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Hurricane Season!

Many of you asked how we fared with hurricanes Dennis and Emily (pictured above passing South of Haiti). In Port au Prince we did not get much rain at all. Along the south coast several people were killed due to flooding. Hurricane season will run until the end of October. Please pray for us as you see news of the storms. Due to deforestation in Haiti, flooding is a major problem with any amount of rain fall.



Surrounded by kidnappings, killings, shoot-outs between armed gangs and UN peace keepers, and stifling heat, you might think we were somewhere in the Middle East, but it's just Haiti. We returned June 23 and are still settling in. The political situation here has deteriorated greatly since we left in December. With elections planned for this October and November things will probably get much worse. Even with the current situation MAF is staying busy transporting missionaries and supplies throughout Haiti.



While Will is ministering in the airplane, Julie, William and Abby spend their days close to home. They only go out for necessities and always travel with others. Security is constantly on our minds. Thankfully William and Abby don't seem to mind being stuck at the house. They both love to play outside, especially with their Haitian friends. They are even learning some Creole phrases too.

While we are now dealing with all the uncertainties of life here on the mission field, our hearts remember the encouragement we received while on furlough. We enjoyed seeing so many of you, our co-pilots in Christ. If we didn't see you face to face, please know that we deeply appreciate your friendship and partnership.

Furlough was both a fun and frantic time, kind of an odd temporary life in the states. So even with Haiti being a difficult place to live, our family was ready to unpack the bags and stay put for awhile. We covet your prayers for our safety, peace, and wisdom as we live here.



Thanking God for you,
Will, Julie, William & Abby White

Keeping missionaries supplied!



Have you ever tied a rope around your stomach to stop hunger pains? Do you walk for miles every day just to get a little water? That is what life is like for the people of Northwest Haiti. Bruce Robinson has been ministering there since 1979 with Cross World Missions.

This is how Bruce describes his ministry: ***“Our work is water systems and wells. We help rural churches that Haitians or missionaries have planted a long time ago to get on their feet and continue growing. We are also doing irrigation and other community development projects and church construction. Water is scarce here and in one place we have been looking for water for fifteen years. Last year God gave us water for the town called Beauchamps and we figure that the hand pump will save the community about one million miles of walking per year. The town has an inordinate number of witch doctors and really needs Christ.”***

Recently I was able to fly a cargo flight for Bruce. It was a 300 lb. motor for his generator and several aluminum windows.



With no electricity, Bruce relies on solar panels and his generator for all of his power. The windows are to be used in a church that also houses a school during the week. Recently Bruce drove the 130 miles from Port-au-Prince to his house. It took him over 11 hours! When he discovered he needed the engine and windows quickly and in good condition, he called MAF.

“MAF has the expertise and equipment to properly secure and haul oddball items in their plane. At over 300 lbs I wasn't going to send it on the Haitian commercial flight since they don't have any way to tie cargo down and if it shifted in flight, well, there would be consequences far beyond just anyone getting hurt.” says Bruce.

Because of your support and prayers, together we are helping Bruce's ministry to the people in Northwest Haiti.

Generator Update

In our last letter we shared that we would like to purchase a newer and larger generator. So far we have raised 1/3 the cost. Pictured is a generator similar to what



we would like. It is a Broadcrown 13kVA genset. If you would like to donate towards this project, email us at wwhite@maf.org