

*The earnest prayer of a righteous  
person has great power and produces  
wonderful results.  
James 5:16b NLT*

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## *Prayer: A Highlight of Haiti Trip*

Director Mark Surbrook and Rev. Richard Beckham traveled to Haiti in January to participate in the 2019 Convention, which began on a Thursday evening and concluded with dinner on Sunday. There were 500-600 people in attendance daily.

The days were full, with as many as four services, including a walk down to the river and a baptismal service on Saturday. There were precious times of worship and fellowship.

One of the most outstanding parts of the Convention was the prayer service at 5:00 a.m. each day.

And even though the hour was early, still about 75% of the Convention attendees arrived at the church for the time of prayer.

During Convention, 30 converts were baptized, and 6 deacons and 7 preachers were consecrated.

The Haitian Church is a vibrant group of believers, earnestly serving the Lord. Last month, tense days of rioting brought their nation to a standstill, but the situation seems to have stabilized, at least for now.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.



*The early morning prayer services were well attended.*

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### Prayer Requests

- Pray for David and Zenia Woods, pastors of Red Bay Church in Grand Cayman. Ask God to touch Zenia, who has a physical need.
- Ask God to guide the ministry in Cayman Brac, led by Gayle and Micki Woods. They are busy and enjoying working in the churches there. We are thankful for their coworkers, Sis. Sonya Christian and Sis. La-vonne Ryan, assistant pastors at Spot Bay and Watering Place.
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## Is Bible Translation Necessary?

*Don't most people in the world know English? Why can't they just read the Bible in English?* These are good questions. And there are answers.

Recently, Larry Doyle traveled to Buka Island to participate in team/advisor checking for the Solos Bible translation team. This is a team Larry helped start when the Doyle family lived on Buka from 2011-2013, and he continues to serve as advisor from their home on the mainland of Papua New Guinea.

As they were reviewing text from Peter's sermon in Acts 2, Larry found some verses mistranslated. Together, the team dug deeper into the original meaning, including going back to the Psalms, from which Peter quoted.

"After we had it corrected," Larry wrote, "the Senior Pastor on the team made an innocent little comment. 'I've preached on this passage many times, and heard many other sermons on it, too. We've always gotten this wrong.'"

"He preached his first sermon in 1981, which is the year I was born. He is extremely well-educated for a pastor in our region, and he has excellent English skills, but he's always missed the real meaning of this little segment of Peter's sermon because of the way it reads in English...."

"This episode convinced me more than ever that the Solos people need access to God's Word in their language."

## Graduates in Myanmar



*In February, nine students graduated from Shiloh Bible College in Myanmar. Of those graduates, three are planning to work as church planters.*

*Please pray for Caleb, John, and Susana.*