

# Thousand Hills

## Ministry

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### Newly designed website is now live

Dearest Friends,

It was a very exciting year-end here at THM and God is propelling us into an even more exciting new year.

THANK YOU, thank you to all of you who supported our family with year-end gifts and beautiful notes of encouragement; we are thankful for your generous support and we feel deeply loved! You truly spur us on to the good work God has planned now and ahead.

Here is what has happened in the past 60 days...

The widow who lost her home in hurricane Matthew is living in her new home today. Brian also learned she takes in orphans, desiring to keep them in a family rather than having them placed in an orphanage. We are blessed to support this precious lady.

Goats have been replenished at the Lacienne & Maguayave goat farms, there are a lot of baby goats as the females arrive pregnant, they are so cute!... And additional financial resources came in for even more

momma goats through the sale of the Christmas cards! Look for the cards again this year, it was very successful.

A block wall was built around the Lacienne goat shelter so the goats have a place to hunker-down during the rain and hurricanes.

Financial resources were raised to replace the church building roof in Lacienne and is now installed!

Brian and I are very excited to be launching into the new year. Together we cling to God and to that which He has planned for THM in 2017.



Children and their new home

Relationships make ministry happen and we thank God for you, for your sacrificial and generous part in THM and our lives. Thank you for catching the vision to empower the Haiti Church with ministry tools that serve Haiti and edify the saints. And your faithfulness is not only transforming Haiti, but also the church body in the US. God has answered our prayers and there is so much more He is unfolding and revealing for 2017. God is good, all the time.

With Affection,  
Kathy & Brian

### PRAYER NEEDS 2017

Wow! We had an awesome response from you regarding the map on our December newsletter. You told us through seeing the areas of reach where THM investments gave you a better picture of the ripple effect of Gods word being preached and His people being built up and encouraged. Thank you for standing with us.

Will you kneel with us, too? We covet your prayers and ask that you save that map and as God bring our brothers & sisters to your mind, please, pray for them and our requests here.

#### Prayer Requests

- Growing leadership team
  - On the ground in Haiti
  - Accounting, fundraising, admin and board position in US
- Identification of our 4th large goat farm to serve the North
- Financing for a four year seminary and banana farms to support ongoing operations
- Growth for the church plant in Caracol
- More than 2,000 books sold
- More than 50 new church/school partners
- Courage to dream BIGGER, willingness to listen, heart to follow





## GOAT FARM AND SCHOOL BUILDING ~ GRAND RAVINE



Grand Ravine school "fixer upper"

Exciting news... THM is writing a book! An illustrated children's book (illustrations in the works now and similar to the picture above) which tells the story of a unbelieving family receiving a goat from the church in Lacienne and how the Gospel was eventually embraced by the family through this act of love and compassion.

This book will also be a tool to expand THM's partnership base through an established distribution network of christian educators and Youth Pastors. The book, four week teacher curriculum guide and short videos will all expose students, and their parents, to the precepts found in the bible for helping a person in need. At the end of the study we have a fundraising opportunity for the students... you guessed it... buy goats.

When the book is ready (COMING SUMMER 2017) we will need your help in promoting it at your church or friends and family who have a heart for investing in God's kingdom.

Thank you. The proceeds of the book will be used to buy more goats, of course :-)

Grand Ravine - is a church plant that started a little over a year ago, and will be one of our top priorities this year. Church leaders used goats from the Magauyave farm to help plant this church. Multiplication in action.

*Two goals this year:*

- 1 - Build a large goat farm with over 150 goats
- 2 - Rebuild the school building (fixer-upper)

The goat farm and school go hand in hand. Each family that has a child in school will receive female goats, and the offspring will be used to pay the tuition. A sustainable school model that teaches Christ and empowers families to have ownership in their child's education.

Join us in prayer for the two teams this year raising funds and traveling to work alongside the church in Grand Ravine.



Church leaders

Happy 15th birthday, Joshua! xoxo

Go Cards! Next year...



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

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