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Thousand Hills Ministry

We saw God work!

My friends and ministry partners from Indianola Community Church joined me on a trip this month to minister to the orphans and install a security fence around the chicken houses. The fence will provide the security needed to convert one chicken house into a store where eggs will be sold. It's one more giant step in growing the poultry business.

GOD SIGHTING

Of course we know God is always there, always involved in our lives, but this team saw God in buckets! This probably needs explanation...Among the multiple projects this team helped raise funds for, one of them was to donate 20 five gallon buckets. They were to be used later for nesting boxes when additional funds were raised to buy more chickens. Bring them, set them aside, move on. Most on the team thought that might have been a waste of effort, certainly not a critical part in helping. That's where God steps in.

On our last day we see Pastor Wiljean's truck loaded up with the buckets we brought, filled with water from the well. Remember the buckets to be used later? Pastor tells us that the wells in Cap Haitien are running dry. He has no water, and neither do any of his neighbors. People in the city need water. Who knows how long these buckets will be used in transporting water from Bois de Lance to Cap? The buckets were used for sustainability - sustaining life with water.

Thank you ICC for partnering with us to support and encourage others. Thank you to our supporters for sharing.

In Christ, TOGETHER

brian & kathy



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How many times we all heard that said while helping our Haitien friends install a security fence around their chickens' houses! Thank you to my Iowa friends for all you have done to help. From the money you raised to fund this project, to the time you invested in others' lives, to personally showing others you may not have known that you care. That's being the hands and feet of Christ.



Saint Clare shows Nate how deep to dig the holes for the fence posts. Three-feet looks a lot deeper once you start to dig...



The gate is open and the team is eager too see what is waiting for them next on this trip.



Trips are not all work and no play. Digging holes and playing with the kids are both good works God prepared for us to enjoy.

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BASIC THING FOR LIFE~

WATER

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Water is essential for life. Basic, right? Not only for human consumption, but for personal enterprises such as vegetable gardens, food confection, and laundry services.

In July I spent some time in Haiti with my friend Wilbert, and he introduced me to Pastor Payot. Pastor Payot has planted a new church. They have gathered the rocks on the land for the footers, but now they are celebrating a new well. A huge encourager to the members of this new church!

*The well will not only be used for drinking water and gardens, but will be put to use when they start mixing concrete and mortar. Water not only sustaining life in the most basic ways **here and now**, but also providing foundation for the **future**.*

Pastor Payot asked me to thank everyone who helped in making this possible. Thank you, Palmcroft Church.

LIFE GIVING WATER



MINISTRY PARTNERS, THM, HOPE CENTER & FORWARD EDGE

*A **cord of three strands** is not easily broken... Eccl.4:12*



Jeff, Joe and Brian

•3 ministries came together to explore how we can work together to support the church.

•Forward Edge's mission is to help build the church and they feel led to move into the Cap area.

•I introduced FE to Hope Center

•Hope Center supports 13 churches in the Cap area

•Sustainability is an essential element of our discussions.

•Pastor Nelson is a Pastor of a church in one of the poorest areas. He works for no compensation, trusting God will one day provide. He is expecting his first child next month. We are seeking how to best help his people.



Jeff, Joe, Wilbert & Pastor Nelson

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

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