

Pastor Bernard Says, “You Are Part of a Team!”

Dear Friends and Supporters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is my great pleasure to write this to you because I want to express our gratitude and thankfulness for your support. We also give thanks to our God for His mercy and compassion for us, sinners. We have received from Him unexpected blessings but the greatest one is forgiveness of our sins via His Son Jesus Christ.

The purpose of this letter is to extend our thankfulness to you all for your continuing support. As you know, the situation was so bad down here and then the earthquake of January 12, 2010 made it even worse. And now we are also dealing with cholera and political unrest after the elections.

But at the same time we are complaining about problems in the country, we are also rejoicing in the Lord for what He has done and is doing among us. Thanks be to Him for the gift of Jesus. He comes to fill up our hearts with joy and peace from above. To be frank, we may not be as happy as we would wish but we are glad and joyful as we rely on and think of Jesus' promises.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is going very well and God's people are very excited to come to church to be served by our Heavenly Father. More people are baptized and added to the Lord's family all the time. More people are also registered for our Bible Classes as well. All the glory to God!

Do you know that you are a part of a team? Absolutely you are! You are working very hard to make our work easier. You send us your prayers, your love, your dollars, your food, your clothing. Because of what you are doing, we are able to serve our people a cup of coffee and a piece of bread every Sunday at Sunday school. Because of what you are doing we are able to serve and distribute some food to our people and even to those living in our community at least once a month. Because of what you are doing we keep serving and teaching our children at our school. **So, we conclude that you are a part of a team working for the kingdom of God.**

And so in the name of all the members of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church at Delmas 75, Village of Peace, Leogane, my family and myself, I take this opportunity to renew our thankfulness and gratitude to each one of you for your continuing prayers and support. A special thank you for sending down the containers with Orphan Grain Train. By doing so, you allow us to preach the Gospel. We know that it takes time to put everything together. It requires a lot of work to keep on doing it. So thank you. This is very much appreciated.

Brotherly yours in Christ,
Pastor Thomas Bernard



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