

# Helping Haiti's Orphans James 1:27

Espere Kay

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I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want – Philippians 4:12

Greetings from Rhode Island! Yes, we have moved once again. Thank you to everyone who prayed for our safe travels. Who knew driving from Florida to Rhode Island could be such a daunting task? Before COVID-19 this would have been simple but in today's world it was a little more complex. With one night spent in our car, we arrived safely after two days of driving. We did take a little extra time to drive through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia so we could view the beauty of God's majestic creation. After staying at home in Florida for weeks, it was like medicine for the soul. Although we are happy to be closer to family and friends here in RI, in some ways it was difficult coming north instead of going further south. Our hearts are longing to return to Haiti but it's just not possible right now. Through all of this, we are learning Paul's secret of resting in God, of trusting Him no matter where He has us. We bring the contentment and joy of having Christ in our hearts wherever we go and continue to stand in amazement of His provision for us. For right now we are enjoying springtime here in the north and being near our family. We continue to stay in contact with our young adults through Bible study, scripture verses, prayers, and texts.



Spring tree outside our house in RI



Blue Ridge Mountains

#### Peterson's Prayer

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer – 1 Peter 3:12a

Peterson now has a working phone and was able to send us his prayer. A note to our readers: in the prayers of all the young adults we have recently posted, they are not only prayers for those of you who are their monthly sponsors but for those who support the EK Ministry in any way - financially, through prayer, donations, etc. The young adults are very grateful for all of you, as are we! **Peterson:** Prayer for my sponsors: Hello. It is with great pleasure that I share all my sincere heart



with you in this prayer. Lord Jesus, Our Heavenly Father, I say to you a big thank you Lord. Thank you for the health you give them despite current world situations. You are always with them. I am asking you Jesus to protect them from this pandemic. You say in your Word that you have eyes on the righteous and hear their voices when they pray, so please turn your ears to listen to me Jesus, to hear the cries of your child. Give them grace in their weaknesses, protect their families from vile attacks in the world that would appear on their way. Bless them abundantly, always protect them, please Lord, help them more. Give them more opportunities so that they can always continue to help the orphans, so that they can always bring their support and assistance in any way that they can. Bless them, bless them my Savior because you have an unconditional love for them. I pray in the name of Jesus your Son Who lives, Who will reign forever. Amen !! I love you so much my sponsors ...





### **Our Turn to Pray**

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart – Jeremiah 29: 12-13

Please join with us in praying for our Young Adults and for Haiti:

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#### **Dear Lord**

We come before you today in prayer for the island of Haiti. We know this nation is not prepared in any way to cope with this Coronavirus Pandemic. They have little to no health care available to them. From crowded living situations to public transportation and food markets, we know they really are unable to social distance to slow the spread of this disease. We also know there is continued unrest in the country as many gangs are still kidnapping, stealing, and causing other trouble. Please have Your hand of protection on our young adults in the Espere Kay Program. Thank You for providing quality shelter and food for them when so many in Haiti are going without. Father we just don't know what the future is going to bring. We see the numbers of those infected going up quickly now and we know this is just the tip of the iceberg due to the lack of proper testing. Jesus, we know You are their only hope and defense. We humbly ask You to watch over and protect our brothers and sisters there. Please bring this pandemic to an end quickly and put an end to the suffering and loss of lives. In the meantime, please use this time to draw many hearts to You. Lord. May there be a harvest of souls for Your Kingdom and many who will now have eternal life in You. We know You have a brighter future in store for Haiti and we pray it will come soon. In Jesus name, Amen.

#### Thank you!

Please continue to pray for Haiti and Espere Kay as we continue to pray for all of you.

God bless,
Deb and Dave