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Dear Pilgrim Family and Friends,

Monday Morning Greetings! Below is an update/status of the Pilgrim Churches in Haiti from Conference Missionary Secretary Sickler.

Prayerfully submitted,

Bro. Peabody

### UPDATE ON HAITI

*“On Aug. 14, a devastating 7.2-magnitude earthquake hit southwestern Haiti, leaving 2,189 people dead, 12,268 injured and at least 332 missing. Days later, Tropical Storm Grace swept over the ravaged landscape, hampering the complicated search and rescue mission. Yet aid groups say this is only the beginning of the crisis.*

*The island country of nearly 12 million people has faced one disaster after another in the space of a few weeks. In July, President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated amid mounting allegations of corruption. The country has been struggling with poverty, disease and a fractured infrastructure since a catastrophic earthquake in 2010, which killed over 200,000 people.*

*According to UN estimates, 40% of the affected population is in need of emergency humanitarian assistance. But this week’s natural disasters risk escalating the spread of coronavirus through a barely vaccinated population. Haiti was the last country in the western hemisphere to receive COVID-19 vaccines, and took receipt of its first batch of 500,000 Moderna doses on July 16.”* **TIME Magazine, Eloise Barry, August 20, 2021**

**How The Pilgrims Have Been affected...**

Rev. Ken Sickler, Conference Missionary Secretary, called Don Mobley to get the latest report on our Pilgrim people in Haiti. The earthquake occurred in the area sometimes described as the ‘toe’ of Haiti. The southwest part of the country extends westward from Port au Prince into the Gulf of Mexico. It has the appearance of the ‘toe’ of a boot. Our churches are located in the central highlands, approximately fifty miles north of PAP. The earthquake occurred about 100 miles west of PAP. **(Click on Link below)**

**<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Haiti/@18.813791,-73.6893306,9z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x8eb6c6f37fcbbb11:0xb51438b24c54f6d3!8m2!3d18.971187!4d-72.285215>**

The entire country is affected by hurricane ‘Grace’. Any abnormal weather pattern adversely affects the families of our churches. While the earthquake did not bring any significant damage, the hurricane has weakened those homes constructed with walls made with wood, mud and stone. One

blessing coming from the tropical rains and wind is that all 'protestations' have all but disappeared. To Bro. Mobley's understanding, none of our churches have sustained any structural damage. Praise the Lord.

*There is a Missionary Committee meeting scheduled for this Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Steve and Kezia will be interviewed in preparation for their fourth term. Several issues concerning Haiti are also on the agenda.*

Thank you for praying for our Pilgrim brothers and sisters in Haiti. Please continue to pray for the Millses as they crisscross the Conference sharing their vision for the people of their calling, our Pilgrim people of Brazil.

Standing with all God's people,  
Rev. Ken Sickler



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