

Almost Home

Ministry news from
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"God's Spirit doesn't make us slaves who are afraid of him. Instead, we become his children and call him our Father. God's Spirit makes us sure that we are his children. His Spirit lets us know that together with Christ we will be given what God has promised."

Romans 8:15-17a CEV

Please pray with us:

- ❖ For the set-up of the new maintenance school at Moody Aviation
- ❖ For our adoption to be complete soon

Praise God with us:

- ❖ The boys' health is back to normal, and they're back to school

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Adoption

Quietly, He came. Noticed only by a handful of people, the King of Glory slipped into our world. Our welcome was weak. No home, no inn, only a space in the corner of a sheep shed.

He grew; He learned; He taught—the Eternal Word among us. He broke bread, became Bread. He was Healer and Healing—Life itself. Some recognized Him; many did not. He loved; He called. To those who believed, He gave the right to be called the children of God.

But, we crucified Him; left Him to die.

Before He left us He promised to return and take us with Him. Through the Way opened by His blood, we would be welcomed into His Home. No stable—mansions!

Loved. Adopted. Brought home.

This Christmas we have been pondering that glorious thought: loved, adopted, brought home. We think of our two girls in Haiti whom we love, who bear our

name, and are waiting for us to bring them home. We pray it will be soon.

In our case, we are waiting for the US Embassy in Haiti to issue visas to the girls, then we can go get them. But, thinking of our eternal Home, we wait and work, knowing that, *"When the good news about the kingdom has been preached all over the world and told to all nations, the end will come"* (Matthew 24:14 CEV). Come soon, Lord Jesus!

Thank you for another year of partnering in our ministry with MAF—working to see that the Good News is carried to the ends of the earth.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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(Carmelle & Néhémie)