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Ministry

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## Trade School launched - Central Plateau churches

Within the network of thirty eight churches, four pastors in the central plateau of Haiti have come together to teach and train the youth in their respective congregations a skill-trade they can use to support themselves and their families. Trades such as: carpentry, plumbing and welding ect...

They have also partnered with a ministry in Haiti that teaches the principles of conducting Godly business. Bookkeeping, ordering and sales.

Pastor's Paul and Odimond are leading this group of Pastors in this endeavor and they asked THM to pay for the teachers at the school. We discussed what this looks like for several hours and landed on an investment instead of direct payments. Pastor Paul has a small business where he drives to the DR to buy household goods, brings them back to his village and re-sales them for a profit. He does very well with this (50-100 US each month). THM agreed to invest into buying much, much more product and upgrading a truck to reliably transport more items. We agreed to a three-month trial program and then evaluate the success. We are two months into that now, and it looks very promising. At the end of month three, we will discuss investing more. The benefit they project to receive will ultimately pay for the teachers at the trade school and demonstrate the values of Godly business to their congregation and students of the school.

We have asked the pastors to have a little more support for their families first, then the trade school. This is proving to be a tough sell, they wish for the school first.

Please pray for God's blessings on this venture. Stay tuned...



Pastor Paul & Family



Pastor Odimond & Family

## Let the Zoom teaching at the seminary begin...

Well, let the practice sessions begin that is. Dr Dave Hooks (lower left) will be teaching our first Zoom class the second week of October in Evangelism. Dr. Hooks leads a ministry teaching Evangelism around the world and he has been so gracious to give his time and share his passion with the students. From the comforts of his back patio, Dr. Hooks spent an hour talking with the students fielding any questions they may have to get familiar with the translation process. As we discovered, it will be best for Brian to be on all the teaching sessions to smooth out translation issues.

The trial run also allowed us to workout any technical issues we may face and we had some. Starlink is up and running at the seminary with lightening speed, however, we have some small issues we are resolving prior to the class. Nothing that an upgraded web camera and better window coverings can't fix.

Evangelism is a required course for all students at the seminary.

God willing, Intro to the Old Testament will be taught by Ron Warren of Torahlife Ministries in December.

We still have a need for more instructors this year. If you know anyone, for example, who would like to be assigned as little as three doctrines from Wayne Grudem's systematic-theology to teach over two days, call Brian. The students are eager to learn and reason together with Americans.



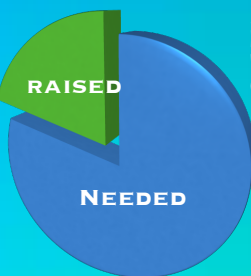
### Seminary Operations

Last year, God provided through our partners over \$40,000 to fund the seminary.

This year has just begun and we need more support for:

Staff  
Teachers  
Food  
Supplies

Can you help?



*But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

**Matt 6: 30-34**

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

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