



Rod & Mila Ayers Newsletter



Summer 2025

Greetings from the Ayers!

We praise God for a restful winter and are picking up the pace for late spring and summer duties which include gardening, working (roofing), and summer camps. Rod would like to retire soon, and we ask for your prayers for God to help transition the business to a place where Rod can ease up on the physical part of the work or retire completely. In the meantime, we are thankful to God for the physical strength to continue and for all the jobs He is providing.

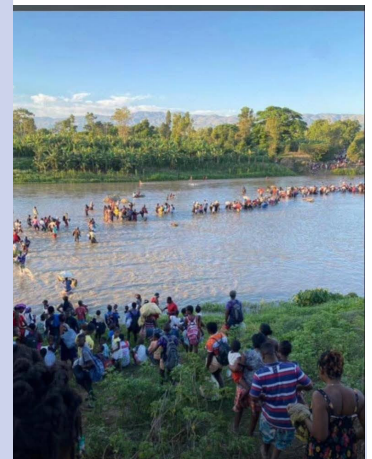
Many of you have been following Ashley's medical school journey these past few years. In our last newsletter, we shared that Ashley was hooded and graduated from UMKC School of Medicine. We recently experienced a very exciting day in the medical field: Match Day!! Over 37,000 medical students nationwide were matched to residency programs, and Ashley was one of them. She was blessed to receive her #1 choice and will be moving to Springfield, MO to begin her residency at Coxhealth. We are excited for this next big step in the journey and ask you again to keep her in prayers as she adjusts to a new community, job, and a new church home.

Extra prayers are still needed for Haiti! Just last week, MANY in the Artibonite area were fleeing their homes for safety. Pictures were posted on social media of mass exoduses in fear of the gangs and their take-over of entire villages. One of the hardest hit locations is Ti-Riviere. Ti Riviere is a town/village close to the Borel compound and where we took many visiting mission teams. It was a fun trip that took us on an adventurous ride across the canal. Ti Riviere is located on a hill overlooking the Artibonite valley, a very beautiful and encompassing view of the farms and fields. Please pray specifically for the people in this area affected so directly by the gangs. Please pray for their safety, livelihood, and shelter.

I, Mila, am busy preparing for three summer craft camps for Operation Christmas Child. We will be making 9 different shoebox gifts at the camps. Last year, we completed over 9,000 homemade items to put in the shoeboxes. I am hoping we can make over 10,000 this year!! I also help with missions and crafts at our local children's camp. It is always a fun week connecting with the kids and sharing my love of missions and crafts with them.

Thank YOU for your continued prayers and support! Though we cannot physically be in Haiti now, we are thankful to serve through CGGC and work remotely with pastors and churches in Haiti. We are looking forward to traveling to the missionary retreat in July. It is always a great time of encouragement and fellowship.

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." -Psalm 25:4-5



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