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Our Loaded Truck & Victory in Jesus

We were at the edge of our seats. God had paved the way for us to obtain this truck & load it with all kinds of supplies for our mission, education, & food. However, after everything was paid for (including the shipping costs) funding took a dive. The truck was on the ship, on it's way to Haiti, & we only had a few hundred dollars left to pay duty taxes. We anticipated a minimum of \$5,000. When one of our missionary friends saw this loaded truck, he said he's seen less value loaded vehicles charged \$8,000.

Last year God blessed us with a friend & brother in Christ who became familiar with our work in Haiti. He is 3rd in command at the customs Port in St. Marc, Haiti. He helped me get a crate through customs after a long 3 month wait. He told me with any future shipments to come directly to him, & he would do all he could to help me. He also told us he appreciated the work we do in Haiti.

Friday, March 25 the truck arrived in St. Marc. Monday we checked our U.S. account & only had a little better than \$2,000. I called my friend in customs, & he told me to come to his office 11:00 a.m. Tuesday. The next day, I went to see him to start the process that usually takes 1—3 months. However, 3 1/2 hours later that day we were totally done. All I had to do was get the money transferred from the U.S. to pay the duty taxes. I told my friend that I did not think it was possible to complete customs that fast & I was still needing more time to transfer the money from the states. I also told him I probably did not have enough money accumulated yet. He asked what I could afford, & I told him just slightly over \$2,000. Then he told me he could make it happen for that. Three days later, the money transfer was made, & after paying every fee & duty taxes, we paid \$2,300 & drove the truck home Friday; exactly one

Week from the time it arrived in Haiti.

I had all faith that God was going to intervene & somehow we'd get the truck, but I must say, I'm shocked with the way all this went down. Thank You Jesus!!!

I asked my friend in customs if I could refer my missionary friends to him for assistance like he gave me or if he desired me to keep it under my hat. He said as long as I referred them, he'd help them also.

All the missionaries in our area meet every other Sunday for our own service and fellowship. Every one of them have had nightmares getting shipments through customs. They were shocked with our experience and are overjoyed now that we have a Christian helper at the Customs Port. Again, Thank you Jesus.

We want to thank everyone that prayed and made contributions to make all this happen. We thank God for you.

Blessed and Thankful,
Richard and Beverly Felmey