

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear Haiti Prayer Partner,

I can't tell you how honored and privileged I am to have you by our side on this journey as our prayer partners and fellow missionaries. Haiti is a world unlike anything you can imagine. It is on the front lines in the struggle to rise above poverty, oppression and despair. Despite these challenges, your prayers will be our strength, our confidence and our assurance that God is guiding our steps. I firmly believe that whatever good comes from this trip, whatever blessing we are able to share and whatever new relationships unfold will be due to the tenderness and consistency of your prayers to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our efforts in Haiti are a reflection of our own salvation covenant with God to bring hope and renewal to the world. Our connection with the boys in Bon Repo is yet another way we express our compassion for all children everywhere who, through no fault of their own, are the innocent sufferers in our world. What we bring to Haiti is our church's God-sized Spirit made personal and practical.

Because your prayers are so critical to our safety, our mission and the future of these boys, it is my intention that throughout our trip, at specific times, we will stop whatever we're doing, gather together and pray *with* you. Together we will seek God's favor, ask for open doors to new opportunities, protection from dangers unseen and invite the Spirit of God to bring renewal to us all. We will be praying for you by name and giving thanking to God for your prayer support.

Therefore, I would like to invite you to prayer with us at noon (EST) on the following days: Friday March 7, Tuesday March 11 and Thursday March 13th. On those dates, at noon, stop what you're doing and pray where you are, for as long as you can, as you are led, for whatever is on your heart, and we will do the same. I am excited to be partners in ministry with you to Haiti.

Loving God, I ask that as we take this journey together, you will be the unseen Presence that watches over us, the Spirit that enables us to do all that we can and the Grace that unites us in prayer and in witness. Amen

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JR' or similar, written in a cursive style.