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Dear Praying Friends,

The Bible says in I Corinthians 2:9, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." Thirteen years ago, Melissa and Benjamin began learning sign language to work with a girl who was deaf in our youth group at our home church. Little did we know how God would use that training years later in our ministry here in Haiti.

Two years ago, we stepped out by faith to begin a ministry with the deaf. We felt the Lord nudging us to start a school for these deaf who had no communication skills at all. Immediately Satan started shooting questions of doubt our way: Are you qualified? Where will you find teachers? How will you pay the teachers? Where will you get supplies for the vocational school? Where will you find space for new classrooms? Of course we immediately began to try to figure these things out ourselves. We sat down and wrote out everything we needed, and the cost was more than we thought ever was possible.

But there is one phrase in the Bible that God constantly surprises us with: "BUT GOD." God already knew our needs and how He was going to meet each one of them. Faith Baptist Church in Laurens filled a container of school supplies, even woodworking and sewing equipment, for our schools. Many of you have given generous gifts which provided a new generator and extra solar panels and batteries to handle the extra load on our electricity. And what was beyond anything we ever imagined, funds were provided not only to provide rooms for the deaf school, but also a second story which will give us enough room to finish expanding the Junior High. God delights in providing our every need – the things we know and the things we do not know!

Satan still likes to send arrows of doubt flying our way. We would ask you to pray that we would continue on by FAITH, no matter how Satan would try to discourage us. The reality is that there are still many souls, deaf and hearing, who still need to hear the Gospel. Just recently, we were in a large town on the border of the Dominican Republic. This town has a large deaf population with no church trying to reach them. Pray as we try to start a work in a church in the town of Ouanaminthe. Also, continue to pray as we travel to churches in our area and present the need for fulfilling the Great Commission. God is doing a great work in these Haitian churches; each one has started taking a special offering for missions every month.

Perhaps the greatest arrow of doubt that Satan still sends is the one that asks, "Are you qualified?" Every time, we answer with, "No, but we are willing to step out by faith and see what God is more than qualified to do through us!" We pray that is your answer as well. Thank you for your prayers for us. We have traveled through some tough and stressful valleys over the past few months, and it has only been your prayers which have sustained us. We are eternally grateful for your support of our family.

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

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### *Praises*

- Souls Saved
- Completion of the new rooms for the deaf school and junior high
- God's Daily Grace and Strength
- Special health needs

### *Prayer Requests*

- *Safety and Health*
- *Souls to be Saved*
- *God's Daily Grace and Strength*
- *God would continue to bring understanding to the deaf hearts*
- God's direction for Benjamin
- Madelyn as she takes college courses
- Someone to come help work in the deaf ministry
- Haitian churches to get a vision for fulfilling the Great Commission