LOVE AND GRACE MINISTRIES - HAITI

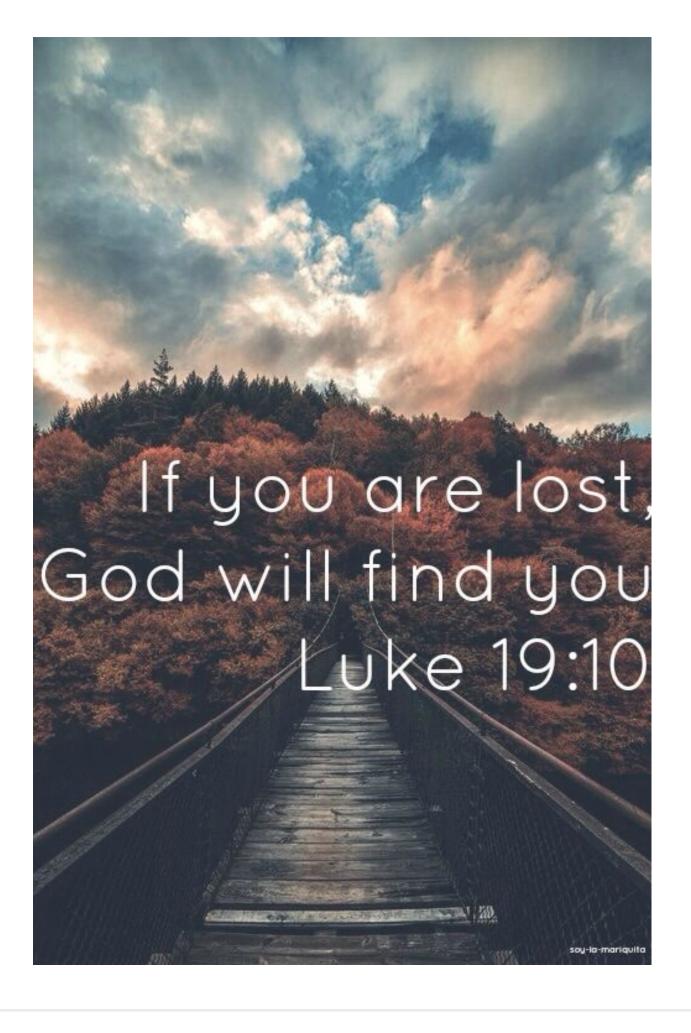


"When You Are Lost"

This past month we got to take what many consider a dream vacation to Disney World with our family including our 2 young sons. During this dream vacation, one afternoon quickly turned into a parent's nightmare...our one son went missing. We were shopping in a store and as my husband and I realized neither of us had our son, we did a quick search in the store to see he was not there. We ran out of the store to look for him, and I handled the situation in a very calm way... frantically looking around and screaming his name. Other parents pointed us in the direction he walked, and my husband spotted him standing with a Disney Cast Member. The time we were apart was probably 1 minute although it seemed like an hour. As I was hugging my son, he told me, "Mommy, I was about to start to pray and then I saw daddy coming." I wish my first instinct would have been to pray.

Later that week, our son was writing a journal entry for homework before returning to school. He wrote, "I got lost at Disney and my dad found me." After reading the journal entry, I am pretty sure his teacher is preparing "our parents of the year" award for first taking him out of school for the week and then losing him:). Regardless of the awards we will win or lose, this journal entry and our son's first instinct to pray was a great reminder to me of how I want to handle times when I am lost. Lost in a diagnosis, lost in finances, lost in worry, lost in stress, lost in friendships, lost in doubt, lost in failure, lost in marriage, lost in the ways of the world...wherever I am lost, I want to remember to pray first and no matter how lost I am, my heavenly Father will find me. I pray that same

prayer for each of you...no matter how far you think you might have wandered, remember to pray and that God is your Father who is ready to find you.



Sponsor Photos and Videos

This summer, Nancy Turner was able to capture many videos and photos of the L&G boys for their sponsors. We are working on creating a L&G Google Photo Album to share with all the sponsors. Thank you for your patience, and stay tuned for the Google Photos Link to check out the smiling faces of L&G.



All these boys passed their grades last year and are off to a great start on another school year. Thank you for your faithful giving to make education a reality for each of these boys. In "Irresistible Leadership" Andy Stanley shares "people with power and resources leverage their power and resources for the

benefit of those with less power and resources." Thanks for using your resources for each of these smiling faces pictured above.

The scores are back and they did it!!! Emson and Midley passed their government Philo exams. A big congratulations to each of them on an accomplishment that few Haitians have the opportunity to accomplish. Midley will be starting an electrician trade school, and Emson hopes to attend university. Please pray for both of these young men and their future endeavors.

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