

Falde Family In Haiti

January 2024

Dear Friends,

Thanks to those who gave financially and those who gave hotel points, we had the opportunity to take our pastors and their wives on a 3-day retreat, which they absolutely loved. Evangelist Morris Gleiser shared several encouraging Bible studies with the couples. Following the retreat, we hosted another week of leadership training for 50+ pastors and lay leaders. If you are one of our supporting pastors, I would encourage you or someone on your staff to be a part of this, even if only for a couple days. It would be a great opportunity to invest in the lives of national leaders, see some of the work we are doing, and get out of the winter cold for a week! Finally, we saw 97 people make a profession of faith in 2023! **All glory to our Lord!**



As a result of generous gifts, we have continued work in both medical centers and the children's home. Progress is slow sometimes with the lack of fuel for delivery trucks and the lack of supplies due to protests, gang control, and border closing; however, we keep pressing on as much as possible. We are also working on another new church building in

the Dominican. We would like to get back into Haiti soon, but the border remains closed for now. If MAF starts flying in the spring as announced, that will bring back an option for getting to our house in Cayes Jacmel.

Many of our church members do not own a Bible. Several of those members can't read. We would like to purchase over 2,300 Bibles to give to church members as well as new believers. Most of these Bibles would be in print but we would also purchase several solar-powered devices that have an audio Bible in the Haitian Creole language loaded on them. The print Bibles cost \$6 each, and the solar-charged audio Bibles cost nearly \$50 (we're working on finding a cheaper option; if you have connections, let us know). To get a copy of God's Word into every home in our churches and have some left over for outreach we will need to raise \$20,000. Our God is able.



A great announcement came to us on our 26-year anniversary from our son Micah and his wife Hannah: they are expecting their first baby, a son, in July! We are going to be grandparents! We're excited, but I don't know how we got this old so fast.

Speaking about children, our adoption dossier is on its way to Haiti. We're not sure how fast or slow things will move now, especially with the new unrest in Haiti, but we ask that you continue to pray. Also, please pray with us for the needed funding to finish this process. We thought we had raised all the necessary funds according to the information we were initially given but we recently learned that we will need another \$18,000. **We serve a big God.**

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayer support for our ministry. Let's continue to serve the Lord together with joy and gladness!

Prayer Requests:

- Safe pregnancy and healthy baby for Micah and Hannah
- Eased tensions between the D.R. and Haiti, border to re-open.
- Provision for Bibles for discipleship of church families (\$20,000)
- Provision for additional adoption costs (\$18,000)

In Christ,
The Falde Family