

SUMMER GREETINGS FROM THE AYERS!

Greetings from the Ayers!

Not much has changed in our "Haiti status" since our last newsletter. Our plans to make a visit in May were postponed due to the on-going gang violence and kidnappings in and around Port au Prince. Travel in Haiti is still dangerous and unpredictable. And, as you have probably heard or read in the news, the Haitian president was assassinated on July 7, adding to the already tense climate in the country. So, we continue to be patient and wait on God's perfect timing to return to Borel, Haiti.

Our family is busy here in the US making use of the opportunities God is giving us here. We thank you for your prayers for each of our adult kids as they follow God's leading in their lives. They can each strongly vouch that they have felt the comfort and strength that can only be experienced through prayer. They have all had challenges and struggles but know that God is using those experiences to grow them and know Him in new ways.

Ashley has successfully completed her first term in medical school and will soon have her first white coat ceremony. She has had a demanding course load but loves her classes and teachers and is learning a lot. She uses a combination of modern technology (Ipad) and old school (handwritten notecards) methods for learning! She does have her struggles, especially spiritually, and covets continued prayers as she continues!! It is difficult to follow her Christian walk in the environment where she is, but she is clinging to the Lord every minute of every day!





Emily and Tony are enjoying developing relationships with people in their community. The coffee shop, The Common Cup, has been well received by the locals and has opened doors for gospel conversations. One of their goals was to be able to reach out to the internationals living in that area. They have learned to make new international coffee/tea favorites which is a huge draw. This is also a busy time with tourists due to several river floating businesses in the area, which has given them more opportunities to work with people!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Haiti, its
 leadership and
 government.
- Pray for Rod and
 Mila as they wait for
 God's timing to
 return to Haiti

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OR

To give securely online, go to: <u>www.cggc.org/</u> global-reach-ministries and select Haiti



Ross has been working with Rod all summer. They have had a busy season of roofing! We are so thankful to God for all of the work He has given them this year, the weather to work, and for keeping them safe on the job. Owning and working your own business has its rewards and challenges, but one thing it has definitely reminded us of is that EVERYTHING we have and can do is only because of Him!! He provides our work and the ability to work!!

I, Mila, have had some health issues these past few months. Many of you have been praying for me and I appreciate your prayers very much. I had two recent visits to the ER and was in the hospital for a few days after each ER trip. After several tests, it was discovered that I have a thick heart wall. I am now on medications to help with my heart rate and blood



pressure. I am so thankful to God for allowing me to continue to serve and work and for the help He gives through modern medicine. I have been doing the "behind the scenes" work for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child ministry that kicks off in the fall. I have also had the opportunity to lead missions and crafts at our local church camp. Church camp holds such sweet memories for me: I grew closer to God each year I went as a child, I also surrendered my life to missions at church camp many, many moons ago!

Thank you so much for your prayers for our family. We recently enjoyed a family vacation on Lake Taneycomo. It was a miracle to find a block of time that worked for everyone's schedules! It was a great time to spend together to relax and rejuvenate. We are all eager to return to Haiti in God's timing.



"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD"

Psalms 27:14