



## (2020 October) Jephthé Needs an Operation

Pastor Vanier, the pastor of our campus church in Haiti, needs our prayers. His son Jephthé has a congenital heart condition which requires open heart surgery if he is to survive. The surgery cannot be done in Haiti as there are no hospitals there capable of doing that type of surgery. A humanitarian organization working in Haiti has agreed to organize and partially fund the operation. There was a sizeable contribution necessary to complete what the humanitarian organization was able to provide to ensure that Pastor Vanier's son could be enrolled as a candidate for the surgery. As we prayed and made the need known, the funds miraculously came in. Our thanks and appreciation to all those who gave, especially for Grace Baptist Church in Taylorville, IL who gave most of what was necessary for the operation to take place. Continue to pray for baby Jephthé, as the heart surgery is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 2021. Pray for Pastor Vanier and his family as they wait during the next few months, that God will continue to protect baby Jephthé's heart, that the family's faith will remain strong, and that the operation will be successful.



*Thank you for your continued prayers*

## (November 2020) Furlough - Visiting Churches

As the temperature has been changing, we find ourselves bundling up. We are thankful for a mild winter here in Indiana. But at the same time, as the temperatures drop into the 40's, we get teased a lot. We have to bundle up like Eskimos because we are used to the tropical climate of Haiti. We are thankful for the opportunity to report back to our supporting churches. It is a time of spiritual refreshment as we see old friends and renew acquaintances. It is also a time of spiritual challenge as we encourage believers to remember the Great Commission Jesus Christ has given us and renew their commitment to give Christ their all.



## (December 2020) Christmastime!

This year we are especially excited as we look forward to spending Christmas with family. Being on the mission field at Christmastime, separated from family, is one of the more difficult times of the year us. It's true, we are excited. But at the same time, we are missing home (Haiti) as we think of the flurry of activities that always accompany the celebration of Christ's birth. As we contemplate Jesus' humble birth, we are awed by his sacrifice. Not only was he willing to leave his majestic throne in heaven to descend to our level and live as one of us, but he was also willing to give himself as a sacrifice for sin by dying on the cross.