

Thousand Hills Ministry

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ENLARGING:

*The deck and paver area for
Shade Tree Ministry*

Therefore encourage one another
and build one another up, just as you
are doing.
1 Thes 5:11

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE MINISTRY

February was a bustling month filled with ministry activities and construction work at the Sanford location. We completed the deck expansion and laid down additional pavers.

Over the past year, our ministry has created a well-trodden path in the grass, all for the glory of God. Now, with the new paver walkway, we have ample space to set up tables for food and drinks, making it easier to host couples ministry dinners.

The expanded deck and paver area allow us to comfortably accommodate all the men during our Wednesday night and Friday morning gatherings, enhancing our fellowship experience.

A heartfelt thank you to our partners for providing the essential resources and volunteers providing the labor.



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Creating space for expanded ministry encompasses various aspects. The Sanford site acts not only as a hub for ministry gatherings but also as a springboard for outreach. Our mission is to develop disciples who can host ministry at their homes and reach out to those near them that they feel called to connect with.

We envision having ministry opportunities available every day of the week across multiple locations in

Central Florida to engage more men. Currently, we have secured Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for these gatherings of the mighty men of God.

Each site will likely have its own specific ministry objectives, While Sanford has men, women and couples, each leader strives to follow what God has called them to do. Site leaders can come together weekly or monthly to share encouragement and insights.

When we launched the ministry at Sanford, it was a continuation of our efforts from the Mount Dora location, with the anniversary of that launch occurring on March 1st. Stay tuned for more updates next month regarding additional locations and anniversary pictures. All glory and honor go to our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Note from Brian:

Hi everyone, I hope you and your loved ones are doing well. I truly appreciate your prayers during this time. As some of you may know, I've been dealing with significant carpal tunnel issues in both hands. I had surgery on my left hand last month and am set to have the right hand done in mid-March, which has made typing quite challenging. This is why I missed the January newsletter and why this one may have some formatting issues.

On another note, we've found that sending updates via email is more efficient and cost-effective for THM. If you'd like to assist us, please text your email address to 407-399-8406.

Thank you all for your continued support and partnership in ministry over the years.

THM has invested into many projects and people in Haiti over these 18 years, this is an update on one of those people.

Professor and Pastor JoJo was asked to give an update, in his words...



"Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time and forevermore."

First of all, I am thankful God above of all about his faithfulness toward me. Honestly, I am grateful to our mighty God.

Secondly, I am gleeful today to thank the partners of THM. They had a commitment toward me to pay my master degree. I am eternally grateful to God for you guys.

I thank God to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, God has used you to bring about His glory through this story.

I spent four years at the Seminary to study Theology. I have my license there. Grace of the sponsor THM.

I planted a Open door church at Vaudreuil in north Haiti (Cap-Haitian) with 65 believers, now, this church has 335 believers.

After my license, Dear Brian Stout talked to pastor Wiljean Compère in saying he would like to pay Master for me because he wanted me to get

back to teach at the Seminary I graduated from.

Surely, he paid the master for me at Emmaus University. There, I spent 3 years to study (maîtrise des arts en étude théologique Systématique), (MATS).



After all, I come back as professor at Open Door Seminary. I teach Theology Systematic and Theology practical.



During my Masters study, I thought at that time, I said to myself, I had to make up my mind, when I went to Emmaus University, if I am thirsty or I need to buy some documents, I cannot call dear Brian Stout to send another money, but I have to create a small business to fix some little problem. That was thoughts!

When THM sent all the money for my Masters I went quickly to wife with the money, I said honey you know what, we will start a small business for me with that money. Then, I will pay the master with the profits.

She listened to me, we started with a small business like: Charcoal, Rice, Oil, Sugar, Detergent.



However, the beginning was slow, but, we keep going to see how we can sell them quickly another to be ready to pay my master.

Unhappy, we failed with benefits for the first pay, when the time came to pay the master the profits was not enough. I said like, it's understood. I took the profits that I earned and I took some money in my business to add another to pay my master. I said keep going JoJo!

I said to wife and I try to be ready to pay next time.

We worked hard together with the money to get the Master and the business also. I meant, we wanted both of them.

I always pray to God to keep me and my business.
Grace of God I have both now.

I keep using my mind to grow up my business. The money THM sent paid for my Masters and started my business, both, for God's glory.

I build a small house to set my business. Some money in my business made part of it.

With my small business, I help my church.

- I bought Bible for some believers.
- I helped some young girls and men to pay classical school.
- I am an helper to my family.

I thank all the partners toward Thousand Hills in USA.

God bless you all and love ya!!

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

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