

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

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I want to take a moment to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your outpouring of prayer and sacrificial giving—it is so much appreciated! I want to thank the Lord for being "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" during the gang violence and kidnapping we are experiencing in Haiti.

"Therefore, will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea" (Psalm 46:1-2 KJV).

In March 31, the gangs invaded our beautiful city (Mirebalais, Haiti) where we have done ministry for our Haitian people. As a result, the entire population has been displaced. The gangs did a lot of damage in our city: they broke into the prison which resulted in over 500 prisoners escaping. Then, the prisoners joined the gangs. A coalition of gangs has taken control of the town, leading to widespread displacement, violence, and the collapse of essential services.

Please pray for our people who have lost their homes, their loved ones, their family, their businesses, and their jobs in the City of Mirebalais. In the meantime, we did have a Sunday morning church service in a shelter where some of our church members were on April 6th. On April 8th, I had to fly to the U.S. to escape the gang's violence. Last week, I was gathering supplies such as clothes, shoes, and food to send to some of our church members who were left in the shelters there. Next week we will send the supplies to them.

Over the past couple of months, we've seen about 30 salvations during services and 9 salvations through personal soul winning—for a total of 39 salvations and 11 baptisms.

We truly need you to pray like we never have before for Mirebalais, Haiti, because we don't have access to go back to continue our ministry. Our churches closed, businesses shut down, schools are closed, and our residents displaced. Our city has turned into a ghost town. In Haiti, I became homeless because I have no access to go back home or church in Haiti since the gangs have taken over.

Please pray for wisdom in making decisions in this situation. Thank you!

Yours for Souls, Robinson Gresseau

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