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the WHITE'S flyer

WILL & JULIE WHITE SERVING WITH MAF IN PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

Below is a letter from a team leader we recently flew in Haiti. Because of your partnership in our ministry here, we wanted to share it with you. Without your prayers and support, we would not receive letters like this! Thank you!

Dear MAF pilots,

I want to thank you for your service to our Lord Jesus Christ. At times it might seem like a small thing to fly a plane from one side of an island to another, but in God's eyes it is a big thing. First, your love and care for us was truly appreciated. We were nervous flying into Port-au-Prince. None of us had ever been to Haiti before and most of what we had heard was news about all the riots in the country. It was no small matter to meet up with fellow Christians who spoke our language and guided us in what we needed to do. God used you to build our faith that He would take care of us.



The flight itself was eye-opening. It gave us not only a bird's eye view of the beautiful country but of the poverty, as well. God used those short 25 minutes to begin to develop a love for Haiti and its people. We appreciated the flight even more a week later after spending four hours driving on one of Haiti's "highways". Flying in rather than driving in saved time, but also allowed us to recover from the trip, and thus more effectively minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As it often works with spiritual blessings, you share in the fruits of our labor. For this reason we wanted you to hear some of our experiences as we ministered with Jean-Jean and Christy Mompremier, the missionaries we came to help. Much of the cargo you so effectively packed into those little planes was filled with sports equipment. We used two soccer goals, two tether ball sets, a volleyball net, baseball equipment, flag football, and other equipment to do three Vacation Bible Camps for all the kids in the area.



Christy is a nurse, so people from all over the region bring her their sick kids. Most of the kids are suffering from severe malnutrition. Christy takes the worst of these cases and puts them into one of her clinics, where people feed them, teach them about Jesus, and educate their parents about nutrition and farming skills. We served about 360 kids who once were on the brink of starving to death. It was nothing short of a miracle to see all the happy faces of children playing, laughing, and singing praise songs to Jesus.

We also bought some rice and beans and distributed it to more than 40 families. As we delivered the food, we prayed for the families. One family shared how they had completely run out of food that morning and was praying that God would provide until their harvest was ready. That afternoon we showed up.

One last story: When we were delivering food early in the week we came to the home of Pwice, a man who had been a witchdoctor for 40 years. His family had been extremely neglected, and his kids were in the nutrition center program. Through the ministry to the kids, his wife started coming to church. When we delivered food to him and his family, he did not want us to pray. But he said he was considering asking JeanJean to come pray with him. JeanJean didn't put too much into this, since he had said it before. A member

of our team had JeanJean translate and somewhat jokingly let him know that he better hurry because we leave on Tuesday. That Sunday, his wife came to church to ask us to come pray.

Our team took the long trek up the hillside that afternoon. After JeanJean had him purge his house of all the voodoo paraphernalia, we prayed with him to receive Christ. JeanJean had been witnessing to this guy for four years. Several teams had visited and ministered during that time (we were the fifth this year), and yet God chose this time and place to work in the heart of a man who was enslaved to Satan. Who knows how many teams you have flown that have been part of sowing the seeds for God's eternal harvest?

I just wanted to encourage you to keep it up, for we all strive to hear those words from our Lord Jesus Christ, "Well done good and faithful servant."

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