

Haiti Advocate

(Snyder News Letter)

We have arrived! We have now been in Haiti for close to 2 weeks and are readjusting to the heat, unlocking 4 locks to get out of the house, the heat, security gates and guard dogs, the heat, road rally style driving, the heat, electricity only at night, the heat, swatting mosquitoes that now offer malaria with each bite and did I mention the HEAT!

On the other hand, we are also truly enjoying fantastic Haitian food, fresh mangoes and avocados, once again speaking Creole, mixing with a culture different from ours and most of all reuniting with both expatriate and Haitian friends. We continue to settle into a mission house, where we will be for the next 9 months, that is clean, large and has a beautiful view. We have unpacked everything we brought with us but are waiting for things that did not make it through customs and are cleaning and sorting through trunks and boxes of household items we left in storage in 2005. Although the first days were quite difficult as we began the adjustment back to Haiti, we are now settling in and feeling more at home again.

We want to thank all of you who have been such a big part of getting us to the field. We are so appreciative of your thoughts, prayers and support. THANK YOU.



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Note: Hurricane Hanna has hit the area where we have our hospital and a number of churches. There has been massive flooding and loss of property. We still have not been able to contact 4 of our pastors who were trapped, as of last night, on the roofs of their houses with their families. We would appreciate your prayers and will send more news as we know of it.