

## HAPPY NEW YEAR











## What a special year 2024 has been in Thousand Hills ministry!

In Haiti the year ended with the annual Pastors conference. And thank you THM partners for helping make this event possible. Hundreds of leaders had an encouraging time Dec 16-20.

Thirty eight churches in the network sent leadership to the conference in Bios de Lance, and once again the fellowship hall was utilized. The leaders had the opportunity to share what God is doing in and through their congregation and to hear the vision for 2025 "How to follow Jesus."

In the sprit of following Jesus, everyone had the privilege to wash the feet of another attendee and share meals together.

For Christ and His Kingdom,

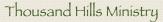
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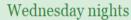
## Shade Tree Ministry

Year in review

Wednesday Nights Thursday - Friday Mornings

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IF one picture could epitomize Shade Tree



Ministry leaders and supporters of ministry understand the biblical mandate of discipleship making.

Think about this... IF you are a Christ surrendered parent you know how blessed would you be to have your son engaging in lengthy conversations with retired Pastors (white baseball hat) and other God-fearing men who are investing their time and wisdom, speaking Life and encouragement into your son.

Think about this... If you're a man who grew up without a dad, or a poor example of one, you never understood the significance of having a Godly mentor in your life. It's truly eye-opening to witness a 45- year old man passionately expressing his deep appreciation for the guidance and support of a Godly men guiding him. Hearing him express what he now sees. Making disciples takes on many forms. This is what happens Wednesday nights under the lights at Shade Tree Ministry.

## Thursday & Friday mornings

As intended, the morning gatherings of the mighty men of God have become increasingly dominated by an older age group. This demographic of older men

often have unique spiritual needs that may go unnoticed in most active and growing congregations, and in some cases not going to any church. What they truly require is a place where they can listen and be heard. They also wrestle together the Word, not sports or politics, but about the word of God and what it commands of us. This becomes the lens through which we interpret our shared experiences and navigate the many trials of this stage of life. They are encouraged to be a mentor to the next generation.



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Facts and figures do not describe the growth in a man's deeper walk with Christ, time to reason together does  Over 50 men have attended more than 3 times this year
Friday mornings
Average attendance 17 men
Average length of time, 2.5 hours
Q four had on average 2 new guys each month
Max capacity of the deck 25, reached 3 times
Wednesday nights
Started October
Average attendance 18 (5 over 50yrs old, 13, 20-30 yrs old)
☐ Unexpected niche, men in their 30's and 40's with no father figure in their lives, looking for guidance
Average length of time, 2.5 hours
Brian meets with a handful of men one-on-one