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Dear Friends and Sponsors of Feed My Sheep

We arrived safely on Oct. 16th and to 8 inverter batteries that would not hold a charge. All week we worked on them and prayed over them to no avail. Thursday we talked to the company in Port Au Prince and they said to bring the batteries and receipt back on Friday when we took our friends back to the airport. These batteries were Trojans at \$135 @ and they were only one year old.

The company told us that a new plant of theirs were sending out faulty batteries and according to the dates on our receipt we got some of those. He was very nice and let us have 8 new ones for \$60 U.S. a piece. P.T.L!! We had Gershon install them and it appears that all is well with the inverter system now.

Praise the Lord!!! Mario's school has a new look. Fundraising was already going on in the states to complete his roof so, we wired some money for him to start on one room. Mario knew that it would be cheaper in the long run to do all 4 rooms at once so he would only have to spend money on the rented materials once instead of 4 separate occasions. Anyway, he took out a loan and got it finished so, now we need to pull together and pray that all the funding promised will come through by February.



We have two VERY IMPORTANT NEEDS coming up real soon. We have a shipment on its way to Haiti right now. It is about 3,000 lbs. plus a farm tractor. We are estimating duty to be around \$3,500 U.S. but are praying it will be less. You never know. We really would hate to have it come in and not have the funds to get it out. We also have our annual lease coming due Jan. 1, 2010 of \$3,500.

One more thing to keep in prayer is the school lunch program at Mario's. We have lost the large sponsor for this. We are looking into the vitamin packed rice packages and Lord willing we can get those reasonably to feed the school.