



1st Quarter 2026 Newsletter

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"They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots." — Psalm 22

Written nearly a thousand years before the birth of Jesus Christ, Psalm 22 paints a powerful and vivid picture of suffering that Christians recognize as pointing directly to the cross.

Whether through the inspired words of King David or by the work of the Holy Spirit, this passage reveals the unity of Scripture and the heart of God's redemptive plan.

This Easter, we celebrate the most important moment in history—when God became man, gave His life for us, and rose again so that all who believe and receive Him may have eternal life.

he is risen

Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35

Lloyd & Elaine Cook

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



The Scripture tells us to "...in all things give thanks. For this is the will of God concerning You"! (I Thes. 5:18) The rains are upon us, while not yet in other sections of the Island, We thank God for his favor towards us. On a personal note: our car was stolen. We attended a funeral on February 28th in Lucea. The distance was great so we chose to break the travel by staying overnight in a location mid way, with relatives of Elaine. Next morning we were ready to leave for home, when we realized that the car was missing. On the ground was broken glass where the drivers window would have been. We were helped home by the relatives and by Lloyd's younger brother. Getting around by local Taxis and by foot has not proven to be an easy project. We have received aid from Harvest International (our mission agency) and we give thanks to God. But we have not started serious search for a replacement.

We need to go to North Carolina to attend our Granddaughter's wedding. This will have us out of the country for a week. PRAY for God's guidance and supply! We trust whatever God does! He is a good God!

During the Lenten period our Ministers Association convened a weekly (on the Wednesdays) a series of meetings for reflections under the Theme "The Lamb of God -- from Sacrifice to Salvation." They have been well attended with believers from most of the denomination listening to preachers from other churches. The offerings help us to fund a home for mentally ill former street sleepers; the local Bible Society, and the Association.

At our last AGM Lloyd was re-elected to the Executive. This will continue to keep him occupied, much to Elaine's regret. Around our home there has been much activity recently. We are installing a wire fence--to keep out the neighbor's goats that destroy plants Elaine has planted who we get to minister as they 'visit' us. Pray we find a divine solution!

Lloyd has taken on a project requested by our former home church in Miami, Florida. This is to prepare a report of the recent Hurricane Melissa's damage. He is collecting photos, videos, and other things he can combine to tell the story. Do PRAY for him. He is not very adept at much of what is required to get it done, but he is working at it! God's grace is copious! James tells us that "If any man lacks wisdom let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraided not." In today's English: God will give us wisdom if we ask for his help. We have found much reason to ask him recently.

We continue to give God thanks for your gracious, overwhelming financial gifts towards us. May His abundant blessings flow upon you and your family as you serve him.

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Greetings from overcast Harare!

We are looking forward to some rain showers that will fill up our wells, dams and catchment areas in readiness for the dry winter months ahead.

In our December article, we noted that, even at Christmas-time, our homes, communities and nations are often neither peaceful nor joyful. This is a reality that cannot be ignored as we read of and indeed experience the fallout from the many wars, armed conflicts, crime, terrorism and political uncertainty globally.

However, the Lord told us in Matt 24: 3-8 that we must not be unduly troubled by these conditions and events for they are just the beginning of sorrows. But how can we remain "untroubled" when the cost of living is rising, and we cannot properly provide for our families?



Troubled times and hardships are not new to many in this nation. Indeed, some of the Pastors and Leaders of the Churches that we work with have been facing those hardships for years; yet, somehow by God's grace, they remain joyful and faithful.

So, when we meet, especially at a Retreat or elsewhere, it is a time of mutual encouragement and seeking to know this Christ Who is our Life and Who is at the Centre of all that God is doing.



In Isaiah 7:9b (NIV) we are told, "If you cannot stand firm in your faith, you cannot stand at all". Many years ago, the Lord used Isaiah 7 to challenge the two of us as we struggled with a decision. The question that naturally flows from this verse is: "What is your faith?" Or, perhaps, the question should be: "Who is your Faith?" The "What" is intellectual, while the "Who" is relational. Paul writes: "that I may KNOW Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death" (Phil. 3:10 KJV).



Let us continue to strive to know Him as we pray for each other, for the salvation of many in these troubled times, and for those in authority over us; that God's peace will flood our souls as we submit, in joyful surrender, and embrace Him Who is our Peace, our Joy, our Hope, our Rest, our All in All. To Him alone be all the glory!

May God grant to us all, the grace to stand and persevere in Christ alone!

Faith Foundations International *with Ray B. Nelson*

Serving the Lord in India



A Miracle in the Making: Navya's Journey to Nursing

We are overjoyed to share a powerful testimony of how a single act of radical generosity is rewriting the future for a young woman halfway across the globe.

Recently, a faithful supporter stepped forward with a heart-moving gift of \$800.00. This contribution was specifically designated for Navya, a dedicated nursing student in India who was facing a mountain of financial uncertainty as she entered her final year of studies.

Overcoming the Odds

Navya's path to education has been anything but easy. When she and her sister were very young, their father abandoned the family, leaving her mother to raise two daughters alone. Despite the hardship, Navya never lost sight of her dream to serve others through medicine.

While the government provided support for the first two years of her degree, Navya was left with the daunting task of self-funding the final two years. Without this recent gift, finishing her degree seemed nearly impossible.

A Heartfelt "Thank You"

We received a beautiful video from India featuring Sharath, Navya, and her mother. In the footage, their faces beam with a mix of relief and pure joy as they offer their deepest thanks.

"Hallelujah for the kindness of the gift that will enable her to finish school and become a Nurse!"

A Future Transformed

This is more than just a tuition payment; it is a life-changing intervention. By completing her schooling, Navya will secure a professional license and the ability to earn a stable living income—breaking the cycle of poverty for herself and her mother.

We serve a God who sees the fatherless and provides in the eleventh hour. Please join us in celebrating this victory and praying for Navya as she completes her final rotations!



[View video on YouTube](#)

Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti



It is hard to believe that the first quarter of 2026 is coming to a close. We give thanks to God our Father for each of you and pray the Holy Spirit would comfort and guide each of you in His will. As we come nearer to Easter, we sense the spiritual struggles all around us. We are reassured daily that our Father is Sovereign yet personable, Omnipotent yet gentle. May we all be reminded to come to Him as needy children desperately in need of His grace, love and encouragement.



The Crew building the Joseph foundation

We started this year with enough funding for several homes. After several months of delays due to weather and material shortages, the Lord provided the Joseph family with a good start to a solid home. This home was built differently because the family had saved together enough funds and materials to build a larger home. Though not completed, we pray God's continued blessing to provide the needed resources to do so.



The Joseph home from the Road

As of this writing, our team is building another home for the Delva family who have already prepared the foundation. Again, this home is being built differently, but we are encouraged by the progress reports Gilbert (Austin's brother) sends us. With God's grace and provision, we hope to get to a stopping point by the 1st week of April. Immediately following this home, we plan to build a home for the Sen-train family. We are truly grateful for your generosity!



The Delva Home: Walls halfway up

Another obstacle we faced was the inability to get money in country, as you may recall. God provided a way for us to get the money to Haiti. By his grace we continue.

We ask for your prayers for Austin's travel to Haiti this spring. He has decided to take one longer trip this year instead of 2 shorter ones. During this trip, he hopes to visit each of the homes. Undoubtedly, he will meet with numerous people. Please pray for wisdom as he seeks to share Christ love with those he meets.

Our family is growing and thriving. Please pray that our children seek first the Kingdom and His Righteousness. Please pray we have patience with each image-bearer we encounter. Please pray for us, as we pray for you, that Christ's mind will dwell in us and that our focus will be on the eternal and not on the things of this world. We make it our aim to please Him!

Rod & Debbie Wray

Serving the Lord in Ocala, Florida



We are very thankful to the Lord for the continued ministry of Harvest. It is such a privilege to serve and work together with the Harvest team, including the missionaries, staff and board.

We have had the privilege of sharing in a couple of churches the past few months and Deb especially does a great job of explaining the ministry of Harvest and the way that the Lord continues to use and bless.



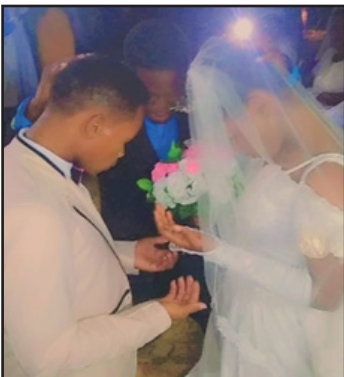
We continue to keep in touch with and support our friends in Haiti. Recently Boss Yvon asked if we could help him find a boat so that he can make some money fishing as his oldest son Washi wants to go to medical school. We made contact with our missionary friends, who had taken our little boat and motor when we departed Haiti, and it turned out that the boat has never been used. Arrangements were made and the boat was donated to Boss Yvon, and he is very excited. He'll need to get the outboard running and clean out the 5 year old gas, but otherwise, it should be a great little boat for him to use.



Boss Yvon and his family. Washi the oldest boy is on the far left.



Our little boston whaler boat looks as good as when we left it.



Berlyn and Dasheca at their wedding.

We are very happy also that Berlyn was (one of our former Sunday school leaders) was married last month and he and his new bride are living in the house we built for them in the old Sunday school building.

We recently drove 3 hours to make a delivery to M.F.I. (Missionary Fellowship International) for one of the Harvest missionaries to Haiti. It was neat to meet some old friends and even one former pilot who flew us out of Haiti back in 2004 when we were evacuated.



Thank you for your prayers and support which enable us to continue serving with Harvest International. We are so thankful to the Lord for His blessings and care upon us in placing us in this ministry at this time in our lives.

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