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Papa Cassy, my father, has been called to be with our Lord Jesus Christ. Last night (Saturday, April 2nd) around 8:00 pm Saint Juste was with him when he gave his last breath. This is the hardest news I have heard in my life. My grief and sorrows joined with that of the children at the Good Shepherd Orphanage in Haiti are hard to describe in words. Tears and groaning are the best we can use to describe the turmoils on the inside. Pastor Ernst Cassy (Papa Cassy) was a valiant soldier for the Kingdom of Heaven. I thank you O God, that you have blessed me with such a good man, a father who chose to walk with you for 79 years! His humble life was a holy living sacrifice to God.

Growing up as a Haitian teen, it was strange to me that a man could be so selfless; it took me a long time to realize that he lived that way because his food and drink have always been to do the will of the Father. Consequently, his obedience to God has made me who I am today; but i am just one of the millions of people he has affected with his love for Christ. I know very few people who actually raise sheep, but they do it as a business and for a profit. Of all the shepherds I have known this one is to me the closest replica of The Good Shepherd Jesus was when he lived on this earth. Many times i have witnessed him laying down his life for us at the Good Shepherd Orphanage. The very existence of the Orphanage is a product of his laying down his goals and dreams to follow God's. Thank you!!

All of you my good friends and family who have been praying and sending love messages to me and to all those who are affected by this event. Please, keep praying for the family and especially the Good Shepherd Orphanage. Though we are sad that he is no longer with us physically, we rejoice all the more that he is with the Father; free of pain, free of illness....and to tickle my fancy with anticipation, one day I will see him again!!! So God....I choose to praise you in this storm.

-Chrispin Gabriel



The funeral is scheduled for Saturday April 16th (this gives people ample time for traveling). Since He will be taken to DuParc, visitation time and service will be held early at "L'Eglise La Saintete" in Carrefour at 6:00am

Papa Cassy has never wanted flowers in his funeral. He believes it is good to spend all the money you can to save a life but once a person is dead save the money for the living ones who really need it. So in lieu of flowers they should send the money to GSO.

Those in Haiti may send donations to:
Orphelinat Le Bon Berger
P.O. Box 794
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

In the US, send donations to:
Good Shepherd Orphanage and School
P.O. Box 27
Hebron, KY, 41048
Or you can give electronically on our [support](#) page.