

Baker's in Haiti

Fermathe, Haiti

February 2015



Dear Friends,

We hope you have enjoyed a good start to the New Year of 2015. We certainly have been busy since our last note to you. We have been in Haiti, had a quick family reunion where we had a great time with five of our children and their families (33 in all), made two trips to Atrel where Kyrk and Deborah live, and are now back on the campus at the Mission.

Our plan had been to stay at Atrel working on Kyrk and Deborah's house and house sitting for them while they are in the US and Canada on vacation and deputation. We spent one week up there doing some work. Since we were short-handed on staff, we came back to the campus at Fermathe to help with a church team that came in to do some work at the Mission. We then went back up to Atrel to continue the project up there.

After a few days back up there, Rob started to experience some severe pain for several hours. After finding and taking some pain medication, he was able to work a little the next day. However, in the afternoon, the pain returned. Repeated the pain medication and had a good night. The next day we did some more work and that night the pain returned and did not stop so we decided the next morning we should return to the Mission to be checked by our doctor.

After the doctor's exam, an ecograph, and other tests, it was determined Rob has a hernia, kidney stones, and an enlarged spleen. With a new pain medication prescribed by the doctor, he has been relatively free of pain. We are expecting surgery later this week (Friday morning!).

We want to ask for your prayers for him, the surgery, his recovery and the staff as they are all working very hard doing their job plus those of the staff who have recently left. Pray for the country of Haiti – we have had some trouble politically and economically that has brought on demonstrations throughout the country.

Thank you very much for your support over the last few months.

Sincerely In Christ,

Rob and Patti Baker