



## Reaching the Harvest in Crisis

Haiti, 2010

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Dear Friends,

I am writing this update in awe and amazement at what the Lord pulled off in less than 24 hours!

As you know, I was informed by Crisis Response Int'l (CRI) last Wednesday that they are no longer sending short-term teams to Haiti but are looking for those who are called to go long-term. I trust CRI's leaders and know them to be very sensitive to the Spirit of God's leading but I was disappointed because I felt the Lord called me to go Haiti and had even told me He wanted me to go in April.

Yesterday, on the advice of an elder of my church, I investigated CityLights Ministry, Int'l (CLMI) which is based in Crystal and learned they are sending a team to Haiti April 11 - 22; almost the same dates as I was to go with CRI. When I asked the Lord what I should do, He told me His gifts and calling were without repentance so I e-mailed CLMI asking for more information.

CLMI contacted me this morning and, after answering my questions, I told them I would go to Haiti with them. Airfare to Haiti dropped dramatically in price this week, so CLMI told me they needed \$700 today so they could purchase my ticket. Through you, the Lord provided \$1000 but \$850 was in checks made payable to CRI which meant all I had was \$150 cash; \$550 short. To make a long story short, within minutes of telling the Lord that I needed \$700 today, He provided \$500 from a supporter and, with the \$150 cash; I had \$650 of the \$700 needed. When I joyously called CLMI, they told me they were able to buy my ticket for \$648; so I had \$2 more than what I needed. They need the remainder of the funds on April 1st. I will contact you to make arrangements to swap checks.

I think you will agree that the Lord's timing and provision is perfect. I have three thoughts about today's events: 1) the Lord hears me when I pray, 2) He provides for those who He calls to share Jesus' love, and 3) He loves people, especially those who are hurting (the Haitians).

Part of your support will go to rebuild a church, repair the wall around an orphanage, and help families whose homes were destroyed. I am planning to bring a ministry suitcase containing items that I am going to donate. I was told the people need tents as the rainy season will start soon. If you have a tent you would like to donate, it will be used by our team and then left for the Haitians. The Haitians also need over-the-counter medications like Tylenol, Advil, vitamins (adult and kids), bandages, ointment, etc. If you feel led to donate any of these items, please let me know so I can plan baggage accordingly.

I am so grateful that you are partnering with the Lord on this trip as, in doing so; you are such a blessing and encouragement to me. I trust knowing how He worked today blesses and encourages you as much as it did me.

Blessings to you!!

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