

Thousand Hills

Ministry

July 2022

Preparing

Another year of seminary classes



Sharing meals together in the fellowship hall



Seminary needs 2022/2023

The annual operating budget for the seminary is \$24k (\$16k for teachers and staff /\$8k for food)

Land, wells, barns and animals have been supplied to offset these expenses but the farm is experiencing supply chain obstacles and is not in a position yet to fully fund the seminary. Fencing has been sooooo expensive for more than 18 months (2x our budget) that we have been hindered in the number of animals we can purchase and safely manage.

Result... We need direct financial support to operate the seminary this school year and next, until the herd grows in size.

Can you help the church with this need?



Campus improvements

Praise God in all things!

Bathrooms & showers are under construction and should be ready for the first day of classes. Anyone familiar with construction knows to **add** a month on to that projection...

Students will no longer take showers outside or share just one toilet in the building.

Traveling teachers will now have their own rooms (adjacent to bathrooms) while staying on campus during their lengthy stay. In the past they stayed with the students in the bunk rooms (pic on right) That was not a good longterm situation.



Busting at the seams

Planting seeds for the next need...

Dorm rooms are cram packed with bunk beds, leaving no room for personal items or a little elbow room.

The next phase of campus improvements has been to construct separate mens and women dorm rooms, however, the campus is not large enough to accommodate this.

The owner of the property behind the seminary recently approached Pastor Wiljean inquiring if Wiljean wanted to buy it, lets see what God has planned.

Developing....





ANOTHER CHURCH PLANTED

Thank you partners for helping our ministry partner in Haiti continue to walk in the plan God is leading them on. Pastor Wisman, a student from the seminary, has been selected to lead this congregation and was announced July 25th at the first celebration.

Reminder, *(multiple ways church's are planted)* Once a location has been identified for a new church plant, members from the church network are sent to the village a week before the first celebration. Teams evangelize in the streets, announce the new church location, construct the building, host nightly worship events and prepare the food. Then Sunday's service celebration.

THM will be supplying Pastor Wisman with a motorcycle to get to/from the village and seminary. Pray for Pastor Wisman and this new congregation.



Pastor Wisman

UPDATE -

- I wrote another book and it is at the publishers now, set for a Christmas publication. Like the first book, this is more stories bragging about God.
- Personal health. Thank you for those who pray, call or write encouraging notes. One year ago I had back surgery, with some success. More days than I wish, my back determines my activities. New seasons, same GRACE that is sufficient. Harder to live that out.

My eldest son Zac and I are going to Haiti in Sept to shoot some video for the first week of seminary and a documentary film about Pastor Wiljean's upcoming book about his testimony. Zac is a gifted story teller with video.

Pray for us please.



VBS on campus

All the 34 churches in the network has sent children and leaders for the annual VBS, **over 600 children attended.**

Lessons and song in the worship center, lunch is served in the fellowship hall 600 yards down the dirt road. The marching band led the children in a magnificent joyful noise.



Thank you for all your support and prayers. We can't do this without YOU!

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