

Thousand Hills Ministry

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I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with
thanksgiving. Psalm; 69-30

Happy Thanksgiving

Dearest friends,

This season of Thanksgiving is a special time to remember those who are dear to us. While we thank God each day for his love and provision through you, please know our hearts are filled with love for you, always. Through your prayers and encouragement, your sacrificial and generous support, you buoy us in ministry and give us courage to carry-on! God bless you for your part in God's Kingdom work. May you sense God's deepest joy as you serve *Jesus*.

With Affection, Brian & Kathy



Maguayave update

After giving 25 goats to plant a church in Limbe the herd has 136 goats, and just over 50 are now pregnant. New land has been acquired in which to grow more food for the growing

herd; good stuff. However, the super exciting news was to see how goats are **transforming the minds** of the people. Let me explain... The goats were a catalyst that transitioned their minds bent toward movement, toward thinking of creative ways to serve, to improve life in Maguayave, through the church, for the glory of Christ.

Each month families who have been given a goat are required to attend a monthly meeting where

wisdom and the Gospel are shared. Over one hundred people attend and out of those meetings the environment of collaboration birthed the following... "What next? What more can we do to serve the village?"

Pray, cast vision, work together and let's see what God can do is how the leaders progressed.

Then the BIG IDEA emerged from the group ~ 'build a road up the mountain'. YES! It is very much needed.

Word about the road idea spread and now over one thousand people have volunteered to help build it. This is huge! Working together to solve problems is difficult in Haitian culture. God has placed leaders in Maguayave to breakdown those barriers, and a road is one of the means to do it. Pastor Odimon of the Maguayave church told us, *"the road will be a monument of what God did in this place."* People all over the region of Central Haiti will be talking about God and the people He used to build the road.

Perhaps your church is interested in partnering with them as they blaze this trail... taking a section to move dirt & rock; to work alongside our friends in Haiti. The total cost for the road is \$30k. Lets build a road together, and provide another life-transforming tool.

... "so, what will it look like to partner with this church body in building a 2 mile road?" We're glad you asked...



Lacienne church

25% up Mt. Maguayave

DATE: January - April, 2017
1 week teams throughout

NEED: \$30k

FOR: machinery rental (caterpillar), tools

MINISTRY: feeding of the 5000

Specifics: If your church would like to go on a missions trip in 2017, please, consider partnering with THM to support the Haiti church and build this road TOGETHER.

Call Brian for more information (407) 399-8406.

Rain has been scarce for the past few months in Haiti. Our dear friend, Junior (whom we support through chicken houses) told me the THM well has been serving many from the village during this time. When there is no rain people travel to the river for water. Today, they can come to the well for water. Junior is there to serve them and praises God for His provision and claims His goodness as he serves their need. The Haiti church is caring for people as the early church did. The churches' role to care for people and to share the good news; Jesus works here and now, not just in heaven. As THM invests in God's people the gospel of Jesus is being honored and God glorified. HE is the reason we sing and serve. Please, continue to pray for Junior as he serves, and pray also for rain.



New church plant in Demurrage

Pastor Oclane and the leaders in Laciennne have planted another church. Magauyave was the first, now Demurrage. Pastors Rosemond and Pauleus are leading a group of about 50 people as they follow Christ. Demurrage is "just over that hill" from Laciennne (sorry, inside joke for those on the November Vision team, we had fun with how far our walking destinations were).



Looking ahead to 2016

God is moving in Haiti and in the U.S. He is sovereign God and chooses to work through those with willing hearts. 2016 is shaping-up to be a busy year of ministry. I am thankful for the partnerships God has brought to THM; for your willingness to serve, to be flexible, understand our vision and say yes to partnership with Haiti in and through the church. At THM we realize there are many ministries you can choose to partner with. Please, consider partnership with THM. If you find joy in building up the church, to bring economic tools that transform the church into a mission of hope for hurting people and families please, partner with THM. Make room on your calendar to visit these life-changing communities where you can see for yourself all that God is doing in central Haiti.

Thank you for your support as my family serves the Haiti church.

Update- Rebuilding Pastor Oclane's home

As of today THM has received \$1,200 toward the rebuilding of Pastor Oclane's home. (Thank You) Please, consider supporting this need in serving the pastor of this incredible group of



Christ's' beloved. Total cost is \$5,000. Basically guys, this is not a mission, or even a THM project. Simply supporting a Haitian pastor in need. While needs in Haiti are deep, many of you have met Pastor Oclane and his family, and have come to know the church of God's people he pastors. To support the pastor is to also encourage the whole church body. This "gift" will be given anonymously. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you!

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