

## **OMS Prayerline – Monday, December 6, 2021**

### **Haiti - Bill and Julie Edler, Sam Joel, Jacob**

The situation in Haiti continues to deteriorate. Kidnappings are now happening in the north as well as in the Port au Prince area. Even ordinary Haitians are in danger.

After discussions with OMS and Haitian staff, Edlers decided to evacuate. All of the family had Covid in November but have recovered. They are now in the USA with former Haiti coworkers and plan to travel to Alberta to spend Christmas with Bill's family.

Leaving is never easy. Leaving because you have to is even harder. This is the second time they have had to evacuate in less than two years.

Pray for God's love to wrap them in His peace.

- for grace and patience as each member of the family will process the events at their own pace and in their own way, usually each one different from the others.
- godly friends and family to support them during this unexpected change
- travelling mercies
- patience and negative results from Covid tests before coming to Canada - the tests are particularly difficult for the boys
- a very special Christmas with family
- for grace and strength **for the Haitian brothers and sisters** who stay to faithfully proclaim God's truth
- PRAISE God that three more of the Christian Aid Ministries hostages have been released. All are safe and well. No other details are being released. Continue to pray for the release of the remaining twelve.
- Pray for the release of Haitians who have been kidnapped and whose families cannot pay a ransom.
- Pray for the Haitian girls and women who have been kidnapped. Rape is common.

Because Jesus lives we can face life today, tomorrow, and forever,

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