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Dear Supporting Churches and Praying Friends,

“Forgetting He Is Almighty”

It is easy for us to come to Jesus to be our Saviour, Comforter, and sympathizer; but sometimes it seems more difficult to approach God for any thing or any situation in our lives or ministry, as our **Almighty God**. When we forget that **He Is Almighty**, we limit and impoverish the working and ministry of Jesus by doubting that He is able. The impoverishment is in us, not in Him. If we will only remember and believe that **He is Almighty**, He will work His mighty power in and through us.

I made another trip into the country in the month of July, and my oldest grandson Tyler was able to go with me. It was a blessing to have him with me, and for him to see the ministries that God allowed his grandfather to start and to also see how the men who he trained are continuing on with those ministries and starting even more. While I was there, I got to visit the new works that the men have started since Bob's passing. It was such a joy for me to see what God has done through these men. Two mission works in particular where we saw people saved, the first being Venga a Ver where we saw 6 people accept the Lord. The second one, Puerto Escondido which is way up the mountain, I visited several times both for visitation and services. There were a total of 75 people who accepted the Lord as their Saviour. In this new work, the services were being held with the people sitting out in the sun, on a concrete ledge along the watering canal for the gardens. During my stay, a piece of property came available and we were able to purchase it and build a brush arbor building. Praise God for His blessings! There were also 2 more saved in Batey #5, which totals 83 more names written in the Lambs Book of Life since my last letter.

I had the privilege of having Pastor Bob Reno from Washington state come the last week of July. While he was there, he preached in several of the churches, held a conference for the Pastors and leaders of the churches for two mornings, and then, preached the graduation service of the Bible College. Their church also purchased a motorcycle for Pastor Richa. I thank God for the way He used him greatly while he was there and for his sacrifice to come.

As many of you know, my son Eric is a quadriplegic. He had been dealing with some sores on his back for quite some time and he got a bone infection called osteomyelitis. Over a period of time, (several months) of just treating symptoms, the infection was allowed to spread. After I returned from my trip to the mission field, I was able to get him into Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. After doing several CT scans, we finally got a doctor who agreed to take on the surgery that was needed to remove all the bone infection. Eric underwent two major surgeries last week where they removed his whole right leg, along with

the right hip ball and socket. While doing the surgery, they noticed that the infection had traveled to is pelvis area so they removed part of that too. During the second surgery, they also did a flap surgery on the lower sore and closed it up. He has 3 drain tubes in his hip area and is still on IV antibiotics. He is doing well, and will be sent to a rehabilitation facility until he is off the antibiotics and they can remove the drains. They will also be dealing with the other sore farther up on his back while he is there. I'm not sure yet when he will be released from Barnes to the rehabilitation facility, but this I do know; we do serve an **"Almighty God"**!

Since my last letter, with your help, we were also able to meet the needs of the Pass Me Not Ministries. The widows, widowers, orphans and the Christian School children all received their food for the months of July and August. The Bible College needs were also met and they were able to finished out the year. They will take one month off and then start in again in September. Please keep the professors of the Bible College in your prayers as they train these men in the truths of the Word of God.

The things that approach the very limits of God's power, are the very things we as disciples should believe He will do! God bless you all who are partnering with me in this ministry to reach the Haitian people for Christ!

Your Servant For Souls,
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