

Good Morning everyone!

We arrived in Lagonave, an a few miles from the mainland of Haiti. This required a four hour boat ride yesterday. The sea is a deep blue and lovely and this island is coral. After a night of sleep under mosquito netting and listening to burros bray, we awoke to roosters crowing. It was just before daylight.

We will go to church at 8:00 AM and then we have a day of activity, which includes eyeballing a 350 foot deep well that is a few miles away. Water, and especially drinking water, means everything here.

Tomorrow, Monday, we will begin our work on a building to be used for mission teams coming to the island. Doors and concrete are what I see it needs so far.

Just one story about how things can come together. From the airport: When we arrived at KCI, Dianne Bolton, of Kansas, was there with a gift from a UMW where she'd spoken the day previous. She had 70 pairs of children's flipflops, but no where to pack them. Denny and Patti Brady had a duffel with them, which they thought was full, and it weighed 33 lbs. of stuffed animals for children. When we were done, the duffel weighed a fraction under 50 lbs, which was the weight limit, and all the flip flop gifts were on their way to Haiti with us!

Our prayers are with you this morning as you worship. We look forward to God's work which we have been sent to do.

Grace and Peace,

--Fred