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### **Sharing our hearts...**

On Saturday October 16th, sixteen United States Citizens and one Canadian Citizen, five were children were kidnapped in the area of Ganthier commune east of the country's capital, Port-au-Prince. They were visiting an orphanage on Saturday as part of their work for Christian Aid Ministries.

Our hearts are grieved by this most recent tragedy. In many ways it hits home for so many, because they are foreigners. However, the reality of this event is that it has become the daily life for our Haitian brothers and sisters.

In addition to these kidnappings it is estimated that over 600 people have been kidnapped since January 2021. The desire to find a better life had an estimated 28,000 Haitians under the bridge Del Rio, Texas near the United States-Mexico border last month. Around 7,200 migrants had been deported to Haiti as of October 7. President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated at his home on July 7. There was a deadly earthquake killed 2,200 people a month later. This does not include the Covid-19 pandemic effects, the rain and winds, the increase in gang activity, cost of living, decrease in security, and the emotional weight of instability.

Supply and Multiply has taken a number of steps to increase our security protocols. Many of these steps cannot be discussed publicly because doing so would potentially jeopardize their effectiveness. This includes limiting social media details of ministry activities and travel. Please note that posts are not in real time, though they are real. We asked that you comment, share, and encourage, but please leave specific details off of social media. We also have and will postpone travel if it is deemed necessary to do so. We long for the day when we can travel more freely and when people can meet and experience the ministry, the beautiful nation of Haiti, and her people.

We need prayer warriors! We need people, small groups, and churches to commit to praying for Haiti and her stability.



(Photograph by Reuters/Andres Martinez Casares)

We need your continued support! The ministry of Supply and Multiply is happening every single day regardless of a United States Citizen being on the ground in Haiti. The ministry is conducted by our Director Gary and all of the wonderful staff. We know that God called the ministry to be daily operated entirely by indigenous leadership. It is in times like these that we are reminded of the value of that ministry model. The cost of living in Haiti is very expensive and instable. The needs and the request for help increases daily.

Simply put, the Matthew 25 House residents eat because of your donations. Students go to school because of your sponsorships. Food deliveries are made because of your support. Everything else, such as stable housing and medical care is made possible through your faithful support as well.

Many of you have asked, “How can we help?” Prayer and financial support of the work in Montrouis, Haiti is what is needed. We want to continue to meet the needs of the community we serve. Mission teams bring so many blessings such as physical items and financial resources. However, without the mission teams more items are purchased in country and our budget is financially not offset by team activity.

Haiti has weathered many storms and has great perseverance. She will pull through with God’s grace and mercy, but we must have patience. We do not know how long this season will last. We daily are trusting God for His protection and provision. In Haiti, we continue to pour encouragement and resources into the greatest hope we can offer, the hope of Jesus Christ. Supply and Multiply has a God-calling and an equally matched commitment to remain faithful through every season of life in Haiti.

Jesus observed- Through the lens of love, Jesus prayed- He took time apart from others, sought God and made time for God. Jesus took action- He met people where they were. He touched them, listened to them, walked with them, ate with them, prayed with them.

In His Love- Pastor Chris on behalf of the Supply and Multiply Board