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Friends of Seedtime,

Would you walk with God:
If your task was *embarrassingly* small?

Frantz is still getting time each and every week on FM Radio stations to teach and preach God's Word. It is easy to thank God and celebrate each call from the radio stations. But can we be content with the small steps and slow progress in so many other things? Consider the simple act of shipping supplies to Haiti as an example.

How **does** one get supplies delivered to a country where so much territory is controlled by gangs?

Answer: By boat. Normally a small cargo ship out of Florida delivers to a major dock in Haiti, in this case, Cap Haitien, Haiti's second largest city. Trucks then travel over land to Port-de-Paix, the final destination. Frantz picks up the supplies at a less than impressive storage location and pays a man to wheelbarrow the boxes to his house.

With gangs on the roadways the shipper simply replaces the trucking overland with a smaller boat that takes the trip around the coast to Port-de-Paix's dock. It's not really a cargo dock (think fishing pier without any cargo cranes)

Did it work? Yep

We call it a total success, even though our boxes were soaked, either dropped into the ocean on a mishandled transfer from the boat to the dock or they were swamped in the bottom of a half sinking boat along the way.

We thank God for an honest Haitian shipper and for zip-lock bags that kept our things inside the boxes dry! For years we've been trained to assume rain happens and boxes get dropped in water. That's just normal in Haiti, so most everything we ship gets zip-locked!

God was gracious to us. He's like that.

Secondly, it suggests that we've proven ourselves trainable in this small thing. We are not interested in requiring God to overcome our stubbornness and apathy to achieve his goals of discipling Haiti. We desire to be good stewards and this month, we got it right.

God is good, and he is bringing us along.

Next step: Explain this good God to the folks in Haiti's church who doubt his goodness.

Dry yourselves off and come along with us as the we work through whatever comes our way, big or small.

Thank you for walking with Seedtime and Harvest!

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**It is a small thing indeed,
to receive our shipment dry
in such a difficult place.
But we celebrate it anyway,
because it is God teaching us
to walk with him.**

Can I get an amen?

Zechariah 4:9-10a

“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house, and his hands will finish *it*. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. ¹⁰ For who has despised the day of small things’



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

**“WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE.”
GENESIS 8:22**