

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

YESTERDAY AS I ARRIVED AT MY DESK AND TURNED MY COMPUTER ON TO CATCH UP ON ALL THE EMAILS THAT CAME IN OVERNIGHT, I LEARNED ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF HAITI'S PRESIDENT. I IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF OUR GOOD FRIEND, DON SHIRE, WHO HAS AN ACTIVE MINISTRY WORK IN HAITI. I SENT DON A TEXT MESSAGE TELLING HIM OF THE NEWS. WHAT I FOUND OUT IS THAT HE WAS VERY AWARE OF IT. HERE'S HIS RESPONSE:

"YEP. I HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THIS ALL MORNING. I HAVE A TEAM THERE RIGHT NOW. THE AIRPORT IS CLOSED, THE STORES ARE ALL CLOSED, THE BANKS ARE ALL CLOSED. ALL OF OUR STAFF AND MISSIONS TEAMS ARE STAYING INSIDE THE COMPOUND FOR A FEW DAYS. IT IS HARD RIGHT NOW EVEN TO SEND FUNDING. THE REPORT THIS MORNING IS THAT THINGS ARE CALM IN PORT AU PRINCE AT THE MOMENT. YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED."

OF COURSE HIS MINISTRY THERE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY SUCH AN EVENT. WHY WOULD I THINK ANYTHING DIFFERENT? AND DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ACTIVELY WORKING IN HAITI, NOT JUST DON'S.

ANYTIME WE READ OF LARGE EVENTS HAPPENING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IS GOING TO BE AFFECTED. BELIEVERS ARE GOING TO BE AFFECTED. WE MIGHT NOT KNOW SPECIFICALLY HOW THEY ARE, BUT WE CAN BE ASSURED THEY ARE. WE CAN ALSO BE ASSURED THAT THESE EVENTS DO NOT CATCH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER BY SURPRISE.

DON SAID, *"YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED."* THAT SHOULD BE A GIVEN ANYTIME WE HEAR NEWS LIKE THIS. AND IF YOU THINK OF IT, EVERY HOUR WHEN WE BRING YOU THE NEWS AT THE TOP OF THE HOUR. IT IS FILLED WITH PRAYER NEEDS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE IN 2 CORINTHIANS 1:10-11, "He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."

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