

*Ps 46:1-3, 7, 10-11*

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.*

*Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. KJV*

Precious Loved-One(s):

"May God confirm, strengthen, and establish you." (1 Peter 5:10) How you bless us by the great love and dedication you continue to demonstrate. You have comforted those in distress, fed the hungry, clothed the naked; provide medicine for the sick, and above all, leading the lost to salvation. Thank you from the depths of our hearts for your faithful and generous gifts. May He continue to bless you even more than you can think or ask. The difference you are making is positive, powerful and eternal.

Our world is bombarded with problems, pressure and perplexities, and literally "groans" under the pressure of sin-sick mankind. The devil, knowing his end is near, rules with an iron fist. Praise God, we know Who is in control, our Loving, Heavenly Father, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Who makes ALL THINGS work together for good to those who love Him. Yes, He is our "Refuge and Strength, our very present help in trouble" and we can expect the Holy Spirit to be our unfailing Helper and Counselor every step of the way. Yes, our God is in control, and takes personal responsibility for all our needs when we obey Him fully. If you have trusted the Lord, He will never (no never) abandon you.

My Christmas cards were not all sent out. Following the November elections here last year, just about everything grounded to a halt. At times we not only lived from day to day, but hour by hour. Even in the village where I live, there were uprisings. The final of the elections will be the end of March and God only knows just how much we need His loving intervention. It could be a terrible time for the country. We know you are praying, but beg of you to continue lifting Haiti to the Lord.

One of God's greatest gifts to the ministry is the privilege to have you as co-worker(s). Together with God, we have added to the 223 churches and schools, the Children's Home, and hospital, among other things, helping two "tent cities", and an extremely poor village not far from the Mission compound. We have helped repair many homes damaged by the earthquake, built homes and churches. There have been more immediate needs – hunger, sickness, nakedness, deaths, and those will not go away anytime soon, instead they increase in intensity. Supplies are hard to come by, or very expensive. People go needy while containers with necessities languish in the government customs. Many people are still turning to the Lord, and the devil fights harder to maintain his murderous grip – strangle hold.

"The God of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our Refuge." We know that just about the whole world is undergoing great difficulties. This Word is meant for your encouragement and refreshing too. You could be dealing with faith-stretching situations at this time. Remember: no one loves you like God does. His love is unconditional and sacrificial. We can know without the shadow of a doubt He will restore our souls and lead us through the valley of adversity to victory (Ps. 23). Read the story of Joseph (Genesis 37-50) "God meant it for good to preserve many people" (Gen. 50:20). Let us remember to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!

We beg that you send your prayer needs to us. Let us share with you as the Lord blesses us to do. **Also please send us your email address to: david@abacoestateservices.com.**

As we look forward to Good Friday and Easter – may our Lord's giving of Himself for our redemption draw us into a closer intimacy with Him. May the reminder of that EMPTY TOMB – the fact that our Savior is ALIVE, fill our hearts to the overflowing with His love, joy, and peace. Follow with great anticipation as the Lord leads us through 2011.

Lovingly,

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