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**Subject:** Prayer requests  
Bruce,

Thank you and the congregation for your interest and your support and especially for your interest in praying for us. We'll continue to be in touch!

In terms of this fall, I will be part of Mission Challenge 2009 which is being organized by Mission Connections. They have already booked each of the mission workers for the full 4 weeks. The days I will have before and after I will be in the States I'll be using together with my wife to preparing to come back to Haiti with our newborn.

Thank you for writing, and thank you and the congregation for your prayers. In terms of specific prayers, it may be a bit hard for me to know where to start. Certainly praying for Jenny and the baby is a good place to start and it is where I start myself every morning.

After that, it might be best if I list the prayer requests in terms of immediate term, short term and moderately long term:

In terms of immediate prayer requests, it would be helpful if you pray for me during these next 12 days or so while I work with the crew doing evaluations of the work thus far this year, and plan for the next four months while I am in Nicaragua with Jenny for the birthing, and then in the States for Mission Challenge 09. Pray that I may direct myself to this challenge with a clear mind and an open and calm heart, and without distractions.

Pray also, if you would, for the organization Association of Planters of Bassen Zim. The association, or subset, of MPP farmer groups, received around \$15,000 from the Canadian Fund, a program out of the Canadian Embassy here in Haiti. The challenge is to build thirty rainwater collection systems as quickly as possible. The group has to present their preliminary report in about two weeks. Pray please that the crews we have formed to facilitate the process will continue to work in good faith and with Godspeed, and that every one of the participants receiving the gutters and the in-ground cisterns will take the challenge of constructing the systems seriously and with open hearts and that they will be open to giving even more than they receive.

Please pray for Jenny and me during this entry into a completely new phase of our life as we wait for the birth of our child, particularly as it will affect our relationship, and our budget. Please pray for my time in Nicaragua, that I may use it wisely.

Please pray for Jenny and my time in the US, particularly with Jenny and child while I am participating in the Mission Challenge. Please pray for me as I participate in the Challenge, that I may tell clearly and with great confidence the story of Christ's presence in my life, and in the work of PC(USA) with MPP.

In the longer term, please begin praying for Jenny and me and child as we return to service in Haiti after Mission Challenge in the States, particularly with Jenny as she re-integrates in the work of the clinic. Please pray for our efforts as we begin the challenge of helping MPP search for support that will allow for the doctor working with MPP's clinic to continue working there. Please pray for us, as we face our fears of learning to care for a young child under difficult circumstances.

In terms of the work with the Road to Life Yard, we had an excellent visit in northern Haiti two weeks ago and we just finished eight days with folks from ECHO in North Fort Myers. Both were chances to see new places and share ideas with new folk. Please pray that these opportunities will stimulate new ideas within the crew, and specifically that we can focus on one or two new ideas, such as planting fruits and forage species to take our production to a new level here in the crew. Pray that these visits can rejuvenate the crew members in deep ways.

Jenny and I will also soon be facing the question of how long we want to continue to work in Haiti. Pray for us, for open hearts to speak clearly with each other honestly and openly and with great love.

That is quite a list. I hope that it can be useful.

Many blessings, Bev. I am sure you and I and Pix will continue to be in touch!

In Christ.

Mark