



This morning Joe went to UMCOR-Haiti to meet Abdul to go purchase food. The price went up but progress was being made.

Midmorning, Captain Cowboy, came to get money for fuel and meals as they set sail for Petit Guave.

Joe called about 7:00 pm, to report they were at a dock destroyed by the storm, his phone is dying, and they had no place for food. He called Pastor Ralph who said he "washed his hands of the program". Pastor Maude expected Joe and was making room for the truckers and UMCOR rep. while conducting a church meeting.

One young grandson says "two things, grandma" then recounts a dozen, but, two things happened today I need to share.

The most uncooperative, unethical church and community leader who has been a "thorn" for a year, came to tell me his wife was going to the doctor in PG. They had no sleep two nights because of a severe headache. I visited and was concerned. I discovered, I can't "fight" when the "enemy" is injured. This couple lost a young daughter in a nightmare scenario 2 years ago. Pray for them, please.

A boat owner who outrageously overcharged us the first team we hosted on La Gonave, stopped me, today. He said he made a mistake when we first came. In the future he will "give" his boat if we need it. I accepted and assured him we would "need" him and his boat.



Joe called from the PG guest house. Can't unload, which is good, as it's beginning to rain. At 7 am they will sail, low in the water laden with food. Cost is about \$12,000.00 US to feed 272 families and has only taken 2 months to get emergency food on a boat headed for La Gonave.

Late tomorrow afternoon the boat arrives in Port a Bonheur to be unloaded into a nice warehouse used by World Vision. Friday, church folks from 3 communities will package for families with up to 5 members, and families with more. We have lists!! Saturday, the leaders will take food on sail boats and burros to distribute in their communities. Next week, 1,368 people on La Gonave will eat. SJE Oktòb 22, 08