

Prayer Session for Haiti Mission Trip at Trinity Church Sunday
afternoon, August 6th, 2017 from 11 am to 7 pm

- ✝ My last excursion to Baltimore showed me how vital it is when really “leaning in” in prayer to remove all distractions. I stayed in one place and journaled requests as they came to me. Some were specific while other things that came were just declarations over them to cover them all during this time of front line activity.
- ✝ Focus on ministry...not personal issues, preferences, or conflicts...for forgiveness and healing in any form...as needed.
- ✝ Cover each person...Rachel/Andrew (here), Kevin/Colleen, Brad/Theresa, Ryan, and Linda/Jerry (here), Chris/family (here). Meet individual needs. Help them to deal with expectations and each child’s needs...for specific Holy Spirit guided encouragement to grow in faith. Tolerance to heat!
- ✝ UNITY in the midst of discussions even disputes...
- ✝ School needs—Health & strength
- ✝ Clinic needs—MOH staff & plans—other teams
- ✝ Let Go and Let God...work...guide...lead...be the Boss!
- ✝ THANK YOU
- ✝ Uniforms...sponsors...needs met “anyway”...faithfulness...cushion...
- ✝ Safety in travel...strength, health, resiliency
- ✝ Fun times, creating forever moments
- ✝ Learning to accept & love each other both our team and other teams despite “foibles”
- ✝ Remind them of YOUR priorities...what’s MOST important...
- ✝ MIND OF CHRIST!
- ✝ Armor of God!
- ✝ Protection from evil—“None of these diseases...”
- ✝ THANK YOU
- ✝ WSCC & \$1,197...Wow! is right! (from church newsletter)
- ✝ God is good a!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! the time!
- ✝ THANKS
- ✝ Beautiful updates from the team.
- ✝ The country of Haiti...government...decisions that affect the orphanage and the school.
- ✝ Papa & Mama of home...decisions...Mama’s health issues...resolve, medical care??
- ✝ THANKS
- ✝ Papa’s visit...getting to see his heart and hear his story
- ✝ Clean water...digestive system of team(s)...wisdom in exercising caution
- ✝ Protection from theft.
- ✝ Next team...
- ✝ Enthusiasm of team when they come home...contagion of that enthusiasm
- ✝ Families coping without partners.
- ✝ THANK YOU that families share their loved ones and participate in that way...that we can “stand in the gap” for one another! For all that you prevent that we don’t even know about! Both in answer to prayer and when we’re ignorant of danger, need, or situation.
- ✝ Help for those learning Haitian Creole.
- ✝ Bridging communication...both ways.

- ✝ Allowance and understanding of cultural differences.
- ✝ Papa learning English.
- ✝ Ability to continue to do what works well without getting into a rut or saying, “This is how we ALWAYS do it! (Not pushing Holy Spirit guidance aside...EVER...not now...not in the future).
- ✝ Humility.
- ✝ Gratitude for what YOU are doing and for what YOU enable US to do==that we don’t get that confused!
- ✝ That they show more of Christ than themselves but that they also are both blessed and a blessing by showing themselves as God created them...
- ✝ No one puts a contributor’s interest over the flow of things at MOH & Upper Room
- ✝ No ill feelings because of the above—understanding the missional attitude that we obey and follow God and the missional life however that presents itself FIRST. Living with the tension of that.
- ✝ Funds for the next trip...May I go...???
- ✝ Health for MOH organizationally...leaders...workers...Haitians vs Americans...outside teams...churches
- ✝ Protect MOH/Upper Room/other Christian workers in Haiti from personal agendas especially protect from evil intentions.
- ✝ Will you get perturbed with me if I doze while praying like the disciples in the garden? Forgive me if I do.
- ✝ Trinity congregational support to be firm and constant. Perseverance despite ups and downs \$...Priorities--not to crowd out what is important
- ✝ Fruit...LASTING fruit
- ✝ Friendship...lasting in the midst of difficulties personal, financial, congregational, national, local...
- ✝ Constancy—despite sacrifice and pain
- ✝ Health for marriages
- ✝ Bless those who willingly endured separation
- ✝ Bless those who shared the experience together...strengthen bonds and mutual interests
- ✝ Let the leading be from YOU and not just from personal preferences
- ✝ Some “warm fuzzies”—feeling good about the joy of service, fruit, and appreciation
- ✝ Not depending or seeking warm fuzzies for their own sake! Not falling into believing that’s what service is about.
- ✝ Persistence and perseverance when the going gets tough...spiritually, physically, emotionally
- ✝ THANKS
- ✝ For putting teams together
- ✝ For the next team!
- ✝ Effort both here and from other places that intersect
- ✝ Provision for next team
- ✝ \$ ideas...fund raising...faithful offerings...repeat contributors...Folks see the need...sacrificial giving
- ✝ Employers give time off as needed
- ✝ Weather THANK YOU...So far...so good
- ✝ No tropical storms...protection for MOH, mission teams, residents when there is.
- ✝ Upper Room...each child’s “calling” in life...health issues (the little guy with delicate health), kids, helpers, parents, those who enter to help.
- ✝ School...What is YOUR vision?

- ✝ Blessing to community...reaches people for Christ even as education empowers.
- ✝ Graft in government...
- ✝ Nothing harmful be introduced from outside...enemy influenced
- ✝ Environmental resources...recovery...better decisions...not based on greed/foolishness or futile traditions.
- ✝ Restful sleep...bodies heal, muscles repair...
- ✝ Safe trip back...new perspectives, reentry to “normal” life, smooth transition, Appreciation for missions, missionary burdens and joys, “Stretched But Not Broken” Good ideas for resources, solutions, etc.
- ✝ Interns...energy and motivation
- ✝ Josie and Janelle
- ✝ THANK YOU for whoever did up our Haiti display
- ✝ Next generation response & interest...sustain that...train & prepare them
- ✝ Families of kids at Upper Room be blessed
- ✝ Provision for any kids that have to be turned away
- ✝ Blessing to Haiti because of YOURs (and ours) kids
- ✝ Blessing to Papa & Mama because we help
- ✝ That we truly “help” and not create imbalance, dependency, or usurp responsibility
- ✝ We teach THEM to fish!
- ✝ Balancing between MOH agenda & our own.
- ✝ We teach Biblical TRUTH and not just our perceptions...Papa “gets” what is theologically “right on”
- ✝ THANK YOU Holy Spirit that YOU brought Papa & Mama to Christ and gave them a love for children. That you gave MOH leaders a heart for YOU and a heart for Haiti.
- ✝ Provision of resources for outreach food and education.
- ✝ Keep them true to the Word in Christian training and discipleship.
- ✝ Marriages...of missionaries, Mama & Papa...
- ✝ Mates for the kids...godly men and women...good partners...servant hearts...Pass on the love!...Pass on the Gospel!...godly offspring
- ✝ Relations between the two countries
- ✝ Do we hope some kids become godly government leaders?
- ✝ Protection from the black arts...voodoo, witchcraft, confusion.
- ✝ Teams encourage teams...spiritual growth, enthusiasm for the Great Commission, take these back to their churches...next generational influence
- ✝ Spiritual and financial health of Trinity as a result of our obedience...to continue being obedient to our call
- ✝ THANK YOU for YOUR blessing...for YOUR calling...for YOUR challenges that causes us to be stretched and to grow
- ✝ That these trips make us aware of non-essentials...differences we can be unified despite...things we think we need...selfishness in any area as it expresses itself in ways that get in the way of King of God pursuits...financial drains vs Kingdom investments
- ✝ God-Sized Projects...not just what we think we can do but what YOU empower us to do
- ✝ The blessing of our kids seeing this in two nations
- ✝ Praying without ceasing ALWAYS Not letting things...the enemy...time... get in the way
- ✝ Learning to pray God’s Way

- ✝ Believing when we pray
- ✝ Learning to pray in Your will
- ✝ Trusting YOU when YOUR will is not what we expect...want...care to endure...understand
- ✝ Putting kids in YOUR Hands. We are not in control nor should we be. Strengthen us for the journey that might take us on
- ✝ Teaching our kids both places/sides the difference between being “do gooders” & servants of the Most High God/Cat and Dog Theology
- ✝ Answer to Haiti’s ecological disaster
- ✝ ECHO to assess ways to grow/they have water THANK YOU
- ✝ THANK YOU for the original contact that took the first team to Haiti. Bless them for being used of YOU in this way.
- ✝ Thank you for the contact that led us to MOH
- ✝ Future tense: Thank you for those you will lead to US as we become experienced and organized and connected there
- ✝ THANK YOU for the blessings YOU make us that we don’t even know about
- ✝ Medical team: Supplies and provisions...constantly new sources and flow of needs
- ✝ Ideas...efficiency...teamwork
- ✝ Discernment...emotional sustenance
- ✝ Protection from diseases
- ✝ Heart healing along with body healing
- ✝ That we always empower spiritually...practically...emotionally
- ✝ We spot areas of weakness and concerns and are given the courage and wisdom to address them now and in the future
- ✝ Teachers for the school...wisdom for curriculum
- ✝ Blessing on VBS...THANK YOU...for ideas and creative flow for the teaching and fun...for personalities of the team that makes it so
- ✝ Kids won’t be led astray by outside influences
- ✝ THANK YOU for the life of the little guy Papa told us about...that those hit by car were ok...protect others and help them transition to the safer place if that process is not yet completed.
- ✝ Give Papa wisdom in using resources and clarity in presenting his ideas about their needs
- ✝ Keen perceptions...both ways...understanding Haitian culture...what NOT to violate
- ✝ Church in Haiti they attend...keep from error...protect from the evil one...bless all who attend
- ✝ Enlarge their borders and influence...Papa...MOH...Trinity...let us never be satisfied with “just enough”, always looking for God-sized dreams and living so close to the Lord that we are constantly empowered in ways YOU amaze us with—“above and beyond” all we ever ask, think, expect, or anticipate
- ✝ Our vision is clear and our “feelings”, “ambitions”, personal agendas and other influences don’t cloud or change it
- ✝ Out of kids I pray for...an evangelist, a teacher, a preacher, godly parents, solid Christians, solid citizens, country shapers
- ✝ Opportunities for advanced education or training in necessary skills for optimum life/work skills
- ✝ We focus on what YOU want to do and shape I lives at the Upper Room
- ✝ We never tire of well-doing

- ✝ That Rachel/Ryan/Kevin/Colleen/Linda/Brad/Theresa/Chris learn something that enriches their spiritual understanding, personal lives, relationships to YOU and to others
- ✝ Give rest to the laborers...REFRESH...RESTORE...RENEW
- ✝ Keep faith fresh and vital in each one
- ✝ Let the kids, other teams, MOH, Papa & Mama et al SEE that Christ is the difference in us and how HE created us becomes our uniqueness. All glory to God...all praise to Him/YOU
- ✝ THANK YOU for the privilege of being a part in making a difference in Haiti...these kids' lives...MOH...missions...the Kingdom of God work
- ✝ THANK YOU for the sense of satisfaction and the glow it gives us...that we can be global community for them and them for us!...Thank you for the blessing they are to us as well as to our kids
- ✝ That each child see that YOU love them and have a purpose for them and desire them to be adopted into YOUR family forever
- ✝ That WE are a part of that family ☺
- ✝ You led and called us to them that we don't leave until YOU provide and lead us...not based on feelings/or difficulties
- ✝ That we both have the faith to expect great things to happen and are AMAZED by the great things YOU will do because we are obedient...through us, to us, even DESPITE us!
- ✝ That a sense of entitlement or the wrong kind of "special" does not come into the kids' thinking...no wrongful pride...or looking down on others. Keep their hearts and minds centered on YOU so that they reach out and SHARE their blessings with others knowing all gifts are from YOU and that YOUR love for them is meant to spill out onto others in their sphere of influence.
- ✝ May this prayer vigil encircle all those prayed for and God's Holy Spirit presence will be REAL and present for Kingdom of God purposes today and that it will have a ripple effect.
- ✝ THANK YOU that YOU are powerful, sufficient, our source, our Redeemer, our Master/motivator, our Lord and Father/King of the Nations
- ✝ That we and others will see each child as YOU see them...not through a cultural lens, or a superior stance, or as expendable in any way. Let our love be genuine, committed and faithful no matter the cost! YOU are able and YOU will make it possible.
- ✝ Make us and Your/our kids a blessing to the WORLD!
- ✝ Send helpers to the Upper Room as needed please
- ✝ Help MOH develop a Christ-centered curriculum (prayer request from the brochure)
- ✝ Bring the US and Haiti to:
- ✝ A healthy, God-centered society, a healthy economy, a stable political climate, thriving churches with Word centered Gospel preaching
- ✝ Godly leaders...political, religious, educational
- ✝ Bring life transformation to all those YOU bring to our path
- ✝ From Upper Room Brochure:
- ✝ Provide sound, balanced, nutritional support for UR, provide tuition assistance and educational supplies to UR, Provide clothing, personal hygiene products, and orphanage staff salaries and THANK YOU for that
- ✝ That you enable folks to appreciate our own Christian school...to support it and to raise up mission minded kids for the next generation
- ✝ The prayer life of Trinity will blossom...sponsors will pray for "their" kids...daily...We will pray for the unreached...unsaved...in our own families as well...in faith...believing

- ✝ That as a congregation those who do not go still feel as much a part of it as those who do!
- ✝ Kids: protection from sexual exploitation or confusion
- ✝ Trees planted in Haiti will grow and be healthy
- ✝ They won't "need" us as adults☺ They become the hands and feet of Christ to their country and beyond
- ✝ THANK YOU for allowing me this time and being part of this dynamic group.
- ✝ Protection for those in service on teams...ALL teams...that the enemy will not discourage, disable, or defeat them...That the spiritual life of Trinity will be vibrant and that no "core group" will wear out or burn out because that healthy vitality provides energetic, creative workers for each project.
- ✝ THANK YOU for all the beautiful young families and couples growing up into YOU here at Trinity who are raising their kids for service as a natural outlet for showing our love to Jesus/Abba...Thank YOU for the pool of talent and the missional mindset...for the growth we've seen since we've been a part...it's a thrill to watch God at work in young (and old) people who respond to the Spirit's calling on their lives.
- ✝ THANK YOU for the parents & teachers who raised these young people. God bless them for their labors of love for their kids and for YOU! It's a joy to see the families loving on each other and the young families passing that on beyond their own circles. Strengthen, enrich, and sustain that, Abba.
- ✝ May this Circle of Life (in Christ) never end.
- ✝ Keep all the kids...both countries...strong and faithful to the end. Make them strong and bold in the midst of persecution. Keep them trusting and faithful in hard times.
- ✝ Lord, lead us well to know what gifts to carry. What they NEED not what WE think they need. Hone that knowledge in us.
- ✝ Keep our kids in both countries safe to the erosion of freedoms especially the freedom to worship.
- ✝ THANK YOU for the big smiles in the pictures and the fun personalities we see.
- ✝ Let us be astounded by YOUR mighty answers to prayer.

✝ AMEN

~ Darlene ~

