



# Helping Haiti's Orphans

James 1:27

*Esperé Kay*

## April 2020 Newsletter



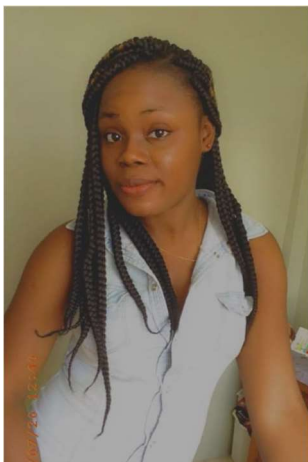
*Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality – Romans 12:13*

Greetings again from Florida! We are still here in the Sunshine State, only now we are plus one. Our good friend, Deb Runge, is staying with us. She flew in from Haiti a few weeks ago when COVID finally found its way there. Missionaries were being urged to leave before borders closed. Being homeless here in the states, Deb needed a place to stay for awhile. We are so thankful God gave us the ability to help her. Deb runs the Celebrate Recovery Program for our church in Haiti. We have known her for a few years. Deb is joining us in prayer about when we will be able to return to Haiti and where God wants us to be while we wait. For now, we are continuing to run the ministry from here. Dave started the Bible Study with the young adults through the internet. He is continuing with the book of James, asking them to reply to questions every week. The feedback has been wonderful. He is learning more about the young adults and their faith and we are excited to see them thinking about the verses and how they apply to their lives. We continue to send daily Scripture and to pray with them. Please lift the young adults up in this pandemic as Haiti is still in the upswing phase with cases. Also pray for the security issues that continue to plague the country. Please pray for our wisdom for the ministry and for future travel plans.

## Prayers from the Young Adults

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people – Ephesians 6:18*

Our young adults are praying for you. We thought it might be nice for you to hear some of their prayers. We asked each one to send us a prayer along with a photo. Enjoy!



### Jesula

Isaiah 54:17 - Any weapon forged against you will be without effect. 🙏

God our Father in Heaven, we are supposed to call upon you when we need to. I come to you this afternoon to ask you to hide under your wings a group of people who are very important in my life, especially Mama Deb and Daddy Dave. I ask you to watch over my sponsors and protect them especially against all Corona diseases. Bless them abundantly and render them the good you do on earth. I love them so much. Lord for this reason, I ask you to always keep them healthy and continue to bless them and their families in all that they do.

I pray this in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen !!

## Prayers from the Young Adults cont.



### Myrèse

Psalm 91: 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

God Almighty, our Father in Heaven, today I come before you. I bow down in Your presence. Dear Lord God, I know I am a sinner. I am asking you to hear my prayer. At this time when every country has a disease crisis in it, I ask you to please reach out your hand at this time to cure these illnesses. Lord we are waiting for your deliverance. Lord, I know at this moment there is no work, everything has stopped. Make a way for us, stand up for us. Lord, at this moment I raise up Mom and Daddy in your hands to always keep them healthy. Give them

more strength, always hide them under your grace so they can stay strong at home Lord. We raise up our sponsors you give us. Lord, say a word for them. I know things are not easy at this time. Give them more strength more courage. Do not let them be discouraged. With me Lord, give them more always to share with me and let me finish with university so that I can work so they can see the money they are spending on me, it is not in vain. Give them health. Make them live longer on earth. Lord, I am not perfect, but hear my prayer. I lift up all the others who are involved in this work so that it goes well. Lord, I pray to you in the name of Jesus. Amen.



### Jhonn

God our Father in heaven, I bow low before you this afternoon, to thank you for all the good deeds you have done in our lives because you always protect us in any circumstance. I am lifting up my sponsors to You, Father God. Without them today I would not eat or go to school. You are the one who puts this compassion in them, the money for food for children whose families don't have it, for my education since I was a child. I have nothing I can give them in return. The God of Daniel, please prolong their lives and bless their families in abundance. Multiply their lives with health and with joy.

Guide them in all that they do. You say in Your Word, "Ask and it will be given to us, seek and we will find You," since we pray to You in faith. We know we are sinners. It is okay because we pray in your name. You sent your only Son to deliver us from being slaves to sin. God, our Father, it is in you and we put all our trust, our lives, our hopes. Illness cannot frighten us because our Father has control over our lives. You are the one who makes the World. Take control of the lives of my sponsors and their families in this bad time. Don't let this disease pass close to their homes God. Jesus, command your angels to watch them more closely each day. In Daniel 3 v 17 You say that the God we serve is the one who will deliver us. Deliver us from this disease. Do not let us be sad God. May we stay in Your presence during this difficult time. My sponsors are in your hands Jesus. Watch over them, hide them, lead them, give them peace, health, more every day, for them to find work to take care of their families. We count on you Jesus. Mama and Papa, your children, they are in your hands Jesus. Give them your divine protection. You have put them on our path, to help us grow in your presence. Give them health, protection, joy, love and patience.

I pray to You in the name of Your child, Jesus. Amen.

## Prayers from the Young Adults cont.



### Mirlande

This is my prayer for my sponsors. Jesus, I don't know what they have but, Jesus, you know what they have. Father, touch them and put your healing hands on them. Jesus, do not allow anything bad to happen to them in this epidemic. Jesus, hide them under your wings. God, do not let this disease have power over them. Hide them and their families from this epidemic. Hide their children under your wings. Father, I ask you to bless their work. Jesus, I ask you to protect them from the diseases that are ravaging the world. I ask that this disease be taken away from them and their families be blessed and covered. I thank God that He gave sponsors to help me. I am asking God to cover them from all kinds of illness for them. Seek their doubts because this disease cannot have power over God's children. God does not leave them to have nothing. Father, listen to my prayers I bring before you. In Jesus, Amen



### Olivier

In the name of the Lord who is in Heaven, we are saying thank you for the grace He gives to those on our road who are helping us. We thank our sponsors and pray for this to continue. God protect them in all that they do. Amen.

I love you with Jesus.

### Kasalineda

Oh God, I'm praying for my sponsors. In Jesus, at this moment, God, help them, guide them. Jesus, pour out your grace and your blessings on them. Father, I don't know if they are sick. Father, if they are sick, help them. Jesus, God, there is a devastating disease in the land, help them.

In the name of Jesus.



### Moniteca

I am praying to God for the sponsors you put on my path. God help them even if it is not easy. Thank you for doing so much for me. May God always hold onto you with strength, give you courage, may God give you health. May God bless you with His grace.



## Prayers from the Young Adults cont.



### Stevenson

Heavenly Father, I come before you at this time to pray for my sponsors in this difficult time that the world is going through. Lord, I thank you for putting someone on my road to help me with all my needs. Lord I am truly grateful for that. I lift up my sponsors before you Lord in this difficult time. I am asking you to protect them and all their family. Do not let anything bad happen to them Lord. I ask you to always bless them in their work. Lord, be with them in everything they do. Never let anything bad happened to them Father. I lift up their whole family into your hands. Cover them with your grace Jesus. Make them come out victorious in this hard time that the world is going through. Cover them with your power Lord. I am asking you to make sure they always have a passion to help me Father. Bless them, Father, from day to day. Make them always healthy Lord. I pray you in the name of Jesus Christ who

has all power. Amen, Amen!!

I ♥ You So much my Dear Sponsors.

*Peterson does not have a phone with internet capability right now. We hope include his prayer and photo in the next newsletter!*

## Be Still

*He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." – Psalm 46:10*

There is a time I (Deb) have been neglecting. I used to set aside one morning a week just to listen to God. This is not daily devotion time, this is purposeful, listening to God time. I have gotten out of my normal routine. Last Tuesday, God placed it on my heart to begin again. I got my praise music, my Bible and my journal and I headed out onto the porch to be alone, just me and God. I began with praising Him and letting the lyrics of the worship music remind me how great our God is. After a few songs, I headed over to my journal and said, "Here I am God. I'm listening." No agenda, no list of things or people to pray for, just time to sit still in God's presence and listen. He began to bring things to the surface I did not realize were there. One by one, like a skilled surgeon, He showed me the sins in my heart I needed to repent. He began to cleanse my heart. He did it with such grace and love.

God used two sets of Scriptures to speak to me.

**Jeremiah 29: 11-13** He told me He has great plans for us in Haiti. He helped me see I had doubts and fears about that. He said if we continued to seek Him with our whole hearts we would find Him, He would be with us, lead us. I repented of not trusting Him enough. A few tears began to flow but God dried them with His forgiveness. God's conviction with our repentance is always followed by His redemption and restoration. (1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.)

**1 John 2: 2-4** Here He reminded me how I have everything I need in this life through my salvation in Jesus Christ. His atoning sacrifice on the cross covers all my sins, it gives me power and strength. What can the world do to me? Take my life? I have eternal life in Jesus Christ! Then He reminded me of our part. We need to keep His commands. Yes, He promises so many

## Be Still cont.

things to us but we must walk righteously by following His Word and doing what it says.

Why are we sharing all of this with you? To encourage you. We all go through difficult times and right now we are going through something big, a pandemic! Some people are out on the front lines, some have the illness. We lift them up today for strength and healing. Many of us are doing what we can by staying home. This is not easy but it does give us one special gift, time. We believe God is calling us to give Him some of that time. Be in His Word, praise Him, go to virtual church and Bible Study. Stay in fellowship with others. We know some people are doing these things already and that's good. If not, we encourage you to do so. We also want you to consider giving God some special TIME (Truly Intimate Moments to Examine your hearts before God). We have shared what TIME looks like for Deb. It may be completely different for you. What's most important is for you to take TIME to, "Be still, and know that He is God." Let Him speak to you through His Holy Spirit and His Word. Let Him reveal things to you, help you grow in your faith, repent, release fears, let go of past hurts, be restored, refreshed, loved, whatever work He wants to do in you. Let God help you grow closer to Him, learning to trust Him more as He speaks to your heart.

Father, we pray we would give You time. We pray we would be still and listen, to allow You to minister to our hearts and help us grow in our faith. God, let not any work You do in us be undone. As we go back to "normal", to schedules, busy lives, etc. we pray none of us would neglect You and slip back into our old ways. May we always make time for You. Amen.

God bless, Deb and Dave

