We have this Treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.



Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

(2Cor 4:7-12, 16-18)



Cooking over charcoal in Travo



Lining up for food in Kazal



Church leaders in Marotte cooking for the people



Pastor Gerguns, praying with the children before the food is served in Kilbite

**Women devoted to Christ.** Madam Wilfred and Grandma Adeline (pictured here with her granddaughter) have served Christ and others for years against incredible odds. Girl Adeline is 15. She cannot walk or feed herself. She enjoys coming to church and hearing the people worship. Their faith, gratitude, and joy are an inspiration to so many. And a powerful testimony Christ and His gospel. We are blessed to carry their burdens.

**Our churches are showing incredible resolve.** Teamwork, sacrifice, and hard work define them. The ladies from Kilbitè and Travo walk an hour each way to the remote village of Kazal where they cook and serve food. Worship and prayer accompany every time we feed. Kazal is on famine's doorstep. We pray for continued provisions to feed them.

The Church of the God of Perfection in Kilbitè and Marotte continue to worship and learn from His Word. We are grateful and strengthened by our bonds of fellowship with the Spirit and with one another.

The Redeemer's Church in Travo, led by Pastor Nico pulled together to redo a house for a couple that are getting married. Life goes on.

Thanks be to God for His Church!

**Trying for normalcy.** The School of the God of Perfection has resumed classes as of April 8th, since gangs took occupation of our local town of Cabaret on March 3rd. Our people, especially our children are traumatized. Learning, singing, and play, are important. For security they do not wear their uniforms to school. For now, our school is a healthy and safe place.

We thank God for the spiritual strength of our staff. Can-do and positive attitudes encourage and minister to everyone.





**Gang extortion is part of everyday life.** Gangs extort a fee for buying food, gas, even passing through town. They walk around Cabaret with automatic weapons, flashing pistols, and intimidating all. Most businesses are closed because the owners fear being kidnapped. People only go out when absolutely necessary. One Haitian told me people feel like prisoners in their own homes.

**Food and famine. How will I get my next meal?** This thought dominates the Haitian psyche. Thankfully the city of Arkayae is not under gang control. Our leadership team buys our food here. We are feeding 5000 meals a week in 4 different villages. We have two 4x4's and six motorcycles we use to distribute food. Our leaders and staff, while under duress, are never short of **courage and faith.** 

We are grateful for every donation and are praying and working to secure more.

## A heart to feed the hungry. AARON'S STORY...

Twenty years ago I ministered to Aaron who had just been released from prison. Sunday he went to church and heard the parable of the yeast working through the dough. About God's expanding Kingdom.

To apply the lesson, everyone at church was given \$5, and like yeast, the goal was to increase the blessing. Aaron asked his mom to match the \$5 gift. And she did. Then he asked his boss to match his \$10. And he did. He kept at it and ended up with \$120.

His goal was to feed the homeless in downtown Denver. He went to McDonald's and bought cheeseburgers at 2/\$1. He loaded up 240 McDonald's burgers in large plastic bags. Got on a bus and went downtown and fed the homeless.

A blessing that started with only \$5 fed over 100 hungry people! There are valuable lessons to be learned from scripture, and from ex-cons, and Haitians about mercy and how the Kingdom of God grows.

We pray to the Holy Spirit for more networking, cooperation, and sharing. More yeast to fight this evil in Haiti. We invite you to join us.

Please pray for the safety, provision, justice, and freedom of the Haitian people.





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