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We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who conquered sin and death and opened the way to everlasting life. His empty tomb is a powerful reminder that nothing can separate us from God's love. Through Christ's victory, we are given strength for today and hope for tomorrow. No matter what trials we face, we do so knowing that the risen Lord walks with us. His resurrection transforms our lives with purpose, courage, and the assurance that death does not have the final word.

Our brothers and sisters in Haiti believe this as well though the life they are suffering must make that almost impossible. Political instability, limited access to basic services, healthcare and education are not available in many places throughout the country. Food insecurity, deterioration of roads and gang activity is unbearable in much of the country and spreading to areas not as severely challenged.

Though Ministry in Mission is still providing support to our brothers and sisters in Jacmel we find it more difficult each month and have had to cut back on some distribution of funds.

A very urgent need for medical care for Ministry in Mission Board member, Junior Vlad Laurent is a priority. In his own words:



serious accident while riding my motorcycle. As I was on my motorcycle an armored SWAT truck unexpectedly swerved into my lane and struck me. The injuries I sustained are very severe. I had two surgeries on my broken left arm. An open wound required stitches on my upper left eye. Surgery took place on December 7, 2024 to attempt to repair a broken knee and femur on my left leg.

The injury in December.

Although my first two surgeries took place on December 7th, and December 13th, 2024, I have yet to undergo additional surgery on my femur. The femur and knee surgery is crucial for my recovery to be able to walk again.

I am seeking assistance for transportation and medical care. There are no orthopedic surgeons that can perform this difficult surgery in Haiti, therefore transportation is necessary to operate on this injury. I would greatly appreciate your financial assistance, support and prayers.

You can contact me at **17juniorl@gmail.com**. Please forward this to your friends and families.



Junior Vlad Laurent today

We are trying to find a surgeon in Cuba that can perform this surgery. Vlad has been refused surgery in the Dominican Republic and cannot enter the US under the current federal mandates for Haitians without a visa. We ask for your prayers and donations to provide Vlad the surgery and medical care he needs.

SUPPORT Vlad's MEDICAL RECOVERY and RELOCATION NEEDS



Donations to support Junior Laurent's urgent need for surgery, Eldercare, Student Scholarship Fund, or the overall mission of Ministry in Mission can continue to be made by checks payable to Ministry in Mission and mailed to Ministry in Mission, 13442 Shady Lane, Chesterland, OH 44026. You can also make a secure online gift via the *RED* **DONATE HERE** button or online at ministryinmission.org.

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