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Dear Praying Friends,

The countdown has begun. Seven months have passed and now we are on the downhill trek of our furlough. Although we still have about four months of meetings to go, our hearts are already yearning to be home in Haiti. Since we left Haiti in June, the country has had much instability with the cholera epidemic and the still undecided presidential elections. Only the Lord knows what the future holds for the country. However, throughout this furlough, the Lord has continually confirmed in our hearts that the way to reach Haiti is by planting strong local churches which can then educate and disciple the children to be strong leaders in their communities. In thinking about returning to Haiti, the Lord has placed two burdens on our hearts.

First of all, we have the burden to build. Our new church plant in Ba Gwassimal has been meeting under tarps since October 2009. We were able to build a temporary pole building before we left in June. Our desire is to build a permanent church building in November of this year. Work teams are already beginning to make plans to come, and the Lord has already provided the money to buy land for the building which will cost about \$20,000. We understand that the economy is making it difficult for people and churches to give large sums of money for a project like this. We are asking 200 people to partner with us and give a one-time gift of \$100 to build Good News Baptist Church. We are also asking you to pray about coming to Haiti to help us build. Two teams will be coming the second and third weeks in November for one week each. Please pray about partnering with us to either build or to financially partner with us to help give our people a church in which to worship. If you decide to partner with us to help build, email us; financial partners can send the funds to our mission board address and mark on the memo line PEART-SPECIAL NEEDS.

Secondly, the Lord has given us the burden to expand. We would like to see more children enrolled in our Christian schools. The only way that we can do this is by increasing enrollment in our child sponsorship program. We are now opening enrollment for you to sponsor a child for the 2011-2012 school year. We have enclosed a brochure explaining the program and how you can be involved.

We also want to take this time to thank all of you who have been so good to us during our furlough. The Lord has blessed us with very good meetings and time to spend with friends and family. Our support has increased and so has our desire to once again minister in Haiti. We cannot tell you how very good God has been to us over the past months. Thank you for being a very special part of our lives and ministry.

Harry, Melissa, Benjamin, Madelyn, Micah, and Bethany Peart

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November 2010 - January 2011

Praises

- Churches in Haiti still growing
- New Supporting Churches
- Traveling Safety
- Much Encouragement from Family and Friends

Prayer Requests

- Traveling Safety
- Health
- Souls to be Saved
- Monthly Support
- Stability in our ministries in our absence
- Stability in the Haitian Government
- *Continued Revival in Haiti*

In January we were blessed to see something we never see in Haiti: SNOW!!! Here are some comments from the kids about the SNOW:

Benjamin (11): It's too COLD!!

Madelyn (10): It was very COLD!!!

Micah (7): It's neat!

Bethany (4): It was Awesome!!

After rushing outside to play in the snow, one hour in it was enough for our heat-loving kids. They were in for the day and never went back out again!!!