

April 2012

# Thousand Hills

## Ministry

### How do you like your Eggs?



The layer chickens finally arrived at Open Door this month, and the business to sell eggs has been hatched...

Pastor Wiljean informed me that, "the chickens are laying lots and lots of eggs." Although there is a learning curve to go through, support is available from one of our partners. This new business will provide not only an income to support Open Door's orphanage, but also a life skill to pass on to the next generation.

### Advance with HUGO

Does S03TLYQ-AB03 mean anything to you? Okay, what about C-O-R-N? In an exciting development involving corn production conversations with THM church partners in Iowa, a heart to heart chat with a professor of soil science at Cornell University, and correspondence with three Haitian agricultural firms, we've come to know S03TLYQ-AB03 - a.k.a HUGO - and let's just say HUGO has **tons** of potential!

It's an open-pollinated variety of corn that has been tested and proven to grow well in many parts of Haiti. This saves us years of trial and error at Wilbert's farm, (read below) trying to grow better quality of corn.

Not yet known to our local Haitian farmers, this corn is higher in protein and nutritional value than what is currently grown and available in our part of Haiti. Bringing HUGO to the north for our partners will add greater nutritional value **and** increase yield - an amazing combination! Producing more corn on the same amount of land, it's efficient and delicious - **all to the glory of God!**



### Building a network of Haitian farmers

As God continues to lead me in serving Haiti with economic development projects, it is amazing and encouraging to see God has already been at work. In fact, He has prepared in advance good works for me to do, and I'm just now seeing them. My friend Wilbert, for example, has 30 acres of land that he wants to use as a training center to teach farmers how to grow crops suited for Haiti. Guess what crop he wants to start with? C-O-R-N! What an amazing God we serve!



Networking with other ministries in Haiti, I have learned of many more poultry houses currently in operation or under construction. The cost of feed is their biggest challenge. Locally grown corn is the needed solution. Corn yielding the most per acre and bringing the highest protein value is **God's amazing solution!**

THM's focus is to help Wilbert build a training center to show hundreds of local farmers modern techniques and provide seeds to grow HUGO. Let's transform a region of Haiti together, for God's glory. **He's already prepared the work for us - we're just following it through.** Love, *brian*





# State Soccer Champions!

## Florida Youth Soccer Champs



*"Our Girls were nothing short of amazing this weekend, and have been all year. To win a State Championship you need the commitment and ability of a complete team. 3 or 4 great players will not win a State Championship, which our Girls showed the other teams through this run. You need a team effort, everyone doing their part, and having the willingness to do whatever it takes. It is only that, combined with talent, that wins things like Disney Showcase and a State Championship."*

Scott Brody, coach FC America  
(pictured left)



Recently a friend gave me a darling bracelet with this prayer on it... "LORD, help me to live joyfully and playfully, myself, so that they can

see your life in me and find their way to you!" Man living fully alive is what blesses the world; blesses them with Jesus. As each of us live, work, and play in the unique way God has

made us we are fulfilling that plan that God has for us. We are the "here I am", as God planned before time began. We each do our part all over the world... battles fields, soccer fields, mission fields. All to the glory of God! Thank you for your

part in supporting us through your financial gifts, encouragement and prayers. Thank you for your partnership.

Love,  
kathy



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

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