

White's *Flyer*



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Will and Julie White serving with MAF in Haiti

"PEANUTS FOR EASTER DINNER" from Julie's journal

"We serve a risen Savior, He's in my life today." It was Easter Sunday, and I was singing and enjoying our church's celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For nine years now, we have attended Easter services here in Haiti. I had a special ham dinner planned, with all the fixings, and a guest coming at noon. It was special because it isn't always easy to get ham, marshmallows, drury onions, and pecans, in a third-

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country. As we sang the last song, Will got an emergency call. A truck had overturned on the



island of La Gonave. One person had been killed and several injured. We had to leave church in a hurry.

When we got home, Will started to make flight arrangements and got ready to drive down to the airport. I handed him his water bottle and some peanuts, and he ran out, telling me he should be back home by 2:00. Sighing, I called our friend to "stand-by." Now I could take more time on the dinner. As I was cooking, I started to get a bit of a bad attitude that my Easter dinner was delayed. As a

missionary pilot, Will often works six days a week, sometimes ten-hour days, in hot and muggy weather. Once at home in the evenings, he is exhausted, leaving little family time. And now he had to do an emergency flight on a holiday that we were supposed to be spending together! I was getting a little riled.

Just then my phone rang. Will said he had to call another MAF pilot to bring a 2nd plane. Because injuries were so bad three of the people could not sit up.



Now Will thought he would be home at least by 3:00.

He reminded me to pray. I immediately felt rebuked and started to pray for the people Will was trying to help. After all, we were living and serving our risen Savior here in Haiti together. I needed to do my part.

Our Easter dinner was ready by 3:00, but Will did not get back home until 5:00. During those two hours, our 6 year old daughter Abby brought a picture to me that she had been



drawing, coloring and decorating. It was three crosses on a hill. She explained to me that she now understood that Christmas was when Jesus was born, and Easter was when He died and rose again. I told her it's not enough to just know that, but for Jesus to be your Savior you needed to believe in Him, and ask Him to forgive your sins, and invite Him into your life. She said she wanted to pray and do that right then. She was so excited, and I was too. It was like a little light

went on in her. She told me she felt like her heart had been dark and now it was clean! We couldn't wait for Daddy to come home so she could tell him the good news. Will finally called to say he was on his way. I called our guest and re-warmed the food, and we all ate together at 6:00. It turned out to be an Easter supper instead of a dinner, but at least we got to celebrate it together, and we had so much more for which to be thankful. I'm full of praise that all four of our family serve a risen Savior now, and He's in our hearts today!



Summer Furlough Travel

This summer we will be on a short furlough. We depart Haiti, May 29 and will be in Nebraska and Texas, visiting some of our supporting churches and individuals. Many of you have already been contacted; the others will be receiving a call or email shortly. Please pray for us during this hectic time. Not only do we need to raise more ministry support, but we also need a little down-time to recuperate from 4 years of ministry in Haiti. William is looking forward to fishing!

Without all the wonderful and faithful supporters like you, we would not have been able to minister with MAF for the past 13 years. Thank you!



Recently our ministry support level was raised. We are currently 98% of what is required. God always provides.

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