

# Thousand Hills

Ministry

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*“I have given you every plant with seeds on the face of the earth and every tree that has fruit with seeds. This will be your food.” Genesis 1:29*



members of the Magayaue church receive seeds to distribute in their village

Two-weeks ago I was in Haiti alone~ no team, enjoying the friendships and the leaders; spending time, just being together with them. And, what a gift this time was. Hearing how God was working in their lives and how they live out their faith.

Remember last month when THM donated 90 pounds of seeds. Seeds came in little packets with identification of the plant and the plan of salvation track. I had the honor of giving several pastors boxes of seeds to share. Well, during my trip Pastor Wiljean and I were driving down a dirt road and saw a man (pic left) working his field. Wiljean immediately stopped the truck, grabbed a handful of seed packets, jumped out and approached the man. Wiljean told the man that he was a pastor, a christian, that he is giving him seeds to use for farming, and seeds (Bible tract) of Hope in Christ... Wiljean is sharing what he was given. He asked the man to do likewise.

Evangelism with seeds and kindness, right there on the side of the road! Your partnership is making this possible!

Thank you, *brian & kathy*

May God's Spirit



Magayaue Goat Farm begins on faith

## Shepherds chosen

Pastor Odimond and I sat down under a shade tree and talked about the large goat farm we sense God called us to build. He was very excited to discuss the farm and what a HUGE role it will play in the **restoration** of his village and the much needed support of local Haitian churches. With just over 400 people in Magayaue, “someday there may be more goats than people”, he laughed. I pray that is the case!!! He told me that goats are a part of their lives, they know how to raise goats, have



**Pastor Odimond has been called to Shepard the people of Magayaue. He was recently married and ordained as a**

symbolism of shepherds in the Bible and of the Good Shepherd, Jesus.

Two US churches are going to Haiti with me this summer to help launch the farm. Constructing a shelter, water systems and purchase goats (33% of the total project). However, we need \$2,500 now to install a fence and plant grass for the goats arriving this summer. Time necessary for the grass to grow.

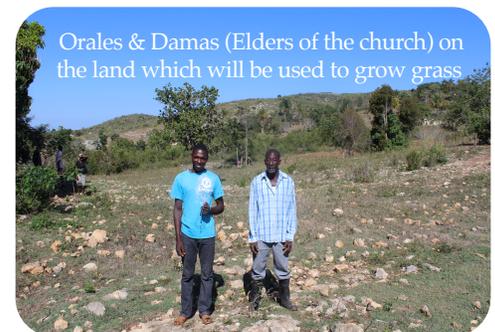
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much land for goats and goats will help connect people to God.

We also talked about the need for shepherds with a herd the size of 300 goats. Pastor Odimond was telling me that the shepherds the church elders identified will not only care for the goats but be examples for people to follow as they follow God and his calling on their lives. I could not help but think of the



Orales, Wilno, Murat, Samdro



Orales & Damas (Elders of the church) on the land which will be used to grow grass

Goat farm will support this local church body



Current location



Next months location

**New church planted...** just this month

The Magayaue goat farm is intended to support seven, now eight affiliated churches throughout Northern Haiti. Meet the newest Pastor.

During my trip this month, I wanted to visit some of the churches and meet the Pastors and Elders. Ouanaminthe was not on the original list of churches I had time to visit. I asked to see it after a scheduling conflict occurred.

Wiljean called Pastor Esaie Toussaint (pic above) and asked him if we could stop by. An hour drive later, I was introduced to Esaie and toured his worship center.

Some context... Pastor Wiljean receives calls from Haitian Pastors from time to time asking if they can join the Open Door network of churches. Two years ago Pastor Toussaint called asking to join. Wiljean said he would pray about it and two years went by until last month Wiljean decided to pay a surprise visit and hear Pastor Toussaint preach. There were over a hundred people, lots of youth, crammed into that tiny open air building (left pic). Wiljean and his wife were very inspired with his teaching and compassion for his people. Confirmation to say yes!

Back to the story... After some time talking with the two Pastors, Wiljean informed me that Esaie was losing his lease March 1st on the rented

property, and literally across the street was land for sale. Sensing God moving here my family purchase the land for the Quanaminte church to relocate.

March 8th will be the first service at the new location. Glory to God!



In my years in Haiti never have I seen such conditions. Overcrowding, Poverty, so many kids roaming the streets. Pastor Toussaint is shining The Light in a dark place.



What joy this young man brings to our family! JOSHUA~ kind-hearted, fun loving, a friend to everyone. Joshua is active playing any sport for his school, participating in youth group with his buddies, he is the drummer in his school praise-band, student council VP, he enjoys the great outdoors- fishing & kayaking, cheering for the Arizona Cardinals;... Oh, and he still melts his mommy's heart...

Happy 13th birthday, Joshua! xoxo



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