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The gangs continue to wreak havoc throughout Haiti, but the United Nations contingent continues to grow with over 1,000 multi-national soldiers and police officers in country. Three helicopters and support crews have arrived from El Salvador to help in the struggle to bring peace back to the country.

In January, the Haitian National Police Academy added 739 new police officers to the force to help combat the gangs. Leslie Voltaire, President of the Haitian Transition Council, acknowledged the widespread violence in his address. He commended the new officers for their commitment and emphasized the urgency of their mission to serve and protect the population while confronting gangs to restore security. *“We call on these new police leaders to immediately engage in the fight against illegally armed groups in the country. This way, in 2025, every citizen will be able to move freely, allowing for the constitutional referendum and general elections,”* Voltaire stated.

Another issue in Haiti is the fact that the public school teachers have gone on strike over their pay. The teachers began their strike on January 6th, demanding salary adjustments, timely payments, health insurance, free hot meals for teachers and students and official employment for those working without formal contracts for years. The private schools are continuing uninterrupted. This strike has had no effect on our programs.

Please pray for the safety of the children, teachers and other staff as they make their way to the programs each week. Pray that the Gospel will continue to impact the people of this troubled land. God Bless you all, Jim & Cindy Owens



Many of you have asked “How am I doing?” I am doing well, my strength is slowly coming back and I finally have an appetite. They say it will take a full year to recover from my by-pass surgery. My pain is minimal and I have more good days than bad days. Please keep praying for me and Cindy as she is my primary caregiver and this has been hard on her. We give God all the praise and glory as I have been able to return to work and preach on Sundays. Thank you for your concern and may God bless you all. Jim Owens



John 14:27 “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

Hello Pastor Jim. Everything is going very well thanks to God. The ministry you have in Haiti is great. That is why we work hard because our reward will be great in Heaven. The whole team sends you their sincere greetings. From the first day we started with the medical clinic it was wonderful. Parents bring their children and babies to consult and then receive medication. But the quantity we had could not meet the number of people who came. Our nurses name is Stephanie Basile; she is a nurse who takes care of our children. Many parents thank you because their children have been cured and others are also undergoing treatment. Like this one child (bottom left picture) who suffers from malnutrition and lives far from us. She is doing better at the moment. Once again I greet you in the precious name of JESUS, for this new year we have two new converts dear pastor. Here an epidemic of fever, flu and vomiting is ravaging our localities but thanks to this clinic a total of 50 children are receiving medication and for the moment are all cured without counting the number of adults who were there. All glory is to GOD. Blessings, Rolando



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