsylvania emailed me, asking if we had room for Daniel and his family, a man who runs a ministry in PAP. He said Daniel and his family lost their house and they were living in a bus. I said I was sure Pastor Ronald could help him if he could get out of the city to a place where a truck could pick them up. Somewhere in our correspondence, I asked how many kids were in Daniel's family. **The answer was 150!** Oops! I had forgotten his ministry was to street kids in PAP.

Mark wrote back, "Many of our children are young, but most of them would be capable of walking to the outskirts of PAP. We would just need to cover them in prayer, that God would send His angels to form a ring of protection around them during their journey. Daniel has told me more than once that bad men are everywhere, especially now as the situation deteriorates." They may be walking through PAP now, 150 little kids, walking through the rubble, death, and decay that we see on CNN.

+ Remember the orphanage that had no water to reconstitute the babies' formula? They never got back to me, so I don't know what happened to all those little babies.

+ Earlier this week I felt very strongly that a small team from Dayspring should go to the Mission to show our love and support and do whatever we could to alleviate the suffering and comfort the people. Our president, Pastor Scott (EMT), our medical advisor and trustee, Dr. Judy (ob/gyn) and I decided to go. Before long we had Bob (ex-army guy), Dr. Gerry (anesthesiologist), Lunie (pediatric RN), and Tina (ER nurse) join us. I think we make an awesome team! We'll be in Haiti from Sat., Jan 23 until Fri, Jan 29. Please keep us in your prayers.

+ I'm hoping to be able to email you while I'm down in Haiti, but if you don't hear from me, don't panic, it's probably just a fuel issue. Fuel runs the generator that provides the electricity. Gas is scarce now, so Pastor Ronald rations it carefully. We'll be fine, but we'd love your prayers.

Here are some photos that I just received of our 28 kids at
My Father's House Orphanage.



Setting up Camp



The Broken Security Wall around the Orphanage

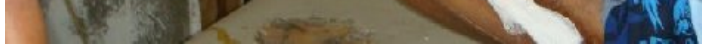


Waiting for our medical team to arrive



We're bringing loads of pain relief - hang on!





Sorry about this, but these photos were taken at the clinic where we'll be working.

God bless you all!
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