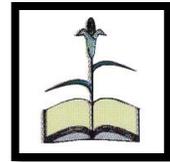




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Missioaries of SEED Ministries



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“See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious!

Zechariah 9, Verse 9

Dear friends,

This was the prophesy shouted many thousand years ago to announce the birth of our LORD Jesus. Now we are claiming it again waiting for HIM to come back in glory and take us home! Let us live in this hope and concentrate on the knowledge that we are on our way to live with HIM eternally.

We want to give you a short update on the last 8 months at SEED and personally. We have so many reasons to be thankful!

- ★ The most important of all was the fact that no hurricane went over our island. Despite 2 close calls God was gracious and spared us. We could not have imagined living through another nightmare like last October.
- ★ The highlight of the year was our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet in Minnesota. October 1992 Frantz started the SEED-Institute and the Lord has blessed us greatly. Many friends came to celebrate with us and thanks to the LORD for HIS provision through these years. Thanks also to all of you that made it possible for us to serve here at SEED.
- ★ Before the banquet we had our annual SEED-Board Meeting. We are so thankful To have members supporting and encouraging us with their advice, love, and correction.
- ★ Last year we had asked the LORD to send us many students but only about 35 came. So, through the whole year we continued to pray and over 100 applied! The conclusion of the school administration: „If we do not take all who passed the exam we should have not prayed like that. This year we had a seminar about “Sport & Health” and it was so popular that we added it to our curriculum. The students love it!



★ Relief efforts are continuing with distribution of seeds, cows, and goats and some new construction. The need is still great since we had severe flooding again. Many farmers got really discouraged.

Since middle of October our 18 interns are serving in their assigned communities. They had a a rough start because just when their nurseries were ready to be transplanted the big flood came again and most of them lost their seedlings. Since disasters during the last year many of them do not want to put any effort in it again. Let me tell you about Luckson Simeon, one of our interns in the remote



town of Baraderes. During the flood he went out on the boat since main street was flooded and he was called to treat a goat. Real dedication!

The most urgent request is about the road in front of SEED. It is supposed to become a bypass for the town. There is still no decision made if we need to tear down the wall and move the pharmacy and the clinic. Also part of our campus was invaded. Prayers for safety and wisdom are appreciated

Daniel is in his last year of studies. Manuel is still waiting for his student visa. Doris spends most of her time at the cafeteria, helping to make it run more efficiently. And Frantz . . . . well, he is seen all over the place but his favorite place is the farm!

With thankful hearts we wish you a blessed Christmas where we remember our Savior’s birth.

Greetings from Frantz and Doris

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