Where Bicycles Cannot So

Haiti means mountains. A mountain expedition by 4 wheel drive to the most remote, hard to get to peoples, I have yet experienced, -- and in sandals! After a seven hour drive over steep donkey tracks, we descended to the coast and "Pilon Town".

Pilon Town consisted of brightly painted double-story wooden buildings, with donkeys tethered to hitching rails on the pebble stone road. After this small town, we turn down towards a wide river, and to my horror, drove right through it with the tide pressing up against the jeeps doors! We actually made it across and drove up the next mountain range on even worse tracks. We then stopped, took our luggage, and climbed through two mountain gorges to reach the Church an hour later.

A quick change and then speak. I give the gospel, I call the sick forward, I lay hands on them and nothing happens. Why? I tell them to come back tomorrow and went to our hut to pray. Was it unbelief -- or was it their witchcraft and voodoo background? After all, witch-doctors put curses and sicknesses on people through the air, not by laying hands on them. These people are looking for "greater power" than what the witchdoctors can do.

I taught the gospel over the next three days. I then call the sick forward again, no one comes. Then one person comes up, takes the mike and shares how Jesus has healed her through the hearing of the word. One by one the people start coming up and share similar testimonies. EVERYONE HAS RECEIVED THEIR HEALING STRAIGHT FROM JESUS AS THEY ACCEPTED HIM AS LORD AND SAVIOUR, OR DURING THE HEARING OF THE WORD. THE LIVING JESUS IS IN THEIR MIDST. FAR GREATER than any Voodoo or witchdoctor. JESUS IS ALIVE! They then stood up, and began to thank the Lord, with praise, worship and dance, in the most ecstatic joy. Their living Jesus had saved, healed and delivered them. A breakthrough had been made. JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

It's a humbling experience to serve the Lord. Sometimes one is hardly aware of what is going on, but people like you were praying, and the Lord, as always, shows himself as LORD. He moves in power and authority, He turns up as God.

Thank you for giving, or praying, for the trip to Haiti.

We are partners together and we all have our special part in making this work possible.

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From, Suzanne, Wilfrid, Raymond, & team.

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