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# Thousand Hills

## Ministry

### Following Nehemiah's Lead...

Think of the city you live in or the one closest to your home. Now imagine that you were given the assignment to surround that city with a wall. Sound challenging? Overwhelming? More than you yourself can handle? God gave just such a job to Nehemiah when He told him to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. How was it possible that Nehemiah managed such an undertaking? **With God, he built a coalition of partners to rebuild the wall.**

Building a coalition of partners is vital to the mission of Thousand Hills. Nehemiah and his coalition had a common goal - rebuilding the wall. THM has a common goal of building commerce with our ministry partners - commerce that creates income to support ministries and provide jobs for families.



One of our coalition partners, The New York City Leadership Center, recently sent a team of pastors from the New York City area to Haiti for THM's first vision trip. Together we visited several ministry partners in Haiti, saw the new University, and met with the University President (pictured to my right). We took a personal tour of the industrial park under construction and met the site superintendent.

Members of the team were encouraged by the evidence of hope they saw on the visit. **"It's obvious to see God at work here," said Director of Global Action Tom Nolan, "and we are excited about our partnership with THM."**

With encouragement and commerce as a common goal, **now** the body is being built up. **Now** a coalition is forming. **Now** there is support for northern Haiti. **Now** ministries are known and being encouraged. **Now is the time to spread the word with those you know about what God's doing through THM!**

Thank you for your support – we couldn't do this without you. Know that we are grateful for you and your partnership. Please contact us if you know someone else who'd like to partner alongside us as well.

*serving Christ, brian*

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### Worthy island news...

Progress on the industrial park is certainly evident! I can't believe how large these buildings will be! **Thousands currently have and even more soon will have jobs working at these factories!** While on our leadership tour, Joslin, (pictured right) a woman from Bois de Lance, came running up to us to say hello. She was so proud to show us her hard hat and the job she has directing earth moving equipment. She pointed out her cousin on the roof and was proud of him as well. Witnessing that Jesus works, here and now. Joslin has a job, she is fully alive living for Christ! God be glorified!



*two sides to one coin...*

**Opening markets** - Identifying agro related products that grow well in Haiti, supporting those efforts and opening markets for them is a major aspect of coalition building. Markets in Haiti and beyond...



Seeing this happen is amazing. A ministry I was introduced to supports the ladies of Rafaval. I saw the words of Proverbs 31 come alive as I witnessed this coalition of Christian women

supporting their families with commerce.

This group of women formed a business producing cocoa, received a grant, built a processing center, and are now selling cocoa. THM had nothing to do with any of this, until now. I know a buyer in Canada looking for products just like this. **Opening Markets for existing products! Building coalitions! Assisting ministries and families!**

**Supporting growing efforts** - Our Haitien partners need to grow corn, lots of corn. Our network of poultry farmers need more feed. We need to build a coalition in the US. *We need:* farming expertise, equipment and funds. *We have* 50 acres of good quality land now, 200+ acres when success is demonstrated.



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OUR KIDDO'S Zac- pictured with our dear friends little-one, is a good friend to all. Joshua, with his friend Andrew and their fourth grade class enjoying a field trip to St. Augustine, the oldest city in America! Bree and her premier soccer team made it into the Region Cup Final Four. This weekend we travel to Jacksonville to finish it!



Thank you for all your support and prayers.

We can't do this without YOU!

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# YOU'RE INVITED

## HAITI VISION TRIP 2012

June 22nd - 25th



**Join us!** See first-hand enterprises built to fund ministries and create jobs. ~ *Learn* how your entrepreneurial expertise can be leveraged to build a network of independent farmers in Northern Haiti and **open markets** around the world for these products. ~ *Collaborate* to resolve challenges: technical farming issues, distribution and supply chain obstacles, identify US buyers of organic produce, leverage effectively idle land and manpower ~ ***Be part of the solution!***  
***Help us build a business plan!***

### TRIP ITINERARY

Depart Ft. Lauderdale June 22nd at 6:30 AM, fly direct to Cap Haitien. Spend 3 full days in Haiti, return 2:00 PM on the 25th.

### TRIP COST: \$900

Hotel room in Ft. Lauderdale June 21st, airfare, room and meals, departure tax, ground transportation in Haiti.

### TRIP AGENDA

**Friday/Saturday:** Meet local business leaders; hear about new regional developments producing 20,000 jobs, 10,000 students enrolled in Haiti's new University. Tour poultry houses, agricultural fields and the ministries they support.

**Sunday:** Worship service and tour Cap Haitien

**Monday:** 10:00 AM depart for Ft. Lauderdale

Space is limited; \$600 deposit will reserve your seat.

- ~ Kingdom building enterprise
- ~ Creating farming jobs for families in the Northern region
- ~ Developing profitable enterprises to support local ministries
- ~ Create jobs for families
- ~ Your presence will provide encouragement and hope



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