THOUSAND HILLS MINISTRY





Encouraging the CHURCH

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work'

1 Thessalonians 5:11-13

SERVING TO STRENGTHEN

THE CHURCHING HAITI

Dean Nehemie on the political situation in Haiti

With all devastation crisis which cross over Haitian people specifically at Port-au-Prince, my country is in jeopardy. No one but God knows who will be our political leaders. This causes much stress and uncertainty for us. Thankfully, the violence is not where we are, for that we praise God. Things close, prices high, but we march forward. Never a time for the church to shutdown.

When we have classes at the seminary, we try to push away our student overall situation, God is certainly in control to events, circumstances and at the chapel service we pray together. Before we start classes we talk to them such as they give focus to the teachings they come to take during the week, we know all sacrifice they do to get to the Campus of the seminar.

We need them to give themselves in learning, in practicing and all requirements of the courses. So the members of the staff are ready to help, encourage each of students in the midst of Haiti's difficulties.

Join us in praying and supporting the work of training leaders to fill the roles in the church as she was created to serve and reflect Christ.

Thank you the THM team

Ministry updates

Last month we informed our partners that pastor Wiljean needed surgery to remove portions of his colon due to polyps. We are pleased to tell you that the surgery was a success, praise God. He is pronounced cancer free and able to return to Haiti early April.

God provided through an anonymous donor all the funds needed for this surgery, even before we shared the need. God is amazing at the many ways he brings glory to his name.

Dean of the seminary, Nehemie Louizor now has all the funds for the motorcycle needed to travel to another town to get his PhD.



SHADE TREE MINISTRY



March 1st was our launch date and we had twenty-five men gathered under the shade tree in my backyard. We praised God together, praying together, we asked God for His favor upon us and to flourish this ministry. Twenty-five is just as good a number as one in God's economy. One man expressed how desperately he needed fellowship like this as he has been without for several years. The following week another man said the same thing. Praise God for that. Isolation is such a tremendous place of danger and the heart of the Shade Tree ministry, in part, is to gather weekly to combat isolation and be obedient to the assembly of the

saints. The shade tree is a place for men to seek the things of God in scripture, hear from others AND <u>to</u>

<u>be heard.</u>

Sharing our testimonies of the richness of God encourages all who hear and proclaim.



Church trade school

Four churches in the central plateau of Haiti, as you may remember from previous newsletters, have open a trade school for the young adults in their communities. Part of the school is learning how to sew.

Several months ago we asked for supplies to support their efforts and a truck full of supplies is on it's way to them this month.

A big thank you to Heathrow Christian Academy for inspiring your students and parents to encourage the body of Christ in

Haiti to continue to press forward. The supplies you collected will enable them to make clothes for the body as you see pictured on the right.

Check out the plaid shirt that young man is sporting.

We all need encouragement from time to time.



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

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